European Species Championship
Ólafsvík 29.—31. May 2014.
Dear EFSA friends,

Once again it is my pleasure to welcome you to fish in Iceland. This time EFSA Iceland invites you to Species Championship for Cod fishing in the outstanding area of Ólafsvík, Snæfellsnes. The fishing grounds out of Ólafsvík keep very big Cods and I am convinced that many of the participating anglers could break their personal records during their time in Ólafsvík. This spring we had a preparation Competition in Ólafsvík and lot of Cods over 1 metre were caught, the longest 122 cm. Even though other species do not count for points it is a possibility that the angler’s hook can also be grabbed by big Coalfish or Ling.

In most fishing areas out of Ólafsvík the bottom is fairly good but there can be rough bottom in some places.

The town of Ólafsvík lies under the famous Glacier Snæfellsjökull which is known for its supernatural powers to those who are able to sense that. It’s the very same glacier which Jules Verne wrote his famous novel “Journey to the center of the Earth”.

The people of Ólafsvík are kind and friendly, making their living mainly of fishing industry and tourist attractions. Whale watching tours are available in Ólafsvík and the surrounding area keeps astonishing nature and beautiful geological structures.

The weather in Iceland can be cold and windy this time of year so be sure to bring warm clothes along with the good mood.

I wish all competitors a good stay here in Iceland and great fishing and may the best angler win.

EFSA Iceland
Chairman
Skarphéðinn Ásbjörnsson
Ólafsvík is a fishing village with 1,010 inhabitants situated in West Iceland 235 km from Keflavík (Reykjavik airport) or 194 km from Reykjavik. There is no flights to Ólafsvík. The best way to reach Ólafsvík is by car.

For car rental we recommend Europcar, info at www.holdur.is. Europcar is going to give a special prize for competitors in the Species Championship, will be announced later on EFSA Iceland website.

The Organizing Committee: Helgi +354 8673601 salo@simnet.is, Skarphedinn +354 8926662 gamli@simnet.is, Thorir +354 8963157 thosve@snerpa.is.

For all emergency situations call 112.

Hótel Ólafsvík has made EFSA an offer for the Championship witch is 90 € pr. night for double or twin room inclusive breakfast. Contact: hotelolafsvik@hringhotels.is

Limited number of rooms so book early.

**Prizes**

Individual - 1., 2. and 3.
Ladies - 1., 2. and 3.
Senior - 1., 2. and 3.
Junior 1.
Life member 1., 2. and 3.
Two man team - 1., 2. and 3.
Four man team - 1., 2. and 3.
National team - 1., 2. and 3.
Executive team - 1., 2. and 3.
Longest Cod - 1., 2. and 3.

Cost for 2 and 4 man teams is 6 € pr. angler.
EFSA Species Championship
COD

Olafsvik Iceland 30th – 31st May 2014

Programme

Thursday 29th May
15.00-19:00  Registration – Hotel Olafsvik

Friday 30th May
06:30  Assemble at quayside
07:00  Boats commence departure
08:00  Lines down
14:00  Lines up
16:00  Back in port
20:00  Daily Results – Hotel Olafsvik

Saturday 31st May
06:30 – 15:00  Programme as Friday
21:00  Presentation of Prizes and Awards
Community house Klif

Accommodation:  Hotel Olafsvik. http://www.hringhotel.is/
Booking:  hotelolafsvik@hringhotels.is

EFSA Iceland HQ:  Local angling club house.

Organizing Committee: Helgi Bergsson Chairman, Arnthor Sigurdsson, Kristbjorn Rafnsson, Sigurbjörg Kristjansdottir, Sigridur Kjartansdottir, Skarphedinn Asbjörnsson, Thorir Sveinsson.
1. The Championship will be fished to the EFSA rules governing at the time of the Championship unless otherwise stated.
2. The fishing will take place the 30. and 31. of May 2014.
3. The boat draw will take place in public at least one month before the Championship.
4. A husband and wife, parent and child may apply to be drawn on the same boat but a request to do so must be clearly stated on the entry form.
5. Fishing captain will be appointed for each boat and his duties will include:
   - Ensuring that the Championship rules are obeyed.
   - Observance of start and finish times.
   - Complete the “fish record card” for the anglers
   - Liaising with the boat skipper.
6. Fishing area each day will be directed by the Organizing Committee who will be guided by prevailing weather conditions.
7. The Committee has the power to abandon that day’s fishing or confine all boats to safe area. The Committee’s decision will be final.
8. Bait will be supplied to each angler at the boat before each day’s fishing. The only other bait allowed will be that caught by the competitor that day. Bait or baitfish may not be retained at the end of each day. Bait must not be shared.
9. Artificial lures are permitted.
10. Any fish used as bait shall have its tail cut off and cannot be eligible for points.
11. Anglers may receive assistance to net or gaff a fish.
12. A fish counting shall immediately be gilled and it is not permitted to start fishing again until it has been done.
13. A foul hooked Cod does not count and shall immediately be put in a common container aboard the boat.
14. Casting from a boat is only permitted using an under arm method with the terminal tackle and trace outside the boat at all times during the cast.
15. Only one trace at a time is permitted. Maximum of two hooks is permitted on a trace. One of the hooks can be double or treble hook but must then be assembled to a pirk. Double or treble hooks may never be baited. Length of a trace should not exceed 4.5 meters.
16. Lifting a fish and bring it aboard with the rod is not permitted.
17. Skipper or Boat Captain may:
   a) Assist with gilling a fish.
   b) Help anglers with mixed or tangled lines.
   c) Gaff or net fish.
   d) Break the line for anglers in case of the trace being stuck on the bottom.
   e) Retrieving hooks from fish.
18. Skipper or Boat Captain may not:
   a) Touch the angler’s rod when the tackle is down except when trace is stuck on bottom.
   b) Bait the hooks for anglers.
19. Only fish recorded on a anglers “Fish Record Card” count for points.
20. All anglers shall assemble at the harbor at 06.30 each day. Boats can leave harbor at 07:00. Lines down at 08:00. Lines up latest at 14:00. Boats shall be at harbor no later than 16:00 hour. If boats arrive at fishing grounds before starting time and all anglers are ready it’s permitted to start fishing. Then the lines shall be up after exactly six hours.
21. Boats shall contact Organizing Committee immediately in case of a breakdown. The Organizing Committee decides if an extra fishing time is granted in each case.
22. Fish points are given by point system shown on the „Scorecard“ which is a part of these rules.
23. Each angler is responsible for checking that his/her catch is correctly entered on the “Scorecard”
24. The “Boat Winner” each day will get 100 boat points and the other anglers will have their boat scores expressed as a percentage of the “Boat Winner’s” score.
25. In case of a tie the angler with most fishing point will win. If two or more anglers are still equal the angler with fewer fish shall win.
26. Results will be published on a scoreboard at the Headquarters before 21:00 each day.
27. Any claim regarding a day’s fishing shall be brought to the Organizing Committee no later than 17:00 that day.
28. Any claim regarding a day’s result shall be brought to the Organizing Committee soonest possible, no later than 06:30 the following day.
## SCORECARD

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Fish Captain

Angler
Entry Form

EFSA Species Championship
Ólafsvík Iceland
29th – 31th May 2014

1. Angler details:
Surname and title……………………………First Name………………………………
Address…………………………………………………………………………………………
………………………………………………E-mail……………………………..........
Section………………………………………Membership No…………………………
Man/Wife/Child wants to be drawn on boat together with Man/Wife/Child – EFSA member
name……………………………………………………………………………………………..

2. Membership Class: Please mark all relevant boxes that apply:
□ Annual member □ Life member □ Lady
□ Senior (65 and over) □ Junior (under 18)
Juniors and Seniors; age at start of event to count.

3. Non-fishing companions:
Surname and title……………………………First Name………………………………
Surname and title……………………………First Name………………………………

4. Entry costs:
Species Championship □ Adult □ Junior □ Number □ Sub-total
€ 280 € 140 □ €……….
Gala Dinner □ Adult □ Junior □ Number □ Sub-total
€ 45 € 40 □ €……….
Total amount due: €………

5. Account details:
Account name EFSA Iceland
IBAN IS54 0324 2600 6906 6906 0628 30
SWIFT Code esjaie
Bank address Borgartun 19. 105 Reykjavik. Iceland.

All entry forms must be sent to your own Section Secretary by the date specified by your Section. Your
Section Secretary is responsible for forwarding all entry forms and cleared payments prior to close of
entries which are due prior to: January 31st 2014.
The sender is responsible for all transmission charges imposed by the sending and receiving banks and this
must be allowed for in any funds sent. Receipt of payments and entries received will be acknowledged to the
relevant Section Secretary within one month of close of entries.
Section Secretaries only may send entry forms to:
EFSA Iceland Secretary
Thorir Sveinsson, Stekkar 13, 450 Patreksfjordur, Iceland.
e-mail: thosve@snerpa.is

6. I agree to be bound by the rules of the event and will not hold the Organisers or Federation re-
ponsible for any loss, damage or accident caused to myself, my companions or property during the
event programme.

Date:………………. Signed:…………………………………………………………
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