

Invitation to Nordic Championchips in Spearfishing 2009

Information # 1

Time and place

The Competition will take place on Bornholm, Denmark, on the 5th -6th of September 2009.
The length of competition time is 5 hours each day.

Accomodation

Please book you accomodation as soon as possible. Bornholm is a very busy tourist island with a lot of pre-bookings. Danish national team, all information and headquarter for the Championchips will be at "Sandkaas Camping". So it would be a good place to stay. **IMPORTANT! BOOK SOON!**

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Poppelvej 2, 3770 Allinge



Accomodation is available in 6 persons cabin and other types also. Prices are reasonable.

Tranport

Bornholm can only be reached with ferries (its an Island). Ystad (Sweden), Køge (Denmark) and few places in Poland and Germany have harbours with ferry connections.

See www.bornholmstrafikken.dk or the link to the schedule

<http://www.bornholmstrafikken.dk/siteDocs/objekter/464.pdf>

A car is preferable as the public tranportation on the island is very poor. Boats for scouting is not necessary as everything is accessible from shore – but you can bring boats all you want.

Inscription

National teams' detailed inscription must be sent by E-mail by 23th of August 2009 to:

villadsen.morten@gmail.com

The Norwegians, Fins and Danes invited are three teams plus one in reserve (10). Sweden are invited 1 team and one spearfisher in reserve (4). Each team constitution must be clear when inscription takes place. Also who is reserve.

Together with Nordic Championchips the danes are also having their election for national tema 2010. Therefore another 8 danes will be joining the event – but not the Nordic Championchips competition. In all we will have 42 spearfishers in the water at the same time.

The fishing and the diving

Flounders are plentiful but not very big specimens. Turbot are not uncommon but 2 kg is big. Cods are not as plenty as Norway, but a possible catch. Mullet is very rare. Bornholm is known for its wild stocks of trout, but trouts are difficult to catch at day time. Pike, perch and pikeperch are random freshwaters residents which is quite normal in the sheltered places around the island. Garfish and eels is quite normal and big specimens are caught in these waters. Generally the underwater landscape reminences that of Kristiansund – but no big kelp and fewer offshore reefs. Often very good visibility. 25m of depth can be found a few hundred meters from shore.

Fishcard

A fishcard with minimum sizes covering all legal fish will be made for the competition.

Points

2 point for each gram pelagic fish (cod, trout, mullet, perch, pike, garfish, eel and such) and 500 points for each pelagic fish.

1 point for each bentic fish (flounder, turbot, plaiche) and 100 points for each bentic fish.

Bonuspoints

1 species : 0 points
2 species : 500 points
3 species : 1000 points
4 species : 2000 points
5 species : 3000 points
And so on...

A maximum of 7 fishes for each species counts. Bring all fish ashore.

Ide, bream, wrasse, heering, lumpfish, all carpfish and baitfish are not counting any points at all.

Competition area

Bornholm is new area for everyone. This map is not the final areas – but more to see where on the island the competition takes place. An area on the south side of the island will soon be selected in case of bad weather. But these 2 areas are our focus areas for the competition. The red cross marks the accomodation. The final areas for the competition will be released after our national competition, which takes place in the beginning of June. Then we know the area better.

Information

It is our purpose to keep the level of information high. We will give the information as soon as we have it ready. Please don't hesitate to contact us. Villadsen.morten@gmail.com

Best wishes on behalf of the Spearing association of Denmark,
Morten Villadsen