



The Republic of Senegal
The Ministry of Sports
The International Federation of Sport Fishing at Sea
The Senegalese Federation of Sport Fishing
present the



31st WORLD SPORT
FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
BIG GAME TROLLING
Dakar, November 11 to 18 2023

1st AFRICAN SPORT
FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP
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**Welcome message from
Mr. Yankhoba DIATARA,
Minister of Sports**

The International Federation of Sport Fishing at Sea has chosen Senegal to host the 31st Big Game (Trolling) World Championship "Senegal 2023".

This global event will take place in Dakar, Senegal from November 11 to 18, 2023 at the Marina fishing center of the Terrou-bi hotel.

Senegal's geographical and good weather conditions, as well as its rich and quality waters have put our country among the leading practitioners of sport fishing.

As a country, we have the capacity to organise very good competitions in the best possible environment. This is perfectly corroborated by the laudatory track record of the Senegalese Sports Fishing Federation (FSPS).

We have gathered the required conditions to host a succesful World Championship, notably the quality of our reception and accommodation facilities, the availability of resources, a conducive environment and the experience and know-how of the organizers. This is illustrated by the last world championship Senegal organized in 2003.

Competitions of this magnitude are good opportunities for athletes and leaders of the world of sport fishing from all continents, to meet and compete with one another in a peaceful environment around the values of sports with the commitment to preserve the marine environment.

I invite all the national sports fishing federations of the member countries of the FIPS/M to make this 31st World Championship a real success.

I wish you all a good stay in Senegal. May the best teams win.



**Welcome message from Mr. Papa Sagna MBAYE,
Minister of Fisheries and Maritime Economy**

The International Sport Fishing Confederation has designated Senegal as the country to host the 31st world championship, paired with the African Sport Fishing Championship "Dakar 2023" from 11 to November 18, 2023.

This is because, twenty years ago, our country successfully hosted this championship both in terms of hosting and participation. Our A & B team came first and third on the table, winning gold and silver.

I would like to emphasize that our country was crowned world champion in Spain in 2002, after winning the silver medal in 2000 in Italy. There is nothing more telling than this record, and for the second time, the Big Game Deep Sea Fishing World Championship will take place in Senegal. Following postponement due to the COVID19 pandemic, Dakar will host the 31st edition of this global event in November 2023.

Not only are our main activities linked to the sea, but Senegal has natural assets with 710 km of coastline, very productive ecosystems linked to "upwelling" phenomena, the upwelling of cold deep waters rich in mineral salts, giving Senegalese waters a rich and diverse fish fauna.

It is worth highlighting that in our country, fishing plays a very important socio-economic role and constitutes the first sector of the national economy as the main provider of foreign currency. It generates a lot of employment opportunities and provides an important part of the country's food security.

However, many constraints weigh on the marine environment characterized by the scarcity of fishery resources, the destruction of ecosystems and their habitats, the reduction of biodiversity, the loss of ocean ecological functions, the worsening of pollution, climate change and coastal erosion.

It is therefore an urgent necessity to act to protect the marine environment and to preserve its role as a contributor to the well-being of our people, particularly coastal communities whose existence remains closely linked to the good balance of the oceans.

Since Senegal hosted the national consultations on fisheries in 2000, our country has committed itself to preserving the marine environment, by carrying out bold reforms, through a cautious approach, consisting in observing periodic biological rest periods, establishing marine protected areas, immersing artificial reefs, promoting co-management, developing and implementing fisheries management plans.

The organization of an event like the Big Game Sport Fishing World Championship Deep Sea Fishing could not be done without effective preservation and protection actions for a balance of the marine environment and healthy oceans.

I take this opportunity to commend the immense work done by the Senegalese Sports Fishing Federation and its voluntary commitment to developing more than 1000 acres of submerged reefs.

In this regard, it is important to underline that my department has always involved the Federation as a partner in the definition and application of our fisheries policies.

To our dear competitors we already wish you good luck in the competition. We must spread the spirit of competition, and together meet the common challenges in protecting our marine ecosystem.





Notes from Mr. Abdou Got DIOUF
President of the FSPS

The Senegalese Sports Fishing Federation has been entrusted with hosting the 31st Big Game Trolling World Championships in 2023, following its track record of more than 15 participations in the world championships of sport fishing at sea since 1989, including an organization of the world championship in 2003 with a record of 2 gold medals, 1 silver and 2 bronze. This edition comes as a replacement to the 2020 event our country was to host and which had been canceled due to the global Covid pandemic.

The 31st edition will also be an ideal opportunity to quick start the 1st African sport fishing championship on a continent with the fastest growing federations, showing the growing enthusiasm for this sporting discipline, with a genuine focus on sustainable development and respect for biodiversity.

The city of Dakar known for being an essential crossroads between Africa and the world, is the perfect place to host these championships where everyone involved will have the opportunity to get immersed in the Senegalese spirit of hospitality also called "Teranga". The Terrou Bi hotel will be a successful contributor thanks to its ideal location and marina.

There is a variety of fish involved and fishing takes place all year round in different forms. Our Big Game Trolling sports angler friends will be able to compete and come face to face with fish that always make you dream (marlin, sailfish, big eye, bluefin, etc.). There are beautiful competitions ahead and everyone will enjoy their time.

On this occasion, the Sport Fishing Club of Dakar (Club de Pêche Sportive de Dakar - CPSD) and its President Wahid HARATI are happy to contribute to the organization of the 31st edition of the Big Game Trolling World Sport Fishing Championships and the first African Big Game Sport Fishing Championship Trolling which will take place in the city of Dakar from November 11 to 18, 2023.

The CPSD will make every effort to make these championships an enjoyable experience for all the delegation members, as well as a high-level sporting event.

The Senegalese authorities, the Federation, all our sponsors and our partners are working to welcome you in the pure tradition of Senegalese Teranga, to offer you pleasant, memorable, and everlasting souvenirs.

I look forward to welcoming you all to Dakar, the seaside city. Thank you to all participants.
Wishing you a pleasant time.





TERROU-BI
RESORT
★★★★★
DAKAR

The TERROU-BI, a privileged place allowing you to discover the mythical places of the city of Dakar while enjoying on site all the services of the complex: restaurants and lounge bars, private swimming pool & beach, fitness room, hairdresser & aesthetics, massages, and casino.



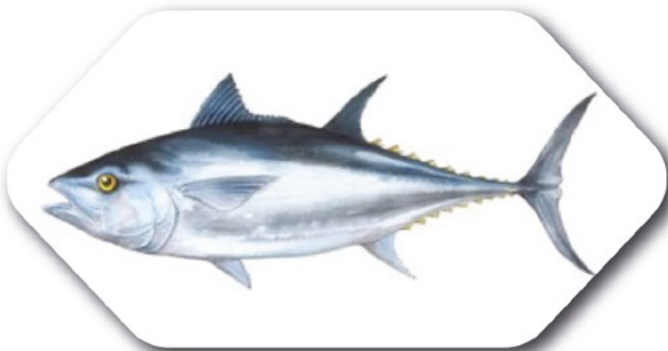
TYPE OF FISH

YELLOWFIN TUNA



DESIGNATION DES POISSONS OU DES ESPECES	POINTS ATTRIBUÉS	COULEUR PIGE
SAILFISH	3	
THON $\geq 20\text{kg} < 100\text{kg}$	6	JAUNE
TETRAPTURE	6	
MARLIN BLANC	6	
THON $\geq 100\text{Kg} < 200\text{Kg}$	12	BLANC
MARLIN BLEU	12	
THON $\geq 200\text{Kg}$	16	ROUGE

BLUEFIN TUNA



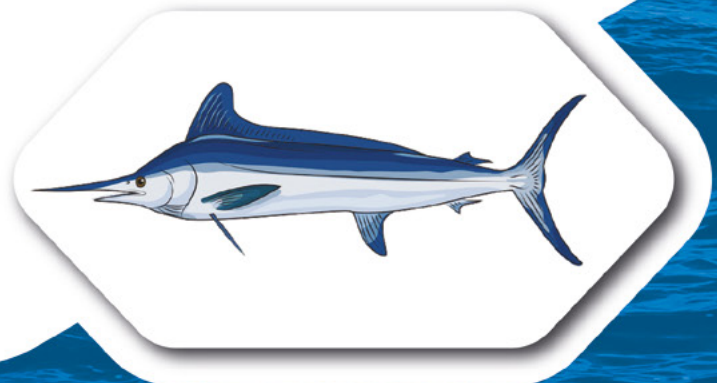
BIGEYE TUNA



ATLANTIC BLUE MARLIN



WHITE MARLIN



SPEARFISH



SAILFISH



FISHING AREA

ZP [NW]	14°36'52.00"N	17°50'0.00"O
ZP [NE]	14°36'28.00"N	17°39'0.00"O
ZP [SW]	14°28'19.00"N	17°50'0.00"O
ZP [SE]	14°28'1.00"N	17°39'0.00"O

MARINA TERROU BI	14°40'30.28"N	17°28'2.08"O
PORT OF DAKAR	14°40'38.05"N	17°25'11.34"O

ZONE DE PECHE

CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE DE PECHE SPORTIVE 2023



TYPES OF BOATS



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REGULATIONS

The Big Game regulations as well as the 2022 and 2023 provisions can be downloaded from the FIPS-M website:

<https://www.fips-m.org/statutes-rules-gb>

Specific regulations:

Each participating nation may be represented by a maximum of 2 teams. Each team will be composed of 2 to 4 anglers. The release operation will be filmed by the team members.

In addition to the skipper, his possible assistant, the commissioner of fishing and the team of fishermen. Only the team captain can be onboard. However, an agent of the FIPS-M or of the organization may be present. Members of the press may be present at the organization's request.

The fish must be returned to the water by removing the hook if possible. If not, the leader must be cut 30 cm or less from the fish. All catches and releases must be video recorded. For validation purposes, the committee will distribute wristbands of different colours to all teams every morning of fishing for identification.

For capture and release of a fish to be validated, it is essential that the video reveals the following elements:

- That the fisherman has worn the wristband given out on the day,
- The species of fish caught,
- That a member of the team has touched the leader (identification using the wristband),
- That the clip has touched the end of the rod, or that the connection between the main line and the leader has passed through the end of the rod.

Interrupting the recording is allowed if the fight lasts a long time. However, the video must show the entire portion of the fish release without any interruptions, and that the points detailed above are visible on the video.



TIMETABLE

Saturday, November 11

Arrival and welcoming of teams and delegations

Sunday, November 12

11:00 am: Meeting of masters and drawing of lots for boats and referees.

7:00 pm: Opening ceremony and presentation of the teams followed by a cocktail.

Monday, November 13: Training Day

6:00 am: breakfast

7:00 am: Boats are made available to the teams for the training day with delivery of packed lunches, bait, and daily identification wristbands

7:30 am: Departure from the marina for the fishing area

9:00 am: launching of the lines on the instructions of the commissary boat

5:00 pm: Lifting of the lines

6:30 pm : Latest arrival time at the marina

Tuesday, November 14: 1st day of fishing

Wednesday, November 15: 2nd day of fishing

Thursday, November 16: 3rd day of fishing

6:00 am: breakfast

7:00 pm: Provision of boats to the teams for the fishing day with delivery of packed lunches, bait, and daily identification wristbands

7:30 am: Departure from the marina for the fishing area

9:00 am: launching of the lines on the instructions of the commissary boat

5:00 pm: Lifting of the lines

6:30 pm: Latest arrival time at the marina

Friday, November 17: Day Set in Reserve

The day is dedicated to fishing in case of cancellation of a day for bad weather or for tourist activities.

In case of bad weather, the fishing day is scheduled as follows:

6:00 am: breakfast

7:00 pm: Provision of boats to the teams for the fishing day with delivery of packed lunches, bait, and daily identification wristbands

7:30 am: Departure from the marina for the fishing area

9:00 am: launching of the lines on the instructions of the commissary boat

3:00 pm: Lifting of the lines

4:30 pm: Latest arrival time at the marina

In case of tourist or cultural activities

7 am-6 pm: Cultural and/or tourist activities to be defined

6:00 pm: Return to the hotel

7:00 pm: Announcement of the results followed by the Closing Ceremony

Saturday, November 18

Departure of teams and delegations

Baits based on 4 anglers:

Twenty small baits (sardines and/or balihoo) and skipjack

Registration deadline: August 30, 2023

31st FIPS-M BIG GAME WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP from 11 to 18 November 2023

Organization designation

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP OF BIG GAME SPORT
FISHING AT SEA

Organizers

Senegalese Federation of Sport Fishing
(F.S.P.S)
Under the authority of the Ministry of Sports
(National Commission)

Location and dates

DAKAR - Senegal, Marina du TERROU-BI

3 days of fishing:

November 14-15-16, 2023
with a day set in reserve on November 17, 2023

TERROU-BI hotel

Boulevard Martin Luther King
Dakar - 11500 - Sénégal
Phone +221 33 839 90 39
Email : contact@terroubi.com
Websit : www.terroubi.com

Type of Competition

100% Release
Trolling boat fishing
With artificial bait and/or lures
Prohibited stainless steel hooks
Capturing life bait and fishing with life bait is
forbidden

Competition situation

DAKAR / Senegal / Atlantic Ocean

Fish species at sea

Atlantic Blue Marlin
White Marlin
Spearfish (Tetrapture)
Sailfish
yellowfin tuna
bigeye tuna
Atlantic bluefin tuna



Travel and accommodation

Blaise Diagne International (AIBD) airport is located 64 km (about 1 hour 20 minute-drive by motorway) from the TERROU-BI hotel. Shuttles will be provided.

Participation fee per team 6,000 €
(based on 4 competitors)

This price includes:

- Airport Transfer- To and from Hotel du Terrou-bi
- The hotel stay
- Breakfast, evening meal, packed lunch and fees for the opening ceremony
- Costs for the closing ceremony
- Boat fees and fishing bait
- Hotel costs from November 11 at 2 p.m. to November 18 at 10 a.m.

Participation fee per accompanying person 840 €

This price includes:

- Hotel stay - 7 nights.
- Breakfast, lunch and evening meal
- Fees for the opening or closing ceremony.

Addons:

- The packed lunch at 15 €.

VISAS

You can find on the website the documents and requirements for foreigners from countries who need a visa to enter Senegal:

https://www.aeroport-dakar.com/visa_senegal.php



31st FIPS-M BIG GAME WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

November 11-18, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM

FEDERATION / NATION:

NATION	
ADDRESS	
TOWN	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL	
CONTACT PERSON	
MOBILE PHONE	

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

1 FORM BY TEAM

FEDERATION / NATION / TEAM A OR B:

	Qualification	Last Name	First Name
1	Athlete		
2	Athlete		
3	Athlete		
4	Athlete		
5	Captaine		

Registration single athlete full package 1 500.00€ (based on 4 athletes)	
Registration reserve, captain with full package 900.00 € per person	
Registration accompanying person full package 840€ in board Gala diner included	
Gala dinner for accompanying person 80€ per person	
Packed lunch for captains without package 15€ per day	
Meals at the hotel without flat rate from 15 to 30€	
TOTAL	

DATE:

SIGNATURE:

BOAT RESERVATION FORM OUT OF COMPETITION

FEDERATION / NATION:

	Date	Date	Date	Date
Boat rental for training days before the world championship from 800 to 1 200€ per day				
Bait for training days before the world championship 30€ per day				
Packed lunch for training days before the World Championship 30€ per day				
TOTAL				

Payment of the full amount must be received by **15 juillet 2023** at:

FEDERATION SENEGALAISE DE PÊCHE SPORTIVE

INTERNATIONAL IDENTIFICATION

BIC : SGSNSNDA

IBAN : SN08 SN011 02900 014002060887 87

RIB

Banque : SN011

Agence : 02900

Numéro de compte : 014002060887

Clé : 87



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KEY ANTI-DOPING RECOMMENDATIONS

Athletes taking medicines are required to check whether they are on WADA's list of prohibited substances and methods.

Special precautions should be taken when taking antihypertensive drugs, especially diuretics, which are available both as individual preparations and in combination with other normally authorized medicinal products. Diuretics are still prohibited.

For these reasons, each athlete or national federation must check the list of prohibited substances and, if necessary, apply for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TEU). The therapeutic use exemption must be granted before taking a prohibited substance.

The Therapeutic Use Exemption must be submitted 30 days prior to participation in the championships. Application forms must be completed carefully and with your doctor's permission. A doctor's certificate or prescription does not in itself authorize the athlete to use the prohibited substance or method.

The application must be completed in English or French and sent directly to the office of the President of the CIPS.

Email: office@cips-fips.com

Every athlete has the right to participate in clean sport.

WORLD ANTI DOPING AGENCY

<https://www.wada-ama.org/en>

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