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**XVI. EUROPEAN PROFESSIONAL BOILIE CUP (EPBC)**  
**XXXI. MACONKA - F&H INTERNATIONAL BOILIE CUP**  
**Hungary - Bátonyterenye, Lake of Maconka**  
**16-21. June 2019. (Sunday-Friday)**

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## OFFICIAL REGULATIONS



### I. General Rules

1. The European Cup (hereinafter: **Competition or EPBC**) is held twice a year (in June and September), taking into account the Hungarian and international event dates.
2. The exact date will be published by the organizers (BSHE) on [www.maconka.hu](http://www.maconka.hu) and on [www.fishingandhuntingtv.com](http://www.fishingandhuntingtv.com) at least 6 months before the start of the event [🕒01]. To the teams that have taken part in the previous events or that have registered to this event, BSHE is sending regular Hungarian and English newsletters about the actual EPBC and ABMC cups.
3. The event is an open international team event. A team may consist of two or three anglers. Competitors younger than 18 years can enter the competition only with the permission of BSHE. Children below 12 years cannot enter the competition as competitors.
4. All competitors must have Hungarian angling registration and possess a Hungarian National Angling License valid for the given year (hereinafter: **angling license**). This license can be obtained on the site from BSHE too, if the angler can provide proof of being entitled to it by presenting a license from a previous year or a similar document from his own country.
5. The event will be held in 3 sectors (A,B,C), with a minimum of 7, and a maximum of 11 participating teams per sector, and an overall minimum of 21, and maximum of 33 participating teams, taking into account the classification of the venue according to international rules and the standard casting width of 40 m per team.
6. The sectors will be designated so that they can offer equal chances to every participant. This principle is taken into account when deciding on the site, width and various parameters of the pegs.
7. If some teams cannot take part in the competition, Force Majeure, some pegs will be removed. These pegs will be selected based on the results of the previous events held on Maconka, taking into account the suggestions of the participants.
8. The list of pegs, areas and all other important information will be published in **appendix nr. 1 („Event Map”)** of the present Official Regulations (hereinafter: **OR**). This will be handed out at least 8 days before the start of the event [🕒02].
9. At least 21 national or mixed teams from 4 countries must appear at the venue and take part in the competition to be able to organize the event as laid down in the OR and to classify it as Europe Cup. If these conditions are not met, the organizers will have to make changes to the OR, taking the opinion of the anglers into consideration.

## II. Signing up, registration and advance payment

- 10.** Signing up is only possible in written form, on one of the following addresses: maconka@maconka.hu (e-mail); BSHE, H 3070 Bányaterenyé, Ózdi út 220. (mail).
- 11.** The registration form must include: country of origin, name of the team, name of the team captain, name, year of birth and nationality of team members. Information about the angling license; name, phone number, email address of the contact person, and a bank account number, to which advance payments can be refunded, in case the event cannot be held (Force Majeure). Furthermore, the total number of EPBC and Maconka Boilie Cup (predecessor of EPBC) participation. BSHE reserves the right to ask for further information. All participants must agree to BSHE storing these information for further use related to angling events.
- 12.** Applications are only accepted if all gaps in the registration form are filled out: **appendix nr. 2. „Confirmation of receipt”**. In case of acceptance, a registration number or in case of missing information a request for completion of the document will be sent.
- 13.** In order to guarantee the quality of the event and establish a competitive event, BSHE has created a delegational system for the countries, taking the results of the previous Maconka International Boilie Cups into consideration. To further promote the event's international character, well-known anglers, who have taken part in the previous events, have been asked to be the official **coordinators (hereinafter: coordinators)** in their countries. The coordinators are responsible for the validity of the information provided by the applicants from their country and the timely arrival of the teams at the venue. Furthermore, the coordinators can freely manage the number of teams (per country or overall) that they have been provided. BSHE decides on the applications recorded by the coordinators. The name of the coordinators and their area of authority is announced separately.
- 14.** Consideration and acceptance or rejection of applications by BSHE is carried out until 06.05.2019 [03] BSHE can appoint 4 spare teams per competition that will receive a separate agreement.
- 15.** The exact dates and the timeline of events related to the event can be found in the **„Timetable”, appendix nr. 3.**
- 16.** BSHE does not have to justify its decisions concerning accepting or rejecting applications. BSHE declares that it will lay great emphasis on having both national and international teams in the competition. At the same time BSHE will seek to find a balance between teams that have already taken part in the competition and new teams.
- 17.** As of 2014 BSHE considers the ABMC series as a qualifying event, and reserves the right to use other events as qualifiers as well. Winners or teams that perform well can gain a free pass to the EPBC.
- 18.** All the winners of the previous Maconka International Cups, the awarded I-III. teams and sector winners of the competition prior to the current event are also entitled for a free pass. However, they still have to follow the procedures as set down in the OR, otherwise they forfeit this right. The teams can receive the free pass on condition that there are at least two members in the team who were simultaneously awarded previously.
- 19.** The registration and attendance fee (**hereinafter: fee**) is 195.000 HUF/team, or 650 Euros for foreign teams. The fee includes the rent of the venue, services related to angling, additional services, costs of organization (including the meal set by OR) and the contribution to the costs of prizes, trophies, medals, and the fund. BSHE, as part of the fee, issues daily angling licenses and supplementary licenses for the team members.

Licenses issued at the venue cost 7-14 Euros per competitor and are not covered by the attendance fee. BSHE reserves the right to give a discount to certain teams at its own cost, without changing the prize table.

**20.** Every team has the right to replace one team member or add another participant, up to a maximum of 3 anglers, after their application has been accepted, but before the draw commences [🕒04]. Transferring their participation right to another team is only possible with the written consent of BSHE. The changes have to be indicated on the Registration form, appendix nr. 2. No team member can be replaced during the event, but if one or more team members become incapacitated, a Force Majeure case confirmed by BSHE, the remaining angler or anglers can continue the event using all 4 rods.

**21.** 90.000 HUF or 300 Euro from the attendance fee must be paid in advance by 27.05.2019 at latest. In any other cases approved by BSHE, the deadline is the third day following the confirmation [🕒05].

The remaining sum can either be paid at the venue in cash, or can be transferred to BSHE's bank account at OTP Bank, account number: 11741055-20005162-00000000. For foreign teams, the IBAN number is HU85-1174-1055-2000-5162-0000-0000. SWIFT (BIC): OTPV HU HB. Announcement: the official name of the team and reference to EPBC 2019. Please send the confirmation of the transfer to BSHE.

**22.** The list of participants will be prepared after the arrival of the advance payments, but no later than 30.05.2019 [🕒06] and will be published on the websites mentioned in point 2 of this document. The list will only contain team names and anglers' names, in the form they were given. Complaints and observations can be made until 03.06.2019 [🕒07] after which the list will be considered final and no further changes can be made. Team names can be changed with the consent of BSHE at a cost of 15.000 HUF/team (50 Euros).

**23.** If the event is canceled, or the participants cannot take part in it for unforeseen reasons (Force Majeure), the advance payments will be refunded to the bank account supplied on the registration forms within 30 days after the competition [🕒08]. If a team cannot take part in the competition due to any other reason of their own, the advance payment will not be refunded.

**24.** Force Majeure cases for the participants are: unforeseen illness, accident, being obligated by the authorities to be present at a given date/location for official reasons (participant has to provide proof of this). For the organizers, Force Majeure cases are: a water level higher than 550 cms or lower than 420 cms, or a serious pollution of the water, confirmed by authorities.

**25.** If a Force Majeure case occurs during the event, and less than 50 % of the total event time has passed, the event and all the current results will be cancelled, and a new event with the same participants and the same peg allotment will be held in the next competition period. If a Force Majeure case occurs during the event and more than 50 % of the total event time has passed, the event will be considered finished and the current results will count as final result. Canceling, suspending or finishing the event is the sole responsibility of the head judge.

**26.** The remaining fee has to be paid during the registration process at latest. Paying the remaining fee is one of the conditions of taking part in the draw.

**27.** Before the draw, in the registration process, the participants have to acknowledge that they have read, understood and accepted the OR of the event, and that they shall respect the decisions of the jury (**appendix nr. 4**) **OR acknowledge declaration.**

### III. Organizational Regulations

**28.** The BSHE will appoint a jury in order to guarantee the proper implementation of the event according to the OR. The head judge will be the president of BSHE. Additional members will be an appointed substitute for the head judge and 3 well-known and respected persons delegated by the participants, from at least 2 non-Hungarian nationalities. The nomination of these persons must be approved by the competitors on the basis of a majority decision in the opening ceremony. The jury has to comprise of representatives from at least 3 nations. The jury's decisions will be made based on simple majority, in case the result is undecided, the head of the jury's vote decides. The „**Jurys list**” will be **appendix nr. 5**.

**29.** The following persons belong to the organizational crew of the event: members of jury, marshals, sector judges, technical and administrative personnel. The head judge, his substitute, and the weighing judges have the right to instruct the participants. The rest of the jury and the other official members of the crew have to report to the head judge or in his absence, his substitute.

**30.** Reporting participant behaviour, reporting actions opposing the OR, or not accepting partial or final results is considered an Appeal. The administrative costs of an appeal are 15.000 HUF or 50 Euros. If the jury considers the appeal justified, this amount will be refunded.

**31.** An appeal can only be made by a competitor in written form. If the appeal is made against a partial result, it must be made before the announcement of the next partial result. In case of the last partial result and final results, the appeal must be made at least an hour before their official announcement [⌚09]. In case of violations that are noted after the announcement of the final results, and may modify the results, appeals can be made within 6 months. Appeals that are made after these deadlines are rejected without justification. A successful appeal does not substitute for other official procedures.

**32.** The teams are placed in designated sectors and pegs within the sectors. The boundaries of the pegs are indicated by tapes on the shore and green/red buoys in the water. The buoys are 100 meters from the shore and the distance between them is at least 35 meters. Feeding is prohibited in the neutral zones, between the fishable areas. White buoys or similar markers will show the borders of these areas.

**33.** Reception of the teams takes place from 16.00 on 15.06.2019 [⌚10]. Parking and camping areas are available at the guardhouse. All teams must arrive before 11.00 on 16.06.2019, Sunday [⌚11].

**34.** The order of the peg draw will be decided by a draw. The order of this draw will be decided by BSHE. During the first draw, the teams draw numbers, which will indicate the order of the peg draw. Therefore, number 4 means that the team will be the 4th one in the peg draw.

**35.** The peg draw takes place in front of the map of the lake. Every team, apart from the last one, has the opportunity to replace the first peg they have drawn, if they do not want to accept it. The number of this peg will be returned into the system. The team will have to accept the second peg that they have drawn. The last team will have to accept the last free peg. Every team has a maximum of 2 minutes to make a decision whether they accept the peg or not. As of that point the teams will be identified and/or mentioned by their peg numbers as well.

**36.** The teams may only start going to their pegs after the draw is over. The cars will have to be parked in the areas appointed by the jury. These will be marked on the map. Competitors are given a card for their vehicles. The card must be placed behind the windshield where it is well seen. During the competition period, vehicles without a card may enter or leave the closed sectors only with the consent of the judges. The Jury may restrict unjustified movements and is entitled to examine vehicles entering and leaving the area.

- 37.** Tents can be put up inside the appointed areas. Trailers can be parked in the areas appointed by the jury.
- 38.** Making campfires is only allowed in the appointed places.
- 39.** The participants can, after informing the sector judge, leave their sectors 1x60 and 3x30 minutes every day, one person at a time. The participants have to inform the sector judge that they want to leave their peg in advance, between 19:00 and 07:00.
- 40.** The teams can receive guests on Sunday between 18:00 and 19:00 and from Monday to Thursday between 09.00 and 19.00 every day [🕒12]. On the last day, after the end of the competition, guests can only take part in striking the camp. The guests have to follow the rules of behaviour as laid down in points 36, 43 and 66. The sector judge has to be informed about every movement of the participants outside of the pegs. The sector judge also has the right to instruct the guests. The guests cannot be within 5 meters from the rods that have been casted.
- 41.** BSHE will provide a hot meal for the participants, from 13:00, from Monday to Thursday. On Friday before the prize ceremony, a hot meal is served from 13:30. Before the meals, participants must present the registration and identification band or the meal tickets. Further meals can be ordered from buffet at one's own charge. If there is demand for vegetarian meals, the participants have to indicate it in advance by writing it on the registration list.
- 42.** BSHE provides 3 buildings on the south shore and 2 mobile toilettes on the dam area for the participants' sanitary needs.

#### **IV. Angling and weighing rules**

- 43.** The Official Rules have been created based on the CIPS/FIPS international rules, the international anti doping rules and the Hungarian OHR rules. BSHE places great emphasis on guaranteeing equal chances to all participants and to exclude random chances from the race and the final results as much as possible. BSHE asks all participants to behave in a cultured manner, to protect nature and to avoid consuming excessive amounts of alcohol. Participants not following these guidelines will first be warned and then excluded from the event.
- 44.** The event starts on 16.06.2019. (Sunday) at 17.00 [🕒14], and ends on 21.06.2019. (Friday) at 12.00 [🕒15]. Total angling time is 115 hours.
- 45.** On arrival, the teams will receive the complete map of the area, including the lakebed with up to date information about depths [🕒16]. The participants are allowed to discover the area by boat, following the boating rules of BSHE, before the event starts.
- 46.** The event starts after the draw at around 12.30 [🕒17], and the occupation of the pegs, around 14.00 [🕒18]. Following this, the participants have about 3 hours to select and mark their actual angling spots. No boats can be used during this time. The use of fish radars, fish finders and similar machines is prohibited.
- 47.** The participants are not allowed to feed or fish outside the area marked by the sector buoys, one green and one red, unless marked differently on the event map. They can exceed their designated area in length, meaning they can feed and fish over 100 meters. The teams can use 2 markers. Furthermore, the teams can use 2 feeding buoys, if they can get them in from the shore. Placing the rig by boat is not allowed. These buoys can be lit by a light which is not disturbing.

- 48.** Only natural based baits and groundbait is allowed that are not harmful to the environment (besides boilies, pellets, granules, mixed groundbait and crumbs, method-mix, meals of plant origin, meals of animal origin, groundbait binder, soil, and particles). In case of seeds, the maximum amount is set at 50kg per team in dry

state, which the judges can check. Wet/dry state weight compensation ratio is 1:1,6. Using live bait (or any kind of dead animal) for feeding and baiting is not allowed! BSHE reserves the right to forbid or reduce the use of some or all dog or other animal food used for feeding or baiting. The judges can check the quantity and quality of the bait and groundbait any time throughout the competition period.

**49.** Throwing sticks, spombs, rockets, slings and all other tools that are based on strength and agility can be used. It is, however, forbidden to use electronic or gas devices for feeding.

**50.** Feeding is only allowed within the designated peg and casting sector. Competitors are allowed to feed from 15.00 on the first day [🕒19]. Feeding during the event is not restricted, but spombs, rockets and catapults (heavy feeding) can only be used between 07:00-19:00, on Friday between 07:00-10:00! [🕒20]. Throwing sticks and manual slings are not considered heavy feeding equipment. Furthermore, throwing in balls by hand is not considered heavy feeding either.

**51.** Placing the rig on the spot by boat, including the use of bait boats, is prohibited during the event. Casting can only be carried out with the „overhead” method.

**52.** The participants can only use boilies for bait, with a hair rig. 2 rods per angler, up to a maximum of 4 rods per team, with 1 hook on every rod.

**53.** The use of Surf, Spod, Feeder, and Match rods and other special rods is not allowed in the event for angling. Surf and spod rods are allowed for feeding and for marking. The rods can be 2 or 3-section rods and their length cannot exceed 4.2 meters.

**54.** A maximum of 2 rods can be used for heavy feeding or marking. The rods with marker floats cannot be stored in the same holders as the actual angling rods. They have to be placed at a distance of at least 3 meters, visibly marked.

**55.** There can be an unlimited number of assembled rods in the pegs during the competition. Boilie rods can be prepared for angling too.

**56.** Floats and diver floats cannot be used, with the exception of marker floats and special floats for Zig Rigs, but floating your rig with boilies, plastic, wood etc is allowed, in line with point 59.

**57.** Only traditional rigs are allowed. The lightest lead weight is 60 grams. The rig has to ensure that the fish can lose the lead if it is snagged. Ribbed leads are allowed with paste or groundbait molded around them. Feeding baskets (wire) are forbidden.

**58.** The monofilament main lines and leaders must be at least 0,20 mm thick, but cannot be thicker than 0.50 mm. Braided lines can only be used as leaders and hooklinks, and can have a maximum length of 600 cm and 60 cm, respectively. Lead Core lines can also be used with a maximum length of 600 cm.

**59.** Minimum size of boilies is 10 mm (at the time of casting). Seeds and plastic baits cannot be used separately, only with boilies. Use of PVA is allowed.

**60.** The judges have the right to check the setup (as defined in 56-59) of every angler, even if this means that anglers have to take the rig out from the water.

**61.** Electronic, acoustic and visual bite indicators are allowed. The sound and visual effects of these alarms can be restricted by the judges. Equipment connected to the tip of the rod (quiver tips and swingtips) are not allowed.

**62.** It is forbidden to use high power lights during the event for a longer time and disturb the other anglers with lights or lasers. Lights can be used when needed for casting or landing a fish. The angling pegs and the rods that are in use have to be lit during the night. The use of headlamps is allowed.

**63.** No team can take part in the event without proving that they possess the following equipment: 2 large-sized landing nets, minimum size 90x90x70cm, mesh with holes smaller than 1x1cm. For fish smaller than 5 kg a smaller landing net can be used: framed, 60x60x50 cm, same mesh hole size. 2 cradles with walls, whose minimum size is 100X60X20 cm, thicker than 5 cm. Or alternatively, 2 cradles with

legs, whose minimum size is 100X60X35 cm. A minimum of 7 quality carp sacks, 3 of which have to be bigger than 120x80 cm, the rest bigger than 100x60 cm. 2 tubes of manufactured care liquid, preferably without colour. 2 headlamps with adjustable light for every angler. The participants have to use these equipment throughout the whole event according to their functions.

**64.** Tent, half-tents, camping gear have to be placed inside the designated area, according to point 37. BSHE can restrict the use of equipment that are disturbing.

**65.** The teams cannot ask for, or accept help from outsiders when playing or landing a fish. If the fish moves the sector buoy during the fish playing, it can only be placed at its original position by the person appointed by the judges, from Monday till Thursday, between 07.00-19.00 [🕒21]. The boat will try to enter the area from a neutral zone so that it does not disturb angling. In case of a team moving another team's buoy several times, the organizers can deduct 5000 points as penalty.

**66.** If the guests get involved in angling in any way, the team in question is disqualified from the event immediately. For other unauthorized assistance, the first penalty is the deduction of 2500 points and the second penalty is disqualification from the event. Unauthorized behaviour can be: preparing setups and groundbait, rigs, baiting, casting, setting the hook, playing a fish, landing a fish and helping with weighing.

**67.** After landing a fish, the participants have to place it on a wet mat, disinfect its mouth and any other injuries after removing the hook and store it in a carp sack. One sack can hold a maximum of 5 fish below 2 kg, 3 fish between 2-5 kg, 2 fish between 5-8 kg and only 1 fish above 8 kg. Grass carp and black grass carp, because of their vulnerability, can only be stored separately. If needed (in case there are many fish or bleeding fish), the organizers can be asked to measure the catch.

**68.** The sector judges must be informed immediately about the catch of carp, koi carp and grass carp over 10 kg, black grass carp over 5 kg, furthermore bighead carp and catfish over 10 kg caught outside the competition, sturgeon over 5 kg, common bream and Prussian carp over 2kg, gold fish, tench, barbel, crucian carp, and any other species not listed here. Considering weight loss, the judges must be informed if a fish is potentially the biggest one in the competition.

**69.** Weighing is carried out with a fixed tripod. Only official, accredited scales can be used. All weights are in net values.

**70.** The participants have to actively take part in the weighing and registration process. The process can be suspended for the duration of landing a fish.

**71.** The organizers will weigh and register every fish according to **appendix nr. 6. Catching sheet**. Every carp and grass carp over 10 kg, koi carp over 5 kg and black grass carp over 3 kg will have their exact parameters written down, along with the name of the angler that caught it, and will have a picture taken. In case of exceptional fish the Jury can decide if later they want to have additional PR pictures or a film about the catch.

**72.** In case of fish larger than 15 kg, or any fish that have a chance of being the largest fish caught will have to be weighed twice. In case of different results, the heavier result counts.

**73.** For every fish caught, a sheet is filled out in two copies. Both are signed by a team member and the organizer that performed the weighing. Before releasing the fish, one team member must check if the fish was recorded in both documents. One sheet is kept by the team throughout the competition. All fish have to be released after the weighing.

**74.** Only living fish will be weighed and counted in the final result. As proof of this, the fish have to be released and have to be able to swim away on their own after the

weighing. Injuries or death caused by any participant can result in a 2500 point penalty. If the fish is over 10 kg, 5000 points are deducted and if the fish is over 20 kg, 15000 points are deducted from the team in question. Furthermore, the team will have to pay the price of the fish to the owner of Maconka lakes. If the participants neglect to take care of their fish, the organizers will decide about possible penalties. In case of intentional damage or death caused by a team, the team shall be disqualified immediately.

**75.** After weighing, the judges have to check the pegs for any fish left in the water. If they find bagged fish in the water they can deduct 2500 points per fish from the team and can release the fish to the water without weighing it.

**76.** The weighing can be observed by participants from other teams, if they announce their intention to the sector judge.

**77.** If the weighing process starts later than 2 hours after announcing a catch, the Jury can decide to reduce the penalties for damage or death of fish in case of species defined in 68. If a dead fish is found later, but during the event, the Jury will only decide on the penalty after identifying the fish. The monetary compensation, as defined in 74, can be demanded for dead fish identified and documented within 48 hours after the end of the event.

**78.** Fish hooked before the end of the event will have to be landed within 30 minutes but will still count in the end result.

**79.** Apart from point deduction, the organizers will warn the participants for minor mishaps or misdemeanours (yellow card). After two warnings, a red card is given meaning immediate disqualification from the event.

**80.** In case of serious misdemeanours, two yellow cards can be given at once.

**81.** Teams will be disqualified for the following, if proven: cheating, marking a fish physically, damaging a fish, cutting, maiming or killing it, causing its death. Disqualifying is only one of the legal steps that will be taken. Disqualification does not substitute for further legal procedures.

**82.** Getting disqualified means all results of the team are cancelled.

**83.** All appeals and incidents where the rules are broken will be handled legally by the Jury, according to points 28-30. All decisions, apart from the yellow cards, will be published and made available to all the teams. In all other cases, the decision of the Jury is final, no additional appeals or legal steps can be taken.

## V. Prizes and awards

**84.** The following fishes count in the final result: carp, koi carp, grass carp and black grass carp over 1 kg, hooked properly (in the mouth). Any other fish species, fish hooked on the body, and fish smaller than 1 kg must be released immediately, except in case of fishes listed in 68. These fishes must be registered as defined in 71.

**85.** In the final result, 1 dkg of fish equals 1 point, so 1kg counts as 100 points. There are no bonuses, weight corrections, and individual assessments.

**86.** The winner of the event and the Europe Cup is the team with the most points. In case of a tie, the biggest fish decides. If the weight of the biggest fish is equal too, the average weight decides.

The other places will be decided according to the points as well. If the sector winners are not in the top 3, they will receive a special prize, with the same amount of money as the team which have taken the third place in the event.

**87.** For the sake of regular objective information, every team will receive a table with the current results and standings (processed by a computer) in approximately every 12 hours (**hereinafter: table**). This table will provide them with all necessary



information about the event's current results. They can compare their own results with the other teams.

**88.** The partial results will be announced at the following times : 17.06.07<sup>00</sup> (14 hours), 17.06.19<sup>00</sup> (26 hours), 18.06.07<sup>00</sup> (38 hours), 18.06.19<sup>00</sup> (50 hours), 19.06.07<sup>00</sup> (62 hours), 19.06.19<sup>00</sup> (74 hours), 20.06.07<sup>00</sup> (86 hours), 20.06.19<sup>00</sup> (98 hours), 21.06.07<sup>00</sup> (110 hours), 21.06.12<sup>00</sup> (115 hours, final results) [🕒22].

**89.** The official final result will be announced on 21.06.2019, on Friday, at approximately 14.30 [🕒23], during the closing ceremony. Appeals can be made until 14.00 on 21.06.2019. [🕒24], as defined in point 30 of this document.

**90.** The fund for the prizes (including trophies, cash etc..) is minimum 60 % of the attendance fees. The guaranteed prize in case of 30 participating teams: overall I. place 1.100.000 HUF (approx. 3.500 Euros), overall II. 550.000 HUF (approx. 1.750 Euros) and overall III. place 350.000 HUF (approx. 1100 Euros). If the sector winners are not among the overall I.- III. places, their prize is equal to the prize for the III. overall place. The biggest fish prize is 175.000 HUF (approx. 550 Euros). In case of less than 30 teams participating in the event, the prizes will be adjusted accordingly. If some teams got discount from BSHE, as described in 17 and 19 - their prize, in case of winning, will be adjusted to cover the cost of participation.

**91.** The BSHE, above of the prize table described in point 90, will provide trophies to each team member for: overall I - III places, sector winners, biggest fish and biggest koi carp winners. Moreover, all participants and other staff members or sponsors will get a memorial medal. The event sponsors or other participants can offer other items (angling equipment, trophies) as awards. The total value of the cups and trophies is 2500 Euros. If BSHE decides to accept the offering, the prize sponsor may give them to the winner team, or appoint someone who does so. Teams that are to be awarded a cup, trophy, memorial medal, etc. can only receive them if they have taken part in the whole event and are present in the award ceremony, unless the BSHE decides otherwise, as described in point 24. The winner team symbolically receive the EPBC Cup and a golden star that they can wear on their clothes. The same symbol will appear next to their name in the tables and PR materials.

**92.** BSHE reserves the right to hand out other prizes. The „Friendship and Loyalty” prize can be handed out to participants, organizers and crew members that have taken part in at least 10 events. This prize can only be awarded to anglers who have not broken any rules and have with their behaviour shown a good example of sportmanslike angling and protecting the environment. Prizes previously awarded to anglers who have become unworthy because of their behaviour, can be withdrawn as per the decision of BSHE.

**93.** Every team, regardless of its result, can receive an official record of its performance, and statistics of its performance as described under point 71 of this document.

## VI. Final Regulations

**94.** The OR will be prepared in Hungarian language. In case of misunderstandings caused by translation, the Hungarian version is considered authoritative.

In case of contradictions between the OR and any appendix, the OR will be considered authoritative. Any changes made to the OR will be published within 3 days of their acceptance [🕒25]. The final date for changes in 8 days before the start of the competition [🕒26], after that the OR is considered final.

**95.** Sponsors are companies or persons patronizing the event by financial or material means, media coverage or publicity.

The event sponsor (founder) and other sponsors (**hereinafter: sponsors**) can enroll teams. The terms and conditions concerning these enrollments are laid down in a separate agreement between the parties, BSHE and founder/sponsors.

**96.** BSHE and the sponsors will provide the media coverage and the PR of the event, and it is up to them to decide on providing the winners and certain participants, according to their results, with media coverage.

**97.** The teams can choose any name they feel like, as long as that name is not already taken. BSHE will address the teams by the name they chose, and takes no responsibility for the team names. BSHE can limit the sponsor appearances outside of the pegs (clothing, flags, rollups etc.). The presence of sponsors at the venue (shooting movies, interviews etc.) is only possible with BSHE's consent.

**98.** Any part, or all of these rules can only be published with the written consent of BSHE, taking into account Hungarian copyright laws. The source must be indicated as defined in the consent.

**99.** In cases not covered and regulated by the OR and in the case of the organizers, the participants, the jury or the sponsors taking legal steps, the parties agree on the jurisdiction of Hungarian courts. The court will be chosen by BSHE.

**100.** Any cases not mentioned here shall be regulated by the governing laws of Hungarian civil code, the environmental laws, the angling laws, the rules and regulations of BSHE and the decisions of the jury. The participants shall abide by the decisions of the organizers, and do everything in their power to solve all problems and conflicts peacefully and in a sportsmanlike manner.

*Be a sportsman, fight fair, tight lines!  
Catch and release, don't kill the future!*

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BSHE, President - EPBC, Head Judge

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