

# CARP CHAMPIONSHIP OF TURKEY

## KAMADER 12<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CARP COMPETITION SPECIFICATION

**Event Date:** September 29-30- october 1-2-3-4-5, 2018

**Location:** Kartepe-Sapanca Lake, Kocaeli TURKEY

**First Meeting Time:** September 29, 2018 – Saturday

**First Meeting Location:** Kocaeli city center (İzmit), Perşembe Pazarı Meeting square

Participants who arrive Koceli on Friday night are welcomed to have bivvy camp at Yeni Eşme Coast if they inform organization staff.

**On-site Participants Registration, Official Opening Ceremony, Official Flag Parade and Official Event Picture:** September 29, 2018 – Saturday

All participants (including helpers) must join the event opening ceremony with their national and team flags for Official Opening Ceremony, Official Flag Parade (Kocaeli City Tour) and Official Event Picture.

**Official Peg Allocation Draw:** September 29, 2018 – Saturday

**Start of Competition:** September 29, 2018 – Saturday at 14:00 PM

**End of Competition:** October 05, 2018 – Friday at 12:00 AM

**Official Language of Event:** Official language of the event is TURKISH

**Time Zone:** Time in Turkey is given by Eastern European Summer Time (EEST) (UTC+03:00) during the

summer and 30th of October it will shift to Eastern European Time (EET) (UTC+02:00).

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### SECTION – A

#### AIM OF EVENT

This event aims, – to make sportive and modern carp fishing known in community, -to improve amateur sprit, – to enhance responsibility to environment and wild life, – to provide information regarding the ongoing national and international rules on sportive and amateur angling to the community, –to improve competition culture, – to improve sharing and cooperation sense among participants.

### SECTION-B APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

- B1. Forty teams are allowed in the 12<sup>th</sup> Carp Championship of Turkey (KAMADER can change allowed number of team in case of necessity). Forty Teams international.
- B2. The application procedure will cover including and exact registration. Online applications can be done via following web address [www.kamader.org.tr](http://www.kamader.org.tr).
- B3. Information which is requested from competitors must be filling in the forms without any deficiency both in application and exact registration steps.
- B4. It should be note that application date is very important for exact registration.
- B5. The deadline of application is 15<sup>st</sup> of April, 2018.

- B6. Exact competitors list will be published on April 30, 2018.
- B7. Registered teams should pay at least half of the participation fee before May 15, 2018 at 17 PM into the Bank Accounts below.
- B8. If a registered team does not pay participation fee until deadline, they will lose all the rights regarding to the competition and one of reserved team will invite instead of them.
- B9. Registered competitors list will be published on April 30, 2018 at [www.kamader.org.tr](http://www.kamader.org.tr)
- B10. All competitors (including assistant competitors) must be join the tournament with their national and team flags (for formal opening ceremony, city tour and flag raising ceremony)
- B11. Drawing of lots will be done on September 29, 2018 Saturday ..... with reference to registration number. Sector determination lots will be drawn following to rank determination lots.

## **SECTION –C COMPETITION RULES**

During the competition all participants should obey the rules of Republic of Turkey Fisheries Law (registration number is 1380), and Fisheries regulations, and Notifications for amateur fisheries hunting (article number is 4/2), and attached rules.

- C1. Competition will be held on unique fish species and species name is “Common Carp – (*Cyprinus carpio*, Linnaeus, 1758)”. Acceptable fish weight must be at least 2000 g. An hunted carp which weight is under 2000 g must be set back to the water immediately.
- C2. Proper sectors for hunting will be determined before the competition by organizing committee. Teams will compete in their sector which will be determined after drawing of lots, during the competition. Count of sectors and distances could be decrease if necessary.
- C3. Fish hunting can be done in determined sector. Hosting and hunting is prohibited out of these localities. However, common areas can be use for towing the catch without any bothers on neighbor teams.
- C4. Competitors can use their sectors freely. Other people and team members are prohibited to enter the sectors except competition attendances.
- C5. Competitors must be quite and carefully out of their sectors. Competitors must be hook in front of their sector. In any case, like interlacing of fish line or damaging other competitor’s equipments, during towing the fish, the catch will not be considered.
- C6. Competitors can enter the water merely for feeding, hooking, scooping or giving back the catch, up to waist level. Additionally, competitors can use boat to scoop catch in the event of taken security precautions. Competitors are not allowed to take external help.
- C7. It is obligatory that all teams must have scoop, carp bed and carp sack.
- C8. The catch must keep wet via fish bed after towing and referees must be invited immediately after catching. Teams must give back the catch to the water while catch is alive and in good condition.
- C9. The hook which is in the mouth of over 20 kg catch, must unhook in the water. Also weighing and photographing must be done in the water to prevent any damage on the catch. The catch must not be elevated over knee level while photographing.
- C10. Bait boats and standard inflatable boats can be use to hook and scoop between sunshine (i.e. 6:30 AM) and sunset (i.e. 6 PM).
- C11. Before and after these hours competitors can use boat with their own risk. At the most 2 people can get in the boat while life vest is worn. All teams are responsible for their own security.
- C12. Competitors will be disqualified in case of boating without life vest. Referees and competition committee can constrain boat usage in case of bad weather.

- C13. At least 2 at the most 4 competitors can be in a team. One of the competitors is declared as captain by the team members. Captain must be over 18 years old. At least 2 competitors must be ready to start the competition in the square.
- C14. Competitors cannot be leave from the competition square without permission of the referees. However, competitors can go to pray with the permission of the referees in case of unhook their equipments from the water.
- C15. If team members somehow decrease 1 competitor, the competition is over for this team. The catches will be considered until this time.
- C16. Animals (i.e. fish, frog, crab, worm, mussel etc.), plastics and metals strongly prohibited to be used as fish-bait. Merely flavor mixing, soaked, pellet or boiled seeds (i.e. corn, wheat, chickpea, pease etc.) can be use as fish-bait. Feeding can be done through the day without any bother on the other teams. Feeding with plastic bags, sacks etc. is prohibited because of their potential harm on the nature.
- C17. All teams can use a feeding boat or inflatable boat. In case of malfunction or explosion of the boat, reserved boat can be use with permission of referees. Feeding boats will be enumerated with sector number. Teams can not be allowed to use any other team's boat.
- C18. Teams can use at the most 4 fishing rods. Reserved fishing rods are forbidden to be kept in sector and must be kept out of sector and in vertical position. Hunting zone can be marked with 4 markers which are illuminated or not. Marker fishing rods must be easily recognizable and must be away from hunting fishing rods. These markers must be within the hunting zone which is marked with beacon sticks. Markers could be in the water during the competition, but must be taken out of the water at the end of the competition. While taking line slack and casting line again, alarms must be muted to prevent unnecessary noise.
- C19. All fishing line must be rigged with one hook and lure outside (eg. Hair rig, D-rig, Stiff-rig, etc.). Team which gets a rank with barbless hooks will also get surprise presents.
- C20. Minimum sinker weight is 80 g. Coated sinker which has minimum impact to the environment will be used. Lines must be rigged in a way that the fish could be easily get rid of the sinker when the line snaps. Also "anti-shock" systems are preferred in order to prevent line snaps while casting.
- C21. Lighting fire (except cooking), flashing light on water, taking recreational drugs, shouting, speaking loudly are forbidden. Participant must be as quiet as possible. Visitors and participants are allowed meet only outside the sector.
- C22. Competition will end in October 05<sup>th</sup> 2017 Friday at 12 AM. Extra time will be granted under referee supervision until fish will be taken out of water which are caught until 12 AM

#### **SECTION D VIOLATIONS and PENALTIES**

- D1. In case of violation of the specified substances at chapter C, initially verbal warning will be done. Repeated violations will be punished by not evaluating 10Kg of total catches . Competitors can be disqualified after second red card.
- D2. Disqualification : Competitors will be disqualified from the competition in case of; (a) fail to comply inflatable boat rules (b, c) endanger their own and other competitors safety by imprudent acts (d) cause harm and/or death the catch deliberately or by imprudent acts (e) use violence by ignoring the warnings of the competition committee and referees (f) disturb neighboring team knowingly and intentionally and (g) repeated violations of the substances in section C.
- D3. YELLOW CARD: Repeated violations will be punished by not evaluating 10Kg of total catches.
- D4. RED CARD: It is a reason for disqualification from the competition.

- D5. The disqualified person and the teams will be banned for two years from KAMADER organizations.
- D6. Teams which received penalties, will be considered for next competition and their participation will be reviewed.

### **SECTION – E ASSESSMENT**

- E1 Catch weighing will be done via calibrated and precise scales (as gram) and standardized weighing bag by referees in the sectors. Additionally, catch long will be measured (as cm) via standardized meters.
- E2 The presence of one of the competitors is sufficient during the evaluation. On request, one of neighbors' team members can watch the assessment. Competitors and witness confirm the weighing processes by signing the report. Objections on catch's weight and length will not be considered after the catch returned to water and report signed under the referee's supervision.

### **SECTION – F COMPETITION CATEGORY**

**CATEGORY 1:** The teams will compete for the most total weight of catches. Weight of the fishes, which will be considered in this category, cannot be less than 2 kg. Total weight of the catches will be used to determine the rank of the team in this category. In case of equal weight, number of the catch will take into consideration. The first, second and third ranks will be rewarded in this category.

**CATEGORY 2:** The teams will compete for the heaviest catch. In this category, the catch will not be considered in case of less than 12 kg. In this category catch's weight as kg will be decisive criteria. In case of equal weights, total catch length (as cm) will be considered to determine the winner. This category will be rewarded by only championship prize and cup.

**CATEGORY 3:** Section sponsor award. The competition area will be divided into sections For sponsors. Sponsor gifts will be given to the winners in these sections.( Each sponsor will give gifts for the winner of the sponsor section.)

**CATEGORY 4:** In case of over 25 kg catch, additional prize will be given.

**Note:** The heaviest catch will also be considered in Category 1.

Note: Kocaeli Sportive Amateur Hook Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation Association (KAMADER) keep rights to make changes in this specification.

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### **PRIZE TABLE:**

1st place : 40.000 TL (10.500 \$) + trophies + sponsor gifts + free Carp Championship of Turkey 2019

2nd place : 10.000 TL (2.700 \$) + trophies + sponsor gifts

3rd place : 5.000 TL (1.350 \$) + trophies + sponsor gifts

Biggest Fish : 11.000 TL (2.900 \$) + trophies + sponsor gifts

Special Prize: 5.000 TL (1.350 \$) In case of over 25 kg catch, additional prize will be given.

**Note:** The awards are determined by 40 teams.

## **SECTION – G TERMS OF USE OF INFLATABLE BOAT**

- G1. Inflatable boats, related equipments and life vests that will be used during the competition will be checked at regular intervals by KAMADER authorities. Conformity certificate will be given according to sector number.
- G2. Security is the most important issue. Therefore, missing equipment and under 220 cm boat will not be allowed. Boats have to have at least two air chamber. Additionally, European standard life vests (equipped with emergency whistle) will be used. The boat must not be repaired too much.
- G3. In case of unreasonable conditions like heavy wind and/or water currents, inflatable boat usage will not be allowed.
- G4. Absolute information will be given to authorities before using the boat.
- G5. The boats usage will not be allowed without ideal air pressure and air valve conditions.
- G6. Maximum two people can ride the boat with life vests. One competitor is allowed to ride boat but, in this case other team member must be awake and ready to help. Competitor who ride the boat without life vest, will be disqualified. No one can use the boat under 18 years old.
- G7. Inflatable boats will take back to shore if possible after usage. The boat will be fasten where possible around the sector. Teams must be carefully to prevent any damage to other teams' boat/equipment because of misuse of their boats. In any improper use, the teams will not be allowed to use inflatable boats.

## **POINTS TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION IN WATER**

### **A-Load distribution in the boat**

Under normal weather conditions, storage of loads in the back side of the boat is ideal. If waves are behind the boat move the loads to the back side. If waves are in front of the boat, move the loads to the front side.

### **B-In case of accident**

It is almost impossible to sink inflatable boat even full of water. In case of air lose from an air chamber; immediately turn back to the shore at low speed. In case of collision with a rock and/or any floating object, please check air chambers, body of the boat and condition of the engine and immediately turn back to the shore at low speed.

Never exceed the allowed load and amount of people in your boat.

## **GENERAL WARNINGS**

Never exceed the allowed load and amount of people in your boat.

Since it is extremely dangerous, keep your hands, hooks and fish pond away from the propeller vane of the electric engine.

Never get into the boat without wearing life vest.

Never make abrupt maneuvers and turns without informing your teammate, using the boat.

Sit in the boat (or on the rear seat) when the boat is on the move. Never sit nose of the boat.

Never ride the boat to the other sectors' area in the water. In case of any damage to other teams' equipment you will be punished with yellow card and the catch will not be considered.

Never use alcohol or recreational drugs while (or before) riding the boat. Also teammates will not be allowed to use same substances when the boat is in action.

Never ignore the security rules. To prevent any vital danger please obey the local regulations and other rules while riding the boat.