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IEG: SPOTLIGHTS ON SPORT AT PESCARE SHOW 2019

*Presentation of international sea-fishing competitions, the much-awaited prize-giving and exciting demonstrations with national sportsmen.
The events that sports fishing enthusiasts just cannot miss.*

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Vicenza, 1st February 2019 – The next edition of PESCARE SHOW, the international event for fishing and boating sports, organized by Italian Exhibition Group, will be featuring a much-awaited and full programme of sports events, well-known faces and world champions at the Vicenza Exhibition Centre from 23rd to 25th February.

FIPSAS PRESENTS THE SEA FISHING INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sunday, 25th February, starting at 12 noon in the Fishing Arena, **FIPSAS** (Italian Sports Fishing and Diving Federation) will be presenting the **Sea Fishing International Championships**.

With about 200,000 members among enthusiasts and sportsmen, FIPSAS is the reference point for the entire sector and, thanks to its competitors, boasts a prize list that places it among the top positions in the **CONI** classification of **federations with the most medals**. In **2018**, the national sportsmen won **eighty-one medals** to add to the **Golden Collar** awarded to champion **Alessia Zecchini**.

FLYCASTING WITH NATIONAL SPORTSMEN

PESCARE SHOW will be hosting the **sportsmen of the FIPSAS National Flycasting team and the Italian Flycasting Team**. Of the six disciplines taking part in the international events regulated by the International Federation ICSF, **for the first time, the PESCARE SHOW public will be able to admire the 4 indoor events** in Hall 7, directly at the hands of current members of the national federal team. There are two precision disciplines (with light equipment): Trout Distance and Trout Accuracy, both with rods of up to 9 feet and 5-gram floating flyline. There are also two remote disciplines (with longer, two-hand rods): Sea Trout Distance with rods of up to 10 feet and 27-gram floating flyline and Salmon Distance, with rods of up to 15 feet and 55-gram floating flyline.

Mini introduction courses on the various techniques for adults and children will also be held.

Fipsas Italia's FLY CASTING activity began officially in 2017. The following year, at its second participation of the **Indoor World Cup in Tallin (Estonia)** under the guidance of manager **Riccardo Carrara**, the national team won excellent placings including **Stefano Magliola's silver medal** (Trout Accuracy) and **Stefano DeMartini's bronze** (Sea Trout Distance).

CASTING SPORT FOR THE UNDER 18s

In collaboration with **Nuoto Pinnato Vicenza**, Hall 7 will also be staging **Casting Sport** demonstrations (Plug Distance, Plug Accuracy, Flydistance, Flyaccuracy), specialities that are particularly suitable for children and the under 18s and are widely popular among European juniors, thanks to the light equipment.

CIRCUIT IBGE PRIZE-GIVING

Saturday, 23rd February, will see the appointment with Circuit IBGE (International Big Game Event). In the Fishing Arena (Hall 7). Starting at 2.30 pm, the first three crews classified in the 5 legs of one of the most exciting competitions for Italian anglers will take the stage. An event not only for competition results but also for the new year's latest ideas with the organizer, Dogma ASD.

PRIZE-GIVING 1ST PESCARE SHOW TOURNAMENT

At 3 pm on Sunday afternoon, again in the Fishing Arena, prizes will be awarded for the first PESCARE SHOW tournament, which will have put participants to the trout spinning test with artificial baits that same morning in the Torrente Agno near Vicenza. Enrolments by 20th February contacting the organizers, Trota Sport Vicenza and Esox Spinning Club Vicenza (further information on the show website on the link goo.gl/Rmx1GB).

With a constant success rate over the years, **PESCARE SHOW is Italy's number 1 event** for the sector, a not-to-be-missed appointment that opens the fishing season and the community of anglers and expert traders' favourite occasion for fully experiencing their passion.

PESCARE SHOW

The **International show for fishing and boating sports** organized by Italian Exhibition Group SpA. The event, open to sector traders and the public at large, is held annually and has now reached its **20th edition**.

Dates: from Saturday, 23rd February to Monday 25th February 2019

Opening times: 9 am to 6 pm, Monday 9 am to 4 pm.

Tickets: full price Euro 17; discounted price Euro 13 (bought on-line, owners of a valid fishing licence, children between 6 and 12); reduced price Euro 8 for groups of at least 20 person over 5 years of age; free entry for children under 6, the disabled and their escorts.

Further information: www.pescareshow.it, info@pescareshow.it, www.facebook.com/pescareshow

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Italian Exhibition Group (IEG), with structures in Rimini and Vicenza, is leader in Italy for organized trade fairs and among the main European operators in the exhibition and congress sector. IEG Group specializes in organizing events in five categories: Food & Beverage; Jewellery & Fashion; Tourism, Hospitality and Lifestyle; Wellness and Leisure; Green & Technology. In recent years, IEG has embarked on an important path of expansion abroad, also through the establishing of joint ventures with local operators (for example in the USA, United Arab Emirates and in China). IEG closed the 2017 financial reports with total consolidated revenues of 130.7 million euro, an EBITDA of 23.2 million and a consolidated net profit of 9.2 million. In 2017, IEG, in the exhibition and congress venues of Rimini and Vicenza, totaled 50 organized or hosted events and 206 congress events. en.iegexpo.it

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