



Invitation to the 2025 Nordic Spearfishing Championship in Senja, Norway

Finnish Divers' Federation invites all Nordic female and male national teams to Senja.

Event Details: We are excited to invite you to the 2025 Nordic Spearfishing Championship held at Steinfjord, Norway – one of the most remote and renowned spearfishing destinations in the country. Steinfjord is famous for its diverse marine life, breathtaking kelp forests and rugged natural beauty. This is a sustainable spearfishing event. (See maps of the competition areas at the end of this document.)

Dates: Competition dates: September 17th–20th, 2025

IMPORTANT! The competition days are between Wednesday–Saturday decided by the weather and sea conditions.

Opening ceremony and information meeting: Tuesday, September 16th, 2025 (evening)

Departure: Sunday, September 21st, 2025

Daily Competition Duration: 5 hours

Accommodation: To ensure a comfortable and convenient stay, we will be hosted at the Steinfjord Fishing Camp, which offers cabins accommodating 4–8 people each. The reservation for accommodation is for the entire week (September 14th–21st). To book your accommodation and boat rental, please contact us at: info@gamefishadventures.dk. Steinfjord Fishing Camp will send an invoice for every federation about the accommodation and rental boats.

Registration for the Nordic Championships: Nordic teams (the captain of the national team) must submit the registration form (in the end of this document) of the team members by email by May 15th, 2025, office@sukeltaja.fi.

Competition Zones: The designated competition areas will be closed to fishing 14 days prior to the event. The competition will take place by swimming,

For safety, a 6-meter safety boat and a highly trained safety team (including scuba divers) will be present. A detailed safety plan will be shared during the competition meeting on the evening of September 16th.

Participant Responsibility: All participants must attend the competition briefing on Tuesday, September 16th, 2025, and sign the following waiver:

"I acknowledge and agree that my participation in this event is entirely at my own risk. I understand that the event organizers, sponsors, or any individual involved in the organization of the event are not liable for any injury, accidents, losses, or damages incurred during the event, regardless of the cause. I confirm that I am in good health and physically fit to participate."

Rules and Regulations: We follow the standard spearfishing rules recognized across the Nordic countries. Here are some key rules to note:

- All divers must remain connected to a RED buoy, visible Alpha flag (blue/white).
- Maintain a safe distance of at least 20 meters from other divers.
- Everyone must use RED dive hunters or safety buoys.
- Minimum 7 mm suits
- A penalty of 1000 points per minute will be applied for delays. Any participant arriving 10 minutes after the official end time will be disqualified.
- Fish caught below the legal minimum size will result in disqualification.



- Maximum of 5 fish of each species per day.
- Maximum of 3 cod per day.

Fish card & points: Each fish caught will earn points based on species and weight. A fish card listing legal fish and their point values will be provided.

Fish Points:

- Pelagic fish (cod, pollack, ling, cusk, etc): 1000 points each, plus 1 point for every gram
- Benthic fish (e.g., turbot, flounder, etc.): 0.5 points per gram
- Maximum weight points for a valid fish: 5000 points (max weight: 5 kg)

Bonus Points:

- 1 species: 0 points
- 2 species: 1000 points
- 3 species: 2000 points
- 4 species: 3000 points / etc...
- 1000 points for each full quota (5 fish) of one species, except cod

Percentage Scoring (P.P.%):

The total score of each participant will be calculated as a percentage of the highest score achieved on that day. The athlete with the highest score will receive 100 %, and all other participants' scores will be calculated relative to that. The athlete with the highest cumulative percentage score from both competition days will be the winner.

Safety: Safety boats will be stationed throughout the competition area to ensure the safety of all divers. Please remain vigilant of boat traffic and ensure your flag is visible all the time. Divers are required to have a blue/white diving flag and a visible red diving floater. Black floaters are prohibited.

Permitted Equipment:

- GPS/sonar devices are allowed
- Underwater torches are allowed
- Marking buoys are allowed

Prohibited Species. The following species are banned from the competition:

- Halibut
- Rays
- Angler fish
- Wolf fish
- Eel
- Salmon
- Trout
- Lumpsucker
- Shark
- Wrasses

Minimum Fish Sizes:

- 300 g for mackerel
- 500 g for flatfish (e.g., witch, lemon sole, long rough dab)



- 1000 g for turbot, plaice, coal fish, haddock, ling, cusk, etc
- 2000 g for cod, pollack,

If the fishes are under the competition limit, there will be no penalty. If the fishes are under the Norwegian Fishing law (by centimeters) the competitor is DSF from that day of the competition. See below

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There will be an open online presentation 14 days before the competition. We hope that all the competitors for the event will participate. We will publish the online meeting date and time on mid of August.

The official starting points of the competition will be published in mid of August.

The members of the competition organization

Competition director: Matti Pyykkö / Finnish Diver Federation

Competition managers and safety directors: Frans Boeriis / Jesper Jørgensen

Director of the fish weighting: Antti Olin

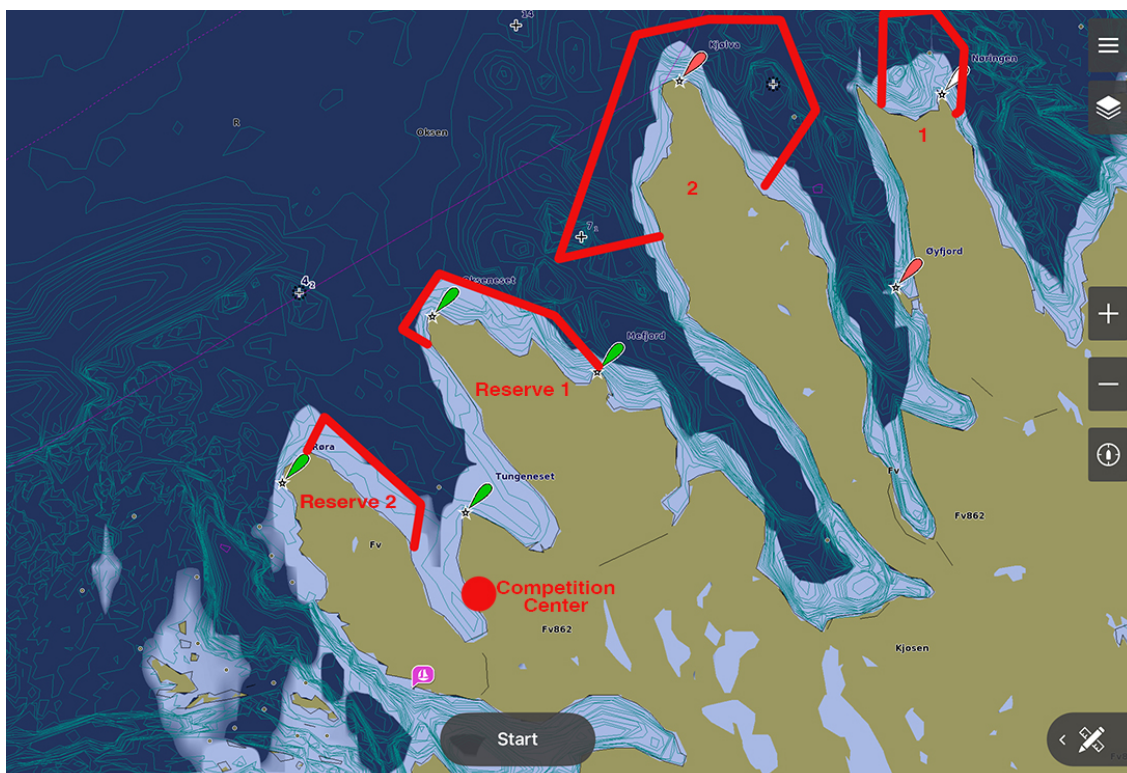
Norwegian Divers Federation sport consultant: Peter Kapetz

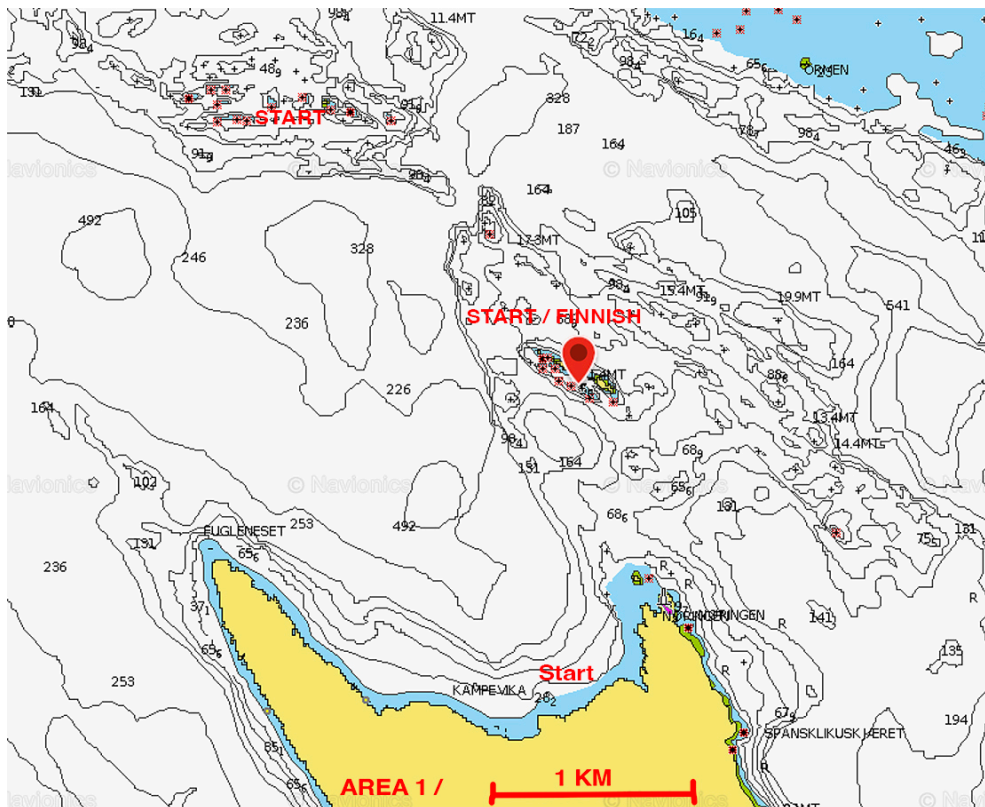
We look forward to seeing you at this exciting event and wish you the best of luck! For any questions on accommodation, transport or boats, please reach out to: info@gamefishadventures.dk

Welcome to the 55th Nordic Spearfishing Championship!

Finnish Divers' Federation

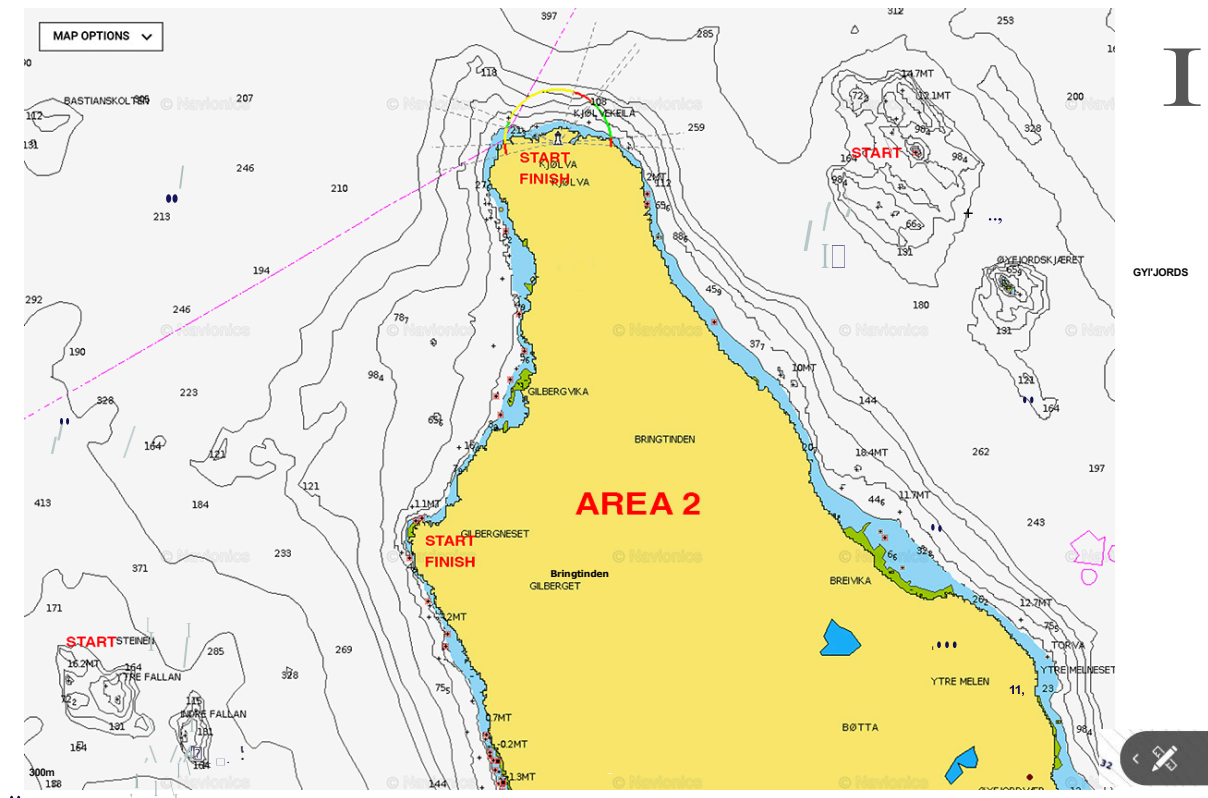
Matti Pyykkö, The Competition Director





Main competition zones; AREA1-2

Starting and finish points can change by the weather conditions



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