

29-th European Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors 2025

Sĺňava, Piešťany - Ratnovce, Slovakia

28-th and 29-th of June 2025



Welcome on behalf of the chairman of Slovak sports fishing association

Dear Angling Friends,

On behalf of Slovak sports fishing association, it gives us great pleasure to invite you to 29th European Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors. This championship will be held along the beautiful water reservoir Sĺňava, Piešťany - Ratnovce and on Biskupický kanál in Piešťany in the west of Slovak republic on 28th and 29th of June 2025. We are very honored that C.I.P.S and FIPSeD have awarded this European Championship to the Slovak republic, and that the town Piešťany and Ratnovce has been given this opportunity and has been entrusted with the task of playing host to the best coarse anglers in Europe. The Slovakia is characterized by numerous lakes, rivers and water reservoirs where both recreational and competitive level sport fishing can be practiced intensively. The Slovakia also boasts an abundance of charming old castles and towns and villages with thermal baths and nice mountains. We would like to invite you to visit these too during your stay, and to enjoy the beauty. We hope this 29th European Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors will be sporting and competitive and will result in great cooperation and friendship among the contestants, volunteers and visitors. We are sure that besides the sport fishing there will be plenty of time to establish valuable friendships.



Jaroslav Sámela President,
Slovak sports fishing association

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

From: June 23-rd 2025 (arrival of the teams)

To: June 29-th 2025 (departure of the teams)

THE COMPETITION VENUE

Water reservoir Sĺňava (sector A, B, C) and **Biskupický channel** (sector D, E)



Alternative venue where teams can have practice during the stop days:

Water reservoir Sĺňava along the road of Janko Alexy and at Water reservoir Sĺňava in the marked area only.



Alternative venue during stop days:
Water reservoir Sĺňava along the road of Janko Alexy

Alternative venue:

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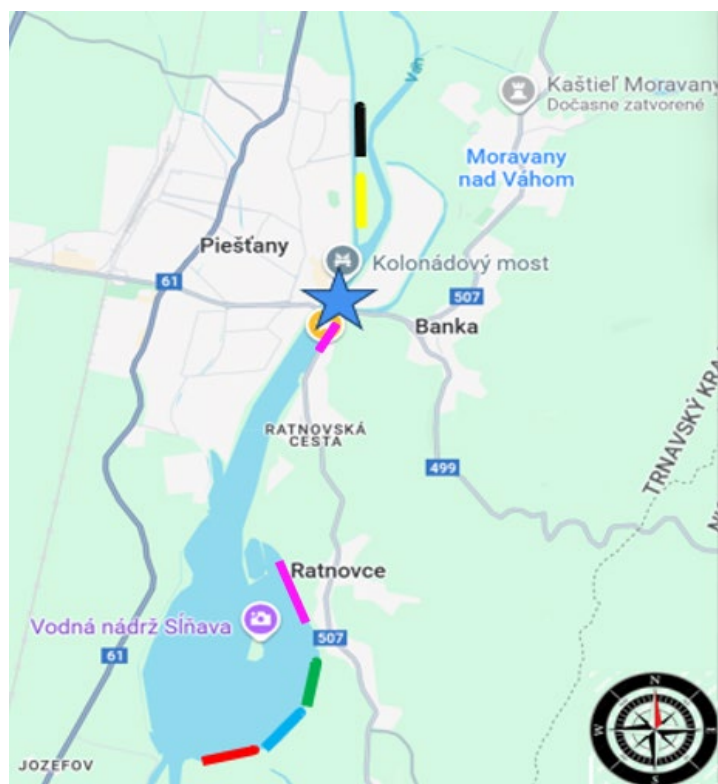
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Organizational center adress:

Penzi3n Benátky,

Topoľčianska 4003/1, 921 01

Piešťany



The championship will be held on the **Water reservoir Sĺňava** and **Biskupický channel** in Ratnovce and Piešťany in the western part of Slovakia.

Water data: Water reservoir Sĺňava (sector A, B, C)

Width: 550 m to the first island.

Depth: 1,5m to 2,5m at 13 meters from the bank and from 2,5m to 5m at 40m from the bank
Bank: Flat grass approx. 6 meters. It will be possible to install the platform into the water, duly aligned with the official line or under no circumstances may the front legs be at a depth greater than half meter.

Reservoir bottom: small stones, gravel and clay, varying from hard to soft.

Water flow speed: slow.

Shipping: Pleasure boating and occasional commercial boats.

Water data: Biskupický channel (sector D, E)

Width: About 45 meters.

Depth: at 13 meters from the bank up to 5 meters.

Bank: stones under small angle, with some trees.

Channel bottom: hard, small stones, gravel.

Water flow speed: depends on hydroelectric power station, mostly fast-moving water.

Shipping: no boats.

As this championship as the particularity to be match in two different venues, a lake and a canal, with characteristics of fishing completely different, the draw of anglers per sector is conditioned. Before sectors draw, each captain has the option to indicate the three anglers for lake and the two anglers for canal. After that, the three anglers of canal will be draw by sectors A, B and C and the two anglers of canal will be draw by sectors D and E.

THE FISH SPECIES

Fish stock: Bream, skimmer, roach, carp, bleak, vimba bream, perch, chub, tench, catfish, barbel.

Fishing restrictions: Danube roach (*Rutilus pigus*), Sterlet (*Acipenser ruthenus*).

Forbidden to put into keepnet!

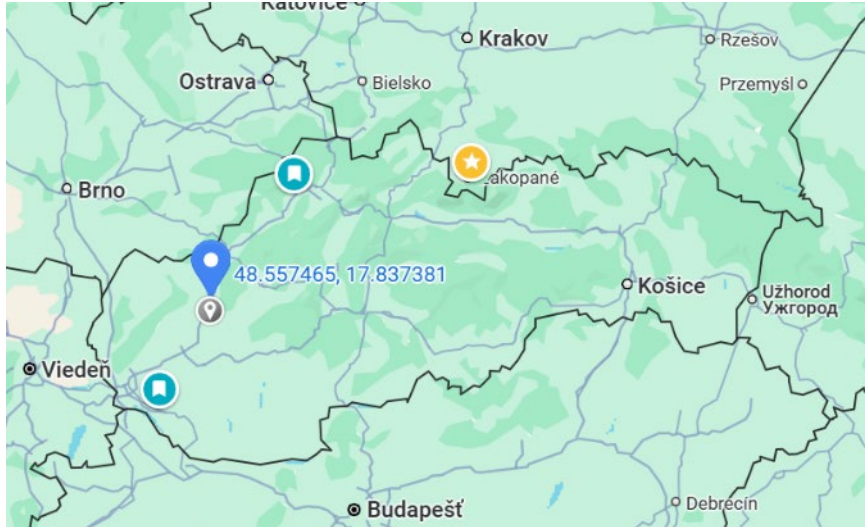
the use of jokers is authorised among the baits up to a maximum of 0.5 litres

MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF GROUND BAIT AND BAIT

Baits: 2.50 liters of baits, of which a maximum amount of 0.50 liter of jokers and 0.50 liter of earthworms are allowed in the total baits. Earthworms shall be presented entire (not-cut). Bloodworms are only meant for hooking and shall be presented in a “FIPSeD official size” box. After the control, bloodworms meant for hooking can be used for ground baiting.

Groundbaits: 20 liters ground baits. Prepared (wet and sifted) ground baits must be presented at the checks in graduated buckets. This amount includes earth, gravel, corn maize, wheat, hemp seed, Arabic gum etc. and other additives that are not toxic for the fauna and the water.

WHERE WE ARE AND HOW TO JOIN US



The Slovak republic



Piešťany - Ratnovce

Distances to large cities by car:

Trnava	42 km	about 30 minutes
Trenčín	46 km	about 35 minutes
Nitra	50 km	about 50 minutes
Bratislava	88 km	about 60 minutes

Distances to main Airports by car:

Bratislava Airport	78 km about 50 minutes	/ Slovak republic /
Vienna Airport	132 km about 1h 30 minutes	/ Austria /
Budapest Airport	250 km about 3 hours	/ Hungary /



SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Slovakia features natural landscapes, mountains, caves, medieval castles and towns, folk architecture, spas and ski resorts. The most attractive destinations are the capital of Bratislava and the High Tatras.

Slovakia contains many castles, most of which are in ruins. The best known castles include Bojnice Castle (often used as a filming location), Spiš Castle, (on the UNESCO list), Orava Castle, Bratislava Castle, and the ruins of Devín Castle. Čachtice Castle was once the home of the world's most prolific female serial killer, the 'Bloody Lady', Elizabeth Báthory.



Trenčín castle over the river Váh

Large historical centres can be found in Bratislava, Trenčín, Košice, Banská Štiavnica, Levoča, and Trnava. Historical centres have been going through a restoration in Bratislava and the High and Low Tatras are the busiest tourist stops. Other popular tourist destinations are the cities and towns of Košice, Banská Štiavnica, or Bardejov, and numerous national parks, such as Pieniny National Park, Malá Fatra National Park, Veľká Fatra National Park, Poloniny National Park, or Slovak Paradise National Park, among others.

There are many castles located throughout the country. Among the tourists, some of the most popular are Bojnice Castle, Spiš Castle, Stará Ľubovňa Castle, Krásna Hôrka Castle, Orava Castle (where many scenes of Nosferatu were filmed), Trenčín Castle, and Bratislava Castle, and also castles in ruins, such as Beckov Castle, Devín Castle, Šariš Castle, Považie Castle, and Strečno Castle (where Dragonheart was filmed).

Caves open to the public are mainly located in Northern Slovakia. Driny is the only cave located in Western Slovakia that is open to the public. Dobšiná Ice Cave, Demänovská Ice Cave, Demänovská Cave of Liberty, Belianska Cave, or Dómica Cave are among the most popular tourist stops.

Piešťany

Piešťany is the biggest and busiest spa town in the country, attracting many visitors from the Gulf countries, mostly the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Kuwait, and Bahrain. Its fame is associated with the **medicinal geothermal water and medicinal sulphuric mud**. The mud and thermal mineral water in Piešťany have remarkable therapeutic effects on **locomotion apparatus disorders** and are unique not only in Europe, but worldwide too.

It is the **largest and most successful Slovak spa** specializing in the **therapy of diseases of locomotion apparatus**. Hot mineral springs (67°-69°C) with the content of 1,500 mg of mineral substances per liter.



The **self-reproducing deposits of the medicinal mud** as the product of the joint activity of mineral springs and river sediments of the Váh river are a remarkable phenomenon. The unique **mud of Piešťany** has an exceptional therapeutic effect on rheumatic disorders and some neurological disorders and it is applied in form of mud **wrappings** and so-called **mire**.

The park of the **Kúpeľný Ostrov** (the Spa Island) with its fountains and statues offers interesting scenery. Parts of the area include an open-air thermal swimming pool, a network of spa hotels, health care facilities and sport facilities.

In the northern part of the island there is a spa **Social Centre**, which provides **cultural and artistic programs** of various genres, theatre **festivals**, and **excursions** to the local architectural and historical monuments and landmarks. In two halls of the Social Centre, **international congresses and conferences** are held and there are also galleries and other premises.



REGISTRATION FEE FOR DELEGATIONS

Your registration form (see attachment) for the 29th European Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors 2025 must be received by Slovenský zväz športového rybolovu no later than May 15th 2025. Each country must bring its own flag and CD with its national anthem.

Registration fee **€ 1.400,00**

FIPSeD fee **€ 200**

The registration fee includes 9 tickets for the gala dinner, 6 fishing licenses, insurance and some possible gadgets.

Participating nations cover accommodation costs on their own. The organizer does not provide accommodation.

For accompanying persons, the gala dinner ticket cost is **€ 55,00** per person.

The participation fee must be paid before June 1st 2025, to the name of:

Slovenský zväz športového rybolovu

BANK: VÚB, a.s.

IBAN: SK73 0200 0000 0050 9295 7055

SWIFT: SUBASKBX

The Federations, in addition to the medals devoted to the official members of the Delegation, will be allowed to ask for extra medals (up to a maximum of 3 per team), upon payment of a contribution of € 25 per extra medal, which will also include the diploma. The fees for extra medals shall be paid to F.I.P.S.e.d. In no case and for no reason extra medals in a number higher than that provided by these Rules may be requested from F.I.P.S.e.d.

PROGRAMME OF THE COMPETITION

SUNDAY 22/06/2025

07:00 pm: drawing and distribution of the teams «box» numbers for the official trainings will take place at (**Pension Benátky**) according to an official FIPSeD grid. For countries who are not present during the draw, the draw will be performed by a FIPSeD representative. **Drawing of the teams «box» numbers will be streamed online and the presence of countries isn't mandatory.**

During training is the competitor allowed to enter the box, as soon as the teams arrive in the venue.

MONDAY, 23/06/2025 – fish is not allowed to put into keepnet

07:30 am - 03:00 pm Team registration (in training boxes)

09:50 am Heavy baiting

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

TUESDAY 24/06/2025 – fish is not allowed to put into keepnet

09:50 am Heavy baiting

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

WEDNESDAY 25/06/2025 – fish is not allowed to put into keepnet

09:50 am Heavy baiting

10:00 am Start of training

02:00 pm End of training

05.30 Parade through Piešťany park

06:00 pm Opening ceremony

THURSDAY 26/06/2025 – fish is not allowed to put into keepnet

09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Start of training

06:00 pm End of training

FRIDAY 27/06/2025 – fish is not allowed to put into keepnet

09:50 am Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Start of training – MANDATORY!

02:00 pm End of MANDATORY training

04:00 pm Venue must be free from all competitors

05:00 pm 1st captains' meeting (Pension Benatky / in person). Sector draw.

SATURDAY 28/06/2025

07:00 am 2nd captains' meeting at Pension Benatky / in person). Draw up of the positions for the first leg. Back numbers will be distributed at the venue to each competitor.

08:00 am First signal - Competitors may enter their box

08:45 am Second signal - Bait/groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes

08:50 am Third signal - Control of baits and groundbaits from peg n. 1 of each sector or subsector

09:50 am Fourth signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing allowed

10:00 am Fifth signal – Start of the 29th European Championship Coarse Angling for Seniors 2025

01:55 am Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg

02:00 pm Seventh signal - End of 1st leg and weighing operations

05:00 pm Publication of results of 1st leg and 3rd captains' meeting for draw of sector at (Pension Benatky / in person)

SUNDAY 29/06/2025

06:30 am 4th captains' meeting at (Pension Benatky / in person). Draw up of the positions for the second leg. Back numbers will be distributed at the venue to each competitor.

08:00 am First signal - Competitors may enter their box

08:45 am Second signal – Bait / groundbaits checks to begin in 5 minutes

08:50 am Third signal - Control of baits and groundbaits from peg n. 1 of each sector or subsector

09:50 am Fourth signal - Heavy baiting, no fishing

10:00 am Fifth signal - Start of the second leg

01:55 am Sixth signal - 5 minutes of fishing left to the end of the leg

02:00 pm Seventh signal - End of 2nd leg and weighing operations

05:00 pm Publication of the final results (Pension Benátky)

07:00 pm Prize giving ceremony – House of Arts Piešťany

OPENING CEREMONY

Wednesday 25th of June

05.30 pm Parade through Piešťany park

06.00 pm Opening ceremony City park
Piešťany

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY

Sunday 29th of June 2025

07.00 pm House of Arts Piešťany

08:00 pm Closing dinner

Final note:

"The names of the 6 competitors must be finalized and communicated to the organizers at the time of the accreditation of their delegation; these names may not be changed subsequently, except in cases of force majeure"

"Only the 6 official members of the team (5 anglers and 1 reserve) will be allowed to fish on the venue during training days."

Important numbers in case of emergencies

Emergency services:

112 Emergency number, police / fire / ambulance

158 Police number

150 Firefighters number

155 Ambulance

Adress: Penzión Benátky, Topoľčianska 4003/1, 921 01 Piešťany

Organization

Slovenský zväz športového rybolovu

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ACCOMMODATIONS - The organizer does not provide accommodation.

Recommendations:

Penzión Benátky - Topoľčianska 4003/1, 921 01 Piešťany

Luxury Villa - Vinohrad 1353/4, 922 21 Moravany nad Váhom, Booking.com score 9.4/10

Garni Hotel Anne-Mary - Pod Parovcami 3, 92101 Piešťany , Booking.com score 8.5/10

Chateau Krakovany - Hoštáky 204/74, 922 02 Krakovany, Booking.com score 8.4/10

Penzión M.L.K - 104 Osloboditeľov, 920 03 Hlohovec, Booking.com score 8.1/10



ANTI-DOPING INFORMATION **TUE REQUESTS**

The athletes participating in the Championship, with the registration, implicitly accept all WADA anti-doping rules. Athlete whose illness or condition requires treatment with a prohibited substance or method must apply to CIPS for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) following the CIPS strict TUE application process.

He/she shall then use the application form, which can be downloaded from the ITA website: <https://ita.sport/resource/international-testing-agency-therapeutic-use-exemption-tue-application-form/>

The TUE request has to be sent to the following address: tue@ita.sport

Athletes must therefore consult the Prohibited List https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/2023-09/2024list_en_final_22_september_2023.pdf

If the TUE is granted, the athlete will then be permitted to use the medication during the period of validity of the TUE without committing an Anti-Doping Rules Violation (ADRV).

Regardless of whether a TUE has been granted or not, athletes should always declare on the doping control forms filled out during sample collection any medications and supplements taken within the seven days prior to sample collection, and any blood transfusions in the three months prior for blood samples.

If a TUE has already been granted by a NADO or by a RADO, the Athlete in question does not have to apply for any additional CIPS TUE, as CIPS recognizes all TUE granted by NADOs and RADOs.

FIPSeD OFFICIAL RULES

FIPSeD Rules are available and can be downloaded by: https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/Reg_FIPSeD_Nation_2025_en_def.pdf

REGISTER ON-LINE

Start this year the registration of the teams taking part in FIPSeD championships will make only use of the online registration tool. The link is following:

https://www.fips-ed.org/FIPSeD_Registration/index.php

On the FIPSeD website you can find the instructions how to register. Each Federation has its own password to be able to access the archive of its members.

With the credentials and password, it will be possible to register own athletes in any FIPSeD championship.

https://www.fips-ed.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/FIPSeD-Registration-Web-Site-User-Manual_rev00-1.pdf

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR ORGANIZERS

REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

CITY _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

PERSON TO CONTACT _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

Please fill in this document and send it obligatorily before May 15-th 2025 to:

europa2025cach@szsr.sk

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR ORGANIZERS

REGISTRATION FORM FOR DELEGATION

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

DELEGATION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
ATHLETE		
CAPTAIN		
2° CAPTAIN		
DELEGATE		

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR COMPANIONS

FEDERATION _____

NATION _____

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

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