



# **NORDIC SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**September 12th – September 15th**

**Hadsel, Norway**

Men – Women – Teams



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

### During the competition

- The athletes must choose 1 of 3 start areas for the competition day. All athletes must finish the competition in the only 1 finishing area. Athletes who are not registered in the goal area before the end of the 5 hours competition, will be disqualified for the competition day.
- Duration of competition is 5 hours every day
- The speargun must only be loaded when the competition has started, and the athlete is in the sea.
- The speargun must not be loaded within an area of 50 meters from the start and end point.
- The speargun must only be loaded if no one else is within a safety distance of 20 meters.
- Athletes cannot get help with hunting or handling fish from other athletes, or safety boat. Competitors cannot rest in a safety boat during the competition. Athletes who must go up in the safety boat are disqualified from the day of the competition.

### Calculation of points

The Nordic Championship 2024 follow the Norwegian laws for recreational fishing. Species that are allowed to fish by Norwegian law, are allowed to take in competitions, but only point-giving species give points.

Point-giving species are divided into 5 groups:

#### Group 1

Cod, ling, haddock, pollock, whiting, sea bass, ling, tusk.

- Competition measurement cod: 60 cm north of 62°N. Minimum measurement 55 cm by Norwegian law, catches under 55 cm will lead to disqualification on competition day.
- Competition measurement other fish in group 1: 45cm

#### Group 2

Whiting, mackerel, horse mackerel and herring.

- Competition measurement: 35 cm

#### Group 3

Plaice, flounder, plaice, turbot, glass flounder, sand flounder, butter flounder.

- Competition measurement: 35 cm



#### Group 4

##### Halibut (Kveite)

- Competition measurements: Minimum 84 cm by Norwegian law. Catches under 84 cm will lead to disqualification on competition day. Only 1 halibut, max 25 kg. Catches over 25 kg will not be valid.

##### Bream (Breiflabb)

- Competition measurement: 60cm. Catches under will lead to disqualification. Only 1 bream.

#### Prohibited species

Wolf fish, salmon, trout and char. Athletes who catch prohibited species will be disqualified.

#### **Weight points**

Weight points are given per gram of fish:

- Gr. 1: 1 point per gram of fish
- Gr. 2: 1 point per gram of fish
- Gr. 3: 0.5 points per gram of fish
- Gr. 4: 0.5 points per gram of fish

#### **Hit points**

Hit points are given per fish:

- Gr. 1: 1000 hit points
- Gr. 2: 1000 hit points
- Gr. 3: 500 hit points
- Gr. 4: 500 hit points

#### **Bonus point for extra species**

- 1000 species points are given per species, as a bonus for all species after the first species.
- NB! The first species does not give you species points. Two species give 1000 bonus points. Three species give 2000 bonus points, etc.



### **Bonus point for full quotas**

- 1,000 quota points are given for achieving a full quota for each species in groups 1, 2, and 3. There is a quota of 5 fish per species, in groups 1, 2, 3.
- There is a quota of 1 fish per species in group 4. Group 4 does not give a quota bonus.
- Athletes who take more than their quota for one species do not receive points for the number of fish over quota limit, and in addition loses all points for the largest fish of that species. When weighing the two largest specimens of the species must be removed. The participant does not receive a quota bonus for the species.

### **Bonus points for biggest fish**

1000 bonus points are given to the heaviest fish in each class per competition day.

### **Maximum score**

- The maximum score per fish is 10,000 points, including hit points.

### **Equal score**

- If two participants achieve the same score, the number of fish shall be decisive. All fish count equally.
- If two participants achieve the same score and the same number of fish, the largest fish in grams shall be decisive.