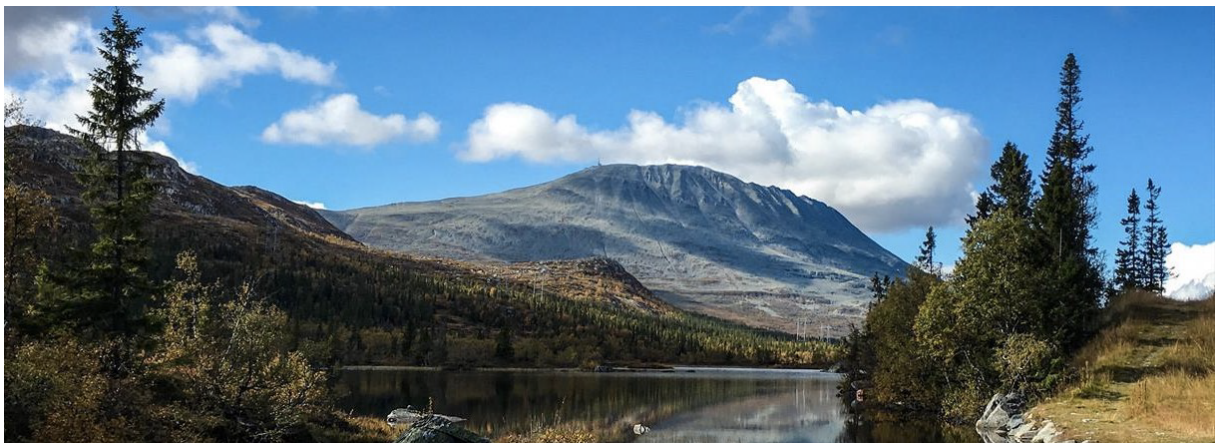


6th WORLD FLYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP

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NEWSLETTER #1 6th WORLD FLYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP 10th-14th AUGUST 2022



Greetings from the President



Terje Slydahl
President
The Norwegian
Casting Federation

On behalf of the whole community of Norwegian casters, I am thrilled to welcome you to the 2022 World flycasting Championship! This spectacular event will be held at the beautiful area of Gaustablikk, located in the steep mountains of Tinn. The area has a great history, which also includes sports fishing. Surrounded by rivers and lakes, it serves as the perfect venue for this competition.

The Norwegian Flycasting community celebrates several milestones this year; The Norwegian Casting Federation celebrates its 70th years anniversary, as well as this event being our 10th time as a host for an international casting-sport Championship. We will continue to utilize this event to promote flycasting as a sport in Norway, as well as providing excitement and great memories for participants, volunteers, and spectators.

I am looking forward to August and I hope to meet as many of you as possible. I am sure this will be a memorable and joyful experience for all of us – casters, spectators and visitors alike!

Greetings from the Secretary General



Marius H. Johannessen
Secretary General
The Norwegian
Casting Federation

When you are reading this newsletter it's only seven weeks until we all meet at Gaustablikk for the opening ceremony! This newsletter contains some important information to all Teams and participants.

First you will find a list of all registered athletes. Today there are 90 athletes from 12 countries ready for the World Championship! We do accept late entries, as we want as many participants and Nations competing as possible. Please note: for those of you who have ordered the pick-up transportation from Oslo Airport Gardermoen – please send me your flight information as soon as possible. And finally: please read the comments on the new competition rules, by the ICSF Flycasting commission.

We will keep you all updated with a new newsletter later this summer. Until then; enjoy your summer!

For questions – please contact me:

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LIST OF PARTICIPATION

Status of athletes per 06.22.2022 - we can still accept late entries.



TEAM MALAYSIA

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Sri Rahayu	Malaysia	W	X					
2	Paul Arden	Malaysia	M	X	X	X	X		



TEAM ESTONIA

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Birgit Hansson	Estonia	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Ants Mardiste	Estonia	VM	X	X	X	X	X	X



TEAM DENMARK

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Lasse Karlsson	Denmark	M	X	X	X	X		
2	Bo Teut Kloster	Denmark	M	X	X	X	X		



TEAM AUSTRALIA

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	John Waters	Australia	VM	X	X	X	X		



TEAM FINLAND

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Sakari Siipilehto	Finland	M		X	X	X	X	X
2	Aki Heikkinen	Finland	M		X	X	X	X	X



TEAM SWEDEN

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Anna Hedman	Sweden	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Anna-Karin Viklund	Sweden	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Sara Tjälldén	Sweden	W		X	X	X		
4	Magnus Hedman	Sweden	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Ulrik Röjjezon	Sweden	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Bernt Johansson	Sweden	M	X	X	X	X		
7	Stefan Siikavaara	Sweden	M	X			X		X
8	Tellis Katsogiannos	Sweden	M	X				X	X
9	Niklas Eriksson	Sweden	M	X	X	X	X		
10	Roger Håkansson	Sweden	M		X		X	X	X
11	Joakim Karlsson	Sweden	M			X	X		X
12	Fredrik Waldenström	Sweden	M	X	X	X			
13	Seppo Kumpula	Sweden	M		X	X			
14	Stefan Norström	Sweden	M		X	X			
15	Esa Raudasvirta	Sweden	VM	X	X		X	X	X



TEAM POLAND

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Michael Duzynski	Poland	M	X	X	X			



TEAM SLOVAKIA

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Jan Mészáros	Slovakia	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Pavol Konkol	Slovakia	M	X	X	X	X	X	X



TEAM ITALY

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Alessio Quarantini	Italy	M	X	X	X	X		
2	Antonio Gallini	Italy	M	X	X	X	X		
3	Enrico Mondo	Italy	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	Mario Vizzoni	Italy	M	X	X	X	X		
5	Michael Menardo	Italy	M	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Stefano De Martini	Italy	M	X	X	X			
7	Luca Prono	Italy	VM	X	X	X	X		
8	Mauro Panzeri	Italy	VM	X	X	X			
9	Valerio Santagostino	Italy	VM	X	X	X	X	X	X
10	Gianluigi Rizzo	Italy	VM	X	X	X	X		



TEAM UNITED KINGDOM

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Tracy Thomas	UK	W		X	X	X		
2	Marina Gibson	UK	W				X	X	X
3	Stephen Parkes	UK	M		X	X	X	X	X
4	James Evans	UK	M		X	X	X		
5	Blaine Lyon	UK	M		X	X	X	X	X
6	Kirk Lyon	UK	M		X	X	X		
7	Trevor Hayman	UK	M	X	X	X			
8	Steven Pugh	UK	M					X	X
9	Stewart Ross	UK	VM		X	X	X	X	X
10	Henry McLaughlin	UK	VM				X	X	X



TEAM UNITED STATES

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Whitney Gould	US	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Audrey Wilson	US	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
3	Donna O'Sullivan	US	W	X			X	X	X
4	Maxine McCormick	US	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
5	Pam Peters	US	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
6	Zack Wohl	US	M	X	X	X	X		
7	Henry Mittel	US	M	X	X	X	X		
8	Glenn McCormick	US	M	X	X	X			
9	Glen Ozawa	US	M	X					
10	Chris Korich	US	VM	X	X	X	X		
11	Larry Allen	US	VM	X	X	X	X	X	X



TEAM NORWAY

				Trout acc.	Trout dist.	Seatrout dist.	Salmon dist.	15' spey	16/18' spey
1	Anita Strand	Norway	W	X	X	X	X	X	X
2	Frida A. Josephsen	Norway	W	X	X				
3	Linda Brattekværne	Norway	W	X	X	X	X		
4	Marita F. Mårdalen	Norway	W				X	X	X
5	Tone Martinsen	Norway	W	X	X	X	X		
6	Bjørn Knutslid	Norway	M		X	X	X		
7	Gard Thompson	Norway	M	X	X				
8	Gari Aikio	Norway	M	X					
9	Harald Økern Jensen	Norway	M		X	X	X		
10	Jan Vidar Josephsen	Norway	M	X	X	X			
11	Jarl Gjessing	Norway	M			X	X		
12	Kjetil Bertelsen	Norway	M	X	X	X	X		
13	Martin Nøkleberg	Norway	M		X	X	X		
14	Stein Grønberg	Norway	M	X	X	X	X		
15	Steinar Røstad	Norway	M	X	X	X	X		
16	Terje Christiansen	Norway	M	X					
17	Vidar Sæløen	Norway	M	X			X		
18	Eirik Hernes Larsen	Norway	M					X	X
19	Geir Hansen	Norway	M					X	X
20	Glenn Jacobsen	Norway	M					X	
21	Jarle Strandberg	Norway	M					X	X
22	Johnny Mårdalen	Norway	M					X	X
23	Per Knutsen	Norway	M					X	X
24	Tommy Aarkvisla	Norway	M					X	X
25	Vidar Næss	Norway	M					X	X
26	Werner Stausland	Norway	M						X
27	Nils Øyvind Mæhle	Norway	VM	X	X	X	X		
28	Thorgeir Gustavsen	Norway	VM	X	X	X	X	X	X
29	Tor Erik Gjersøe	Norway	VM	X	X	X	X		
30	Øyvind T. Strand	Norway	VM					X	X
31	Øystein A. Hveding	Norway	VM					X	X
32	Kristoffer Olstad	Norway	VM	X	X	X	X		

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The Medals are ready – are you?

The medals are designed by Tom Aanensen - tomaanensen.no





Also our WC-logo pin is designed by Tom Aanensen.

The Surroundings

Rjukan is a small town and the administrative centre of Tinn municipality in Telemark, Norway. It is located 2 ½ hours drive from Oslo, the capital of Norway, and 3 hours from Oslo International Airport, Gardermoen.

The town has approximately 3500 inhabitants. As a popular winter sports area, the area triples its population during high season. That said, the area is attractive year round for tourism. Located on the edge of the Hardangervidda plain, it serves as a perfect venue for touring the national part as well as hiking in the immediate surroundings. From the Gaustatoppen – one of the most beautiful mountains in Norway – you can see 1/6th of Norway on a sunny day!

Read more at
VisitRjukan:



Established as an industrial town, Rjukan has a rich history. Not only is the industrial history important, but the Hydro plant was also central to World War II history.

Rjukan, Tinn, and Gaustablikk have many activities to offer. A trip with Krossobanen, the aerial cable car, is an incredible experience. At the top station, there is a climbing park and a café. It is also possible to bring a bike along for quick access to many good fishing waters.

If you want a challenge, you should do a hike to the peak of Gaustatoppen. Alternatively you take the cable car inside the mountain.



How to Get There

International travellers will most likely fly into Oslo International Airport. From the airport we will organize bus transportation to all participants who specifically ask for this service. Once you have picked up your luggage, proceed through customs to the arrival hall where you will see a sign with the official logo.

If you arrive to Norway by boat you will have to take a combination of train and bus to get to Rjukan. If you self-organize we advise you to visit www.gausta.com/en/reisen-hit to find the most suited solution.

If you wish to rent a car we strongly suggest you pick it up at the point of entry to Norway, e.g. Oslo International Airport. Driving directions to Rjukan can also be found here.

You can also contact us for options and information.





The Program

The program is as depicted below.

Days	Ceremony	Trout Pres.	Trout Dis.	Seatrout	Salmon	Spey 15,1	Spey 18
DAY 1 Wednesday 10. Aug 2022	Arrival Opening Ceremony Team-meeting						
DAY 2 Thursday 11. Aug 2022				Seatrout Distance Kvitåvatn	Salmon Distance Kvitåvatn		
DAY 3 Friday 12. Aug 2022		Trout Accuracy Kvitåvatn					Spey 16/18' Distance Kvitåvatn
DAY 4 Saturday 13. Aug 2022	Closing ceremony Banquet		Trout Distance Kvitåvatn			Spey 15,1' Distance Kvitåvatn	
DAY 5 Sunday 14. Aug 2022	Departure						

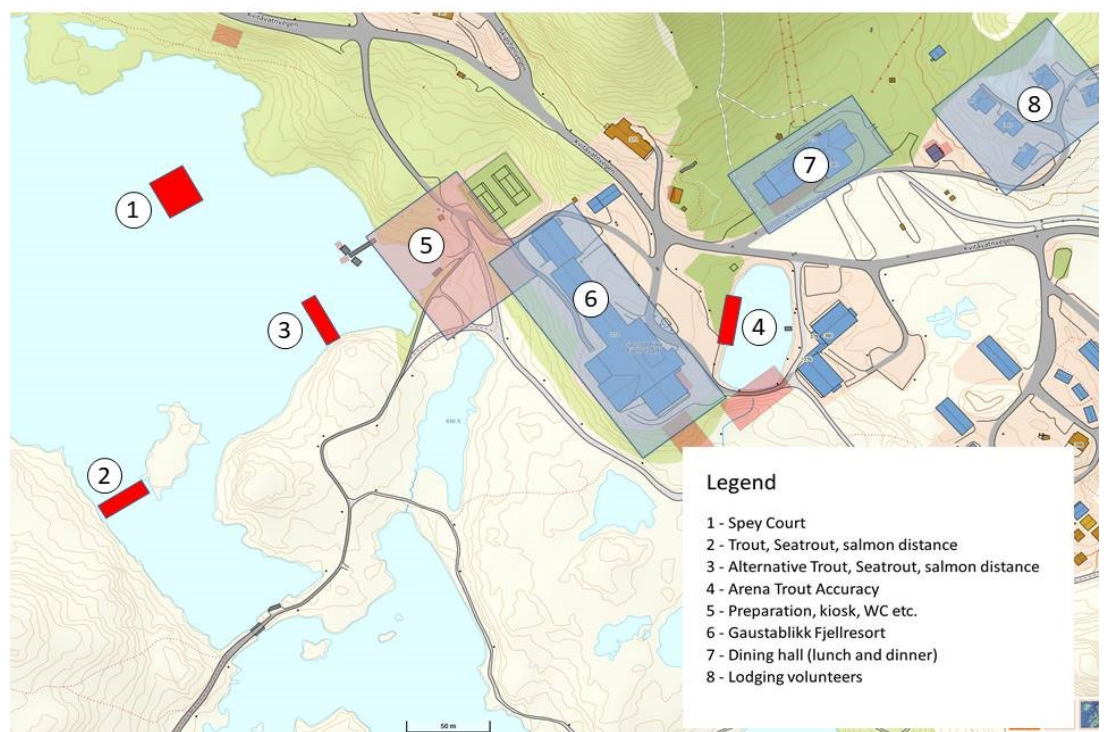
A common medal ceremony is held every afternoon to conclude the daily competitions. Timings will be announced later. In addition to the program, a closing ceremony and banquet will be held on the evening of the 13th, to include final ceremonies and farewell.

About the competition area

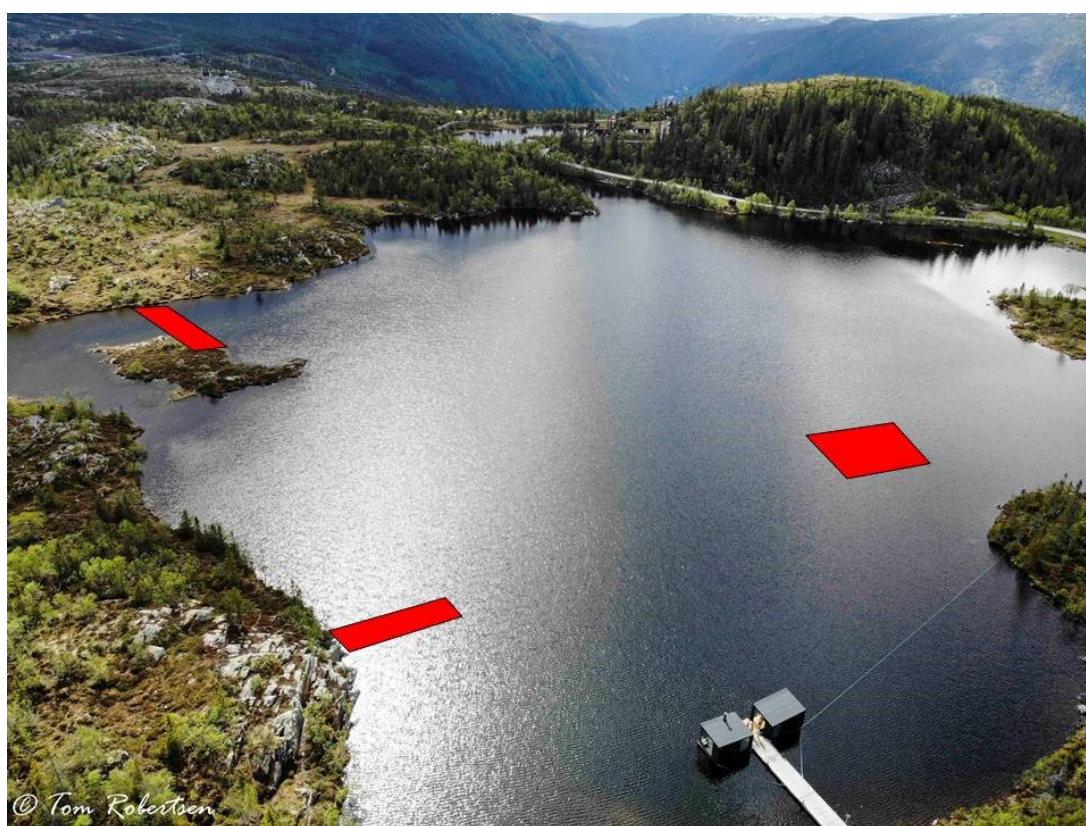
Distances: All activities related to the world championship are located within walking distance from Gaustablikk Fjellresort. Gaustablikk Fjellresort is where you stay unless you have made your own lodging arrangements. So from a practical point of view you do not need to rent a car for your stay! Gaustablikk Fjellresort is located 10 km outside downtown Rjukan, and we will have a shuttle service available for local transport.

Food: The competition fee includes three meals a day during in the period 10-14 August. Snacks will be available from a small kiosk at the lanes.

Event Service Station: During the event there will be a service station open every day to answer any inquiries you may have. This is where you book local shuttle as well as your local fishing guide should time permit.



Detailed Overview



Kvitåvatn with all distance courts depicted.

Detailed Overview



Gaustablikk Fjellresort in the foreground, Trout Accuracy, dining facility and cabins in the rear.

Health

You will be granted access to health care whenever and wherever you need while you stay in Norway. You should bring your health insurance card for easier registration.

The nearest medical facility is in Rjukan, located 10 km from Gaustablikk Fjellresort.

COVID 19 certificates for international travel can be obtained at Oslo International Airport. See <https://drdropin.no/en/oslcovidtest> and plan your return accordingly.

Anti-doping: ICSF has adopted the World Anti-Doping Code, governed by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and supported by World Health Organisation (WHO) through its global Anti-Doping Convention. Please read ICSF Antidoping rules [here](#).



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Welcome to Gaustablikk Fjellresort



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Comments regarding the rules for Flycasting, to be presented at the Team Captains meeting, for the World Championship in Flycasting at Gaustablikk, Norway.

There are some rules which gives some different misinterpretation. That's why we send out this info not to get any misunderstanding, rather clarification. All in red are clarifications compared to the rules given out. There are not any new rules.

I. TOURNAMENTS FOR FLYCASTING

Any Veteran or Junior caster can, if they wish, cast in senior class.

V. COMPETITION RULES

Event 1 Trout Accuracy

Leader: All colours, not transparent

Distance

events: If two or more participants achieve the same distance, the second longest casts will decide their rankings, then the third cast. If still equal, there will be a reverse.

Event 5: Spey 15'1

Court: The stand is in front of a V-shaped sector with an angle of 40 degrees, both to left and right. The participants stand in water with minimum depth of 50 cm, and maximum 60 cm. Starting a cast, the whole line must be placed outside of a sector buoy. Delivering the cast, the fly must land on the outside of the first measuring rope. The fly must anchor in front of the line formed by the front edge of the stand. The sector has a minimum length of 70 meters.

Event 6: Spey 16'/18'

Court: The stand is in front of a V-shaped sector with an angle of 30 degrees, both to the left and right. The participants stand on a platform. The high of the stand is a maximum of 50 cm above the water. Starting a cast, the whole line must be placed outside of a sector buoy. Delivering the cast, the fly must land on the outside of the first measuring rope. The fly must anchor in front of the line formed by the front edge of the stand. The sector has a minimum length of 80 meters.

3. Illegal cast (cast scoring 0 points):

d) The caster will get 10 minutes to repair or change damage equipment. In final competitions, the time stop is eliminated. Goes out.

VIII. TACKLE CONTROL

The control will be done, immediately at the control post.

Fly-events:

Length and colour of the line, and **mandatory** laser marking in Trout Accuracy and Trout Distance.

Weight **and dimensions, and if the fly line floats**, in event Seatrout and Salmon Distance. In **Spey events: dimension and if it floats**.

IX. OFFICIAL RECORD CASTS

3. In distance events, no records can be registered if the wind velocity exceeds 3 metres/second or the measuring instruments are not **available**.



Norwegian caster Anita Strand.

Thanks to our partners at Gaustablikk!

