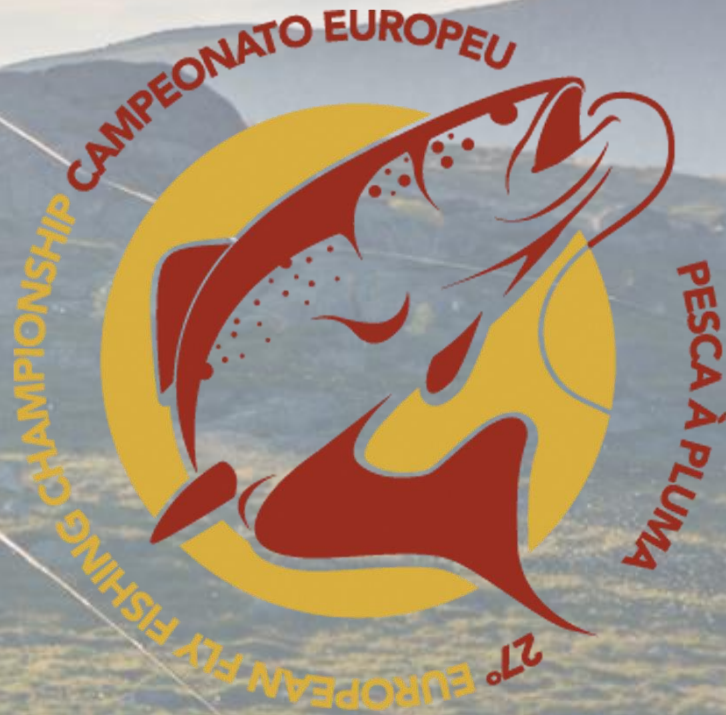


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The Portuguese Federation of Sport Fishing will be holding from May 22nd to 28th of this year, the 27th European Fly Fishing Championship.

The International Federation attributed the organization of this important Event to Portugal, a fact that greatly honours us and for which we are grateful for the trust placed in us once again.

The Portuguese Federation of Sport Fishing chose for this competition sceneries of rare beauty, situated in the central zone of Portugal, having the Serra da Estrela as reference and the city of Covilhã as host of the biggest European event of this modality in 2023.

The dedication, commitment and passion that the Portuguese Federation, the Municipalities involved and all the lovers of Fly Fishing in Portugal, will offer to whoever visits, will proportionate a memorable week of optimal stay and an excellent European Championship. Certainly, reasons sufficiently appealing to confirm Your presence.

It is in this sense, that I come in name of the Portuguese Federation of Sport Fishing and in my personal name, to invite you Mr President, and the Team representative of your country, to participate in the 27th FIPS-MOUCHE European Fly Fishing Championship.

Come to Portugal, the most western point of Europe, “where the land ends and the sea begins”!

The President of F.P.P.D.

Carlos Baptista



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For the first time, Covilhã will host the FIPS-MOUCHE European Fly Fishing Championship, a sport fishing event – no kill - which will take place from May 22nd to May 27th in Covilhã. A unique event that will attract several hundred practitioners from various parts of Europe.

The organization is in charge of the Municipality of Covilhã and the Portuguese Federation of Sport Fishing, with the collaboration of several entities, of which I highlight the Parish Council of Paul. This event intends to take advantage of the exceptional ecological and climatic conditions of our Municipality and the region, namely Ribeira do Paul which will be one of the two fishing scenarios of this championship.

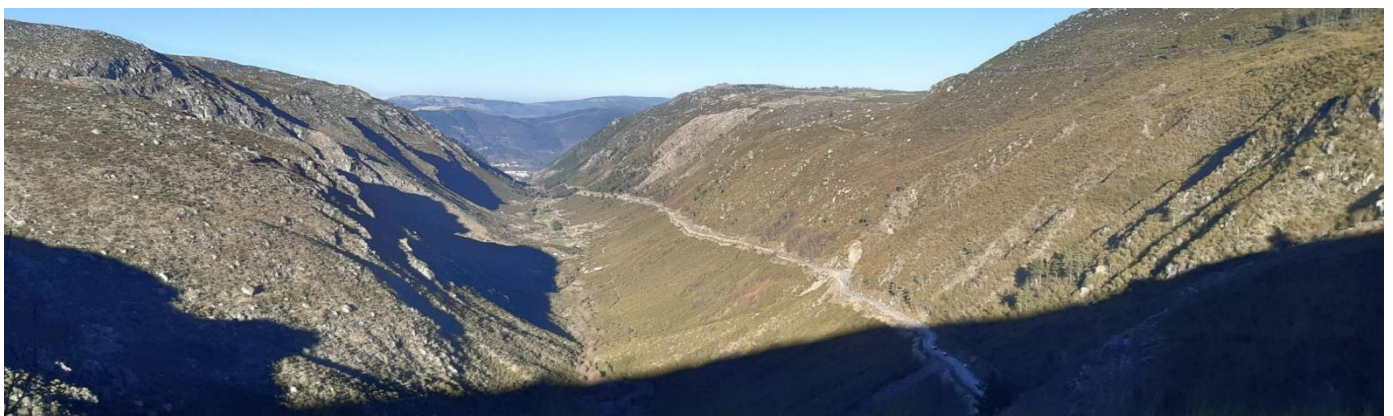
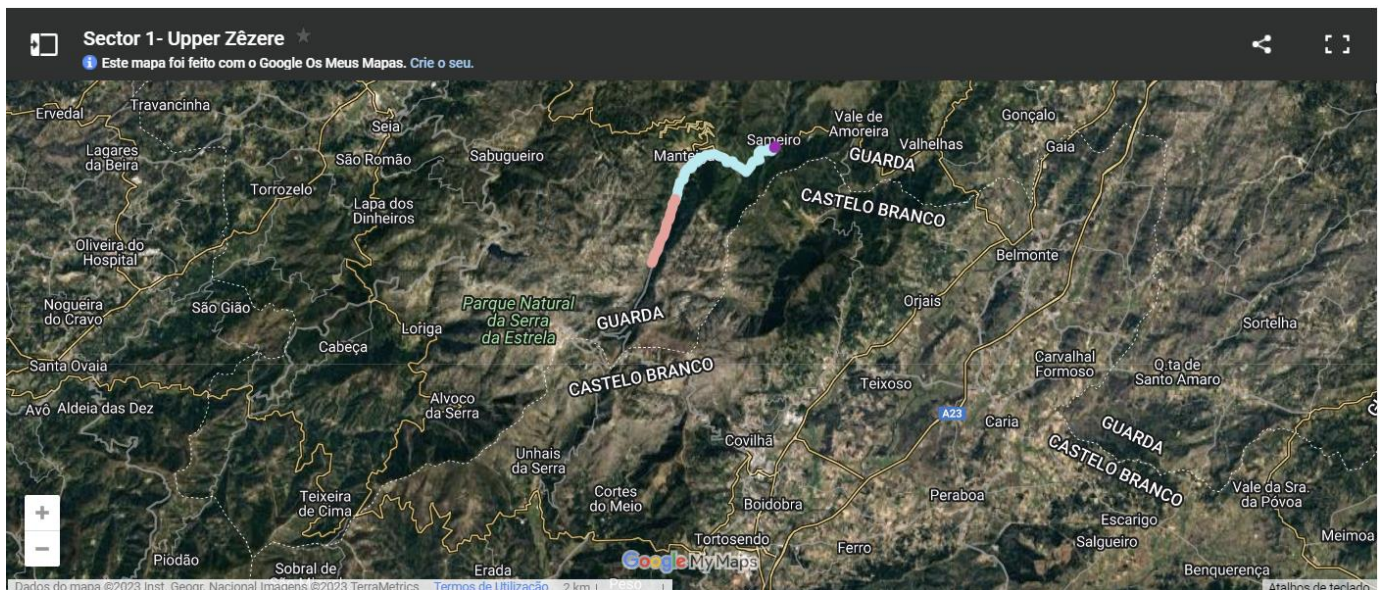
This is an event that intends to continue the work started with the organization of the World Fly Fishing Masters Championship of 2017, organized for the first time in Portugal and in Covilhã, bringing to the region national teams from all over the world. We consider that it is events of this nature that bring development, wealth and raise the Council's position in the ranking of tourist value.

President of the Municipality of Covilhã

Vitor Pereira

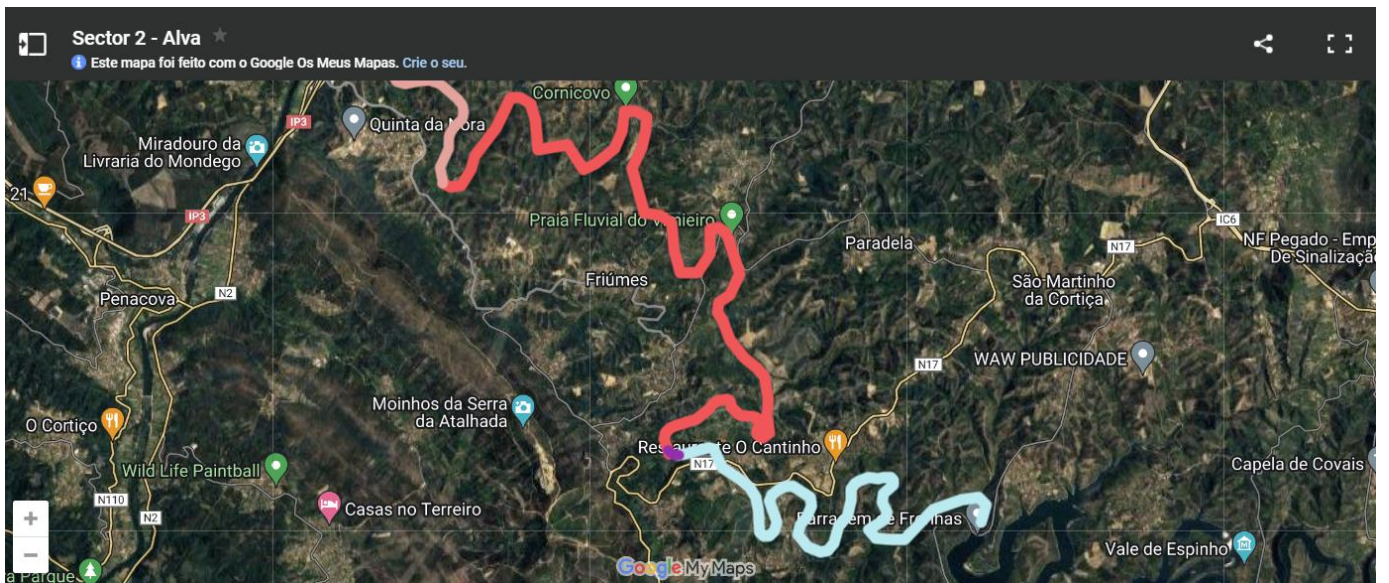
Sector 1 - Upper Zêzere River

The upper zêzere sector is a typical mountain river. The sector has an approximate extension of 8 km. Composed of pools and riffles, from a uniquely native fish community. The river passes over essentially granite soil, embedded in a pronounced valley



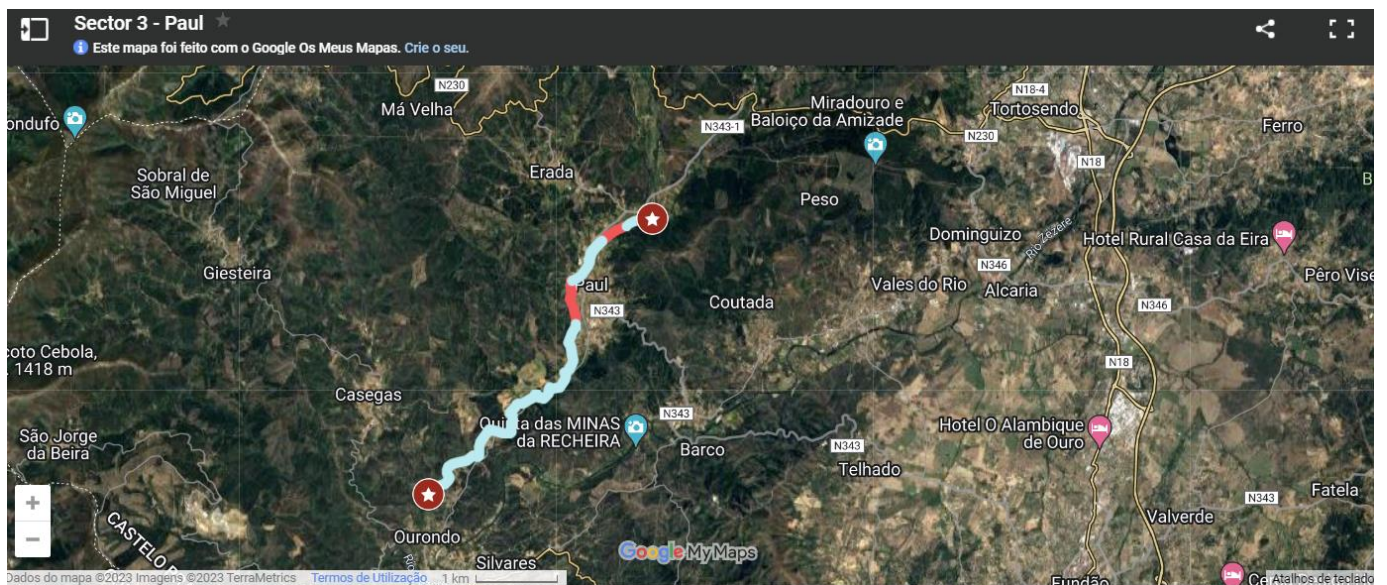
Sector 2 - Alva River

The Alva river also comes from the mother Serra da Estrela. Its typology at the championship venue is Tail water. It presents a huge diversity of water types and requires fishermen to know different techniques.



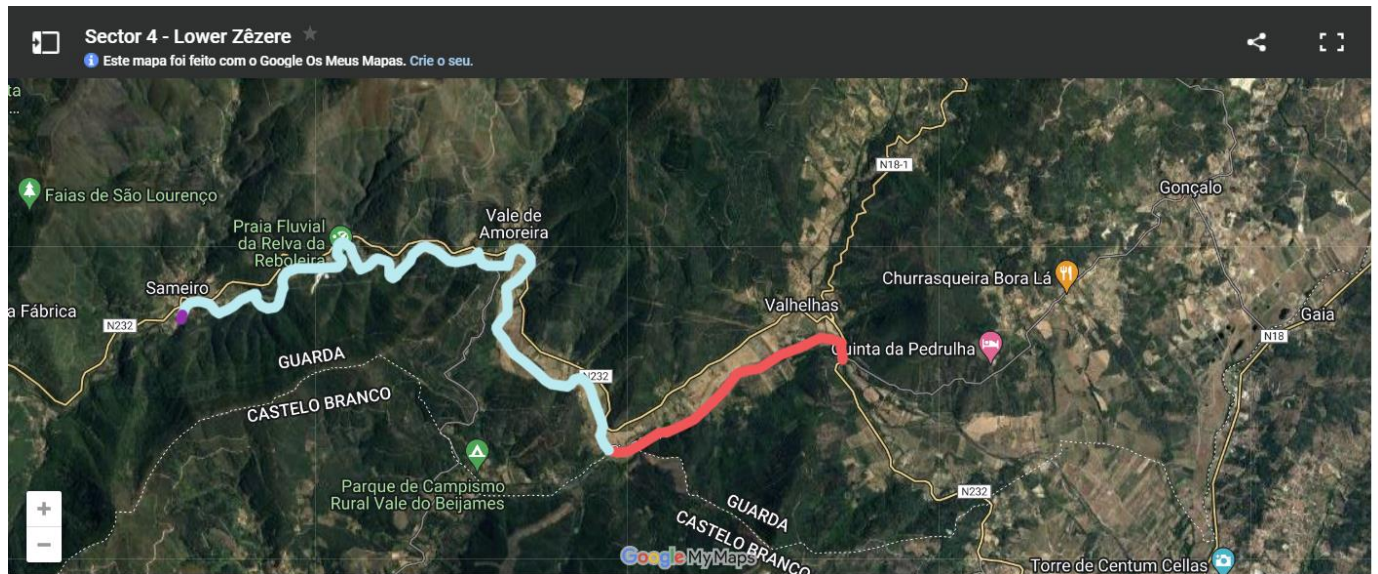
Sector 3 - Paul River

Ribeira do Paul is a tributary of the river Zêzere. From its source, also from Serra da Estrela, presents a great diversity in terms of water typology. It presents an approximate extension of 7km. In most of your catches, although they are small/medium sized trout, don't be surprised if you get the trophy of your life!



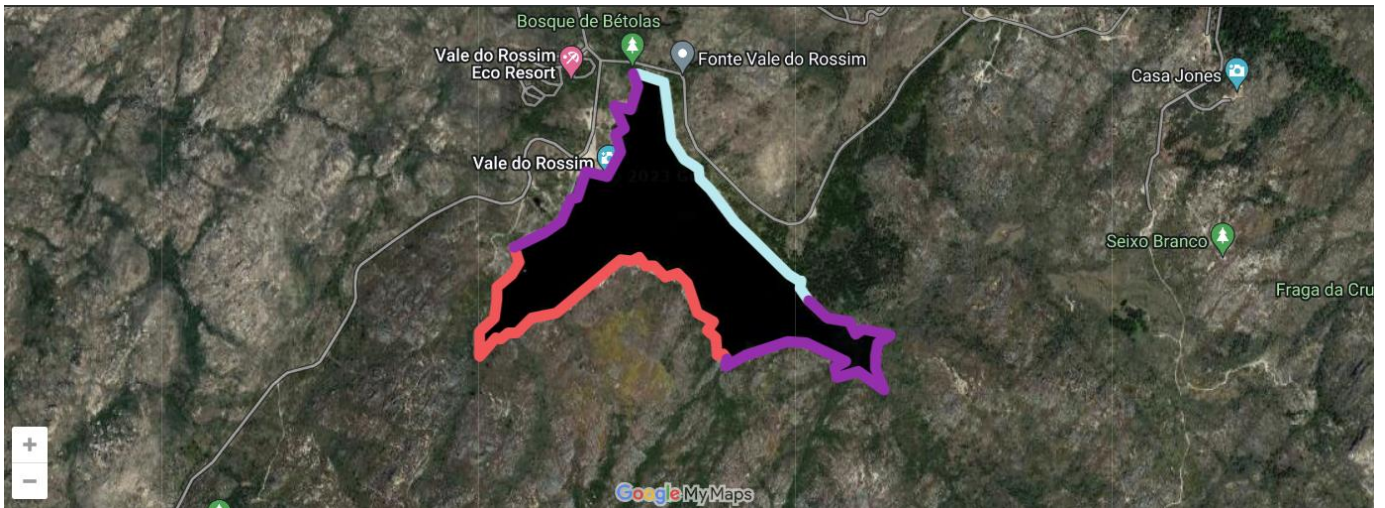
Sector 4 - Lower Zêzere

The Low Zêzere sector is a bigger version of Upper Zêzere, but with more difficulty to the competition. Clear waters, with different types of structures and current speeds. Very spooky trouts, with some big monsters there!



Sector 5 - Rossim Lake

The Vale do Rossim Lake sector is the lake sector of this competition. Located at more than 1000 meters of altitude, it offers stunning landscapes in the heart of Serra da Estrela.





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Official Accomodation:

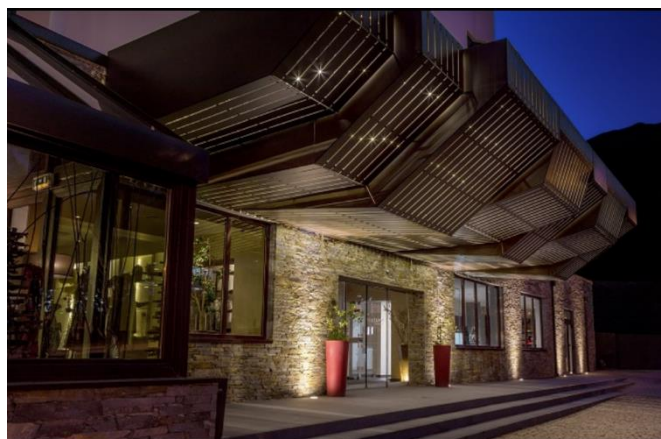
Hotel Pura Lã

Rua Alameda Pêro da Covilhã

6201-909 Covilhã - Portugal

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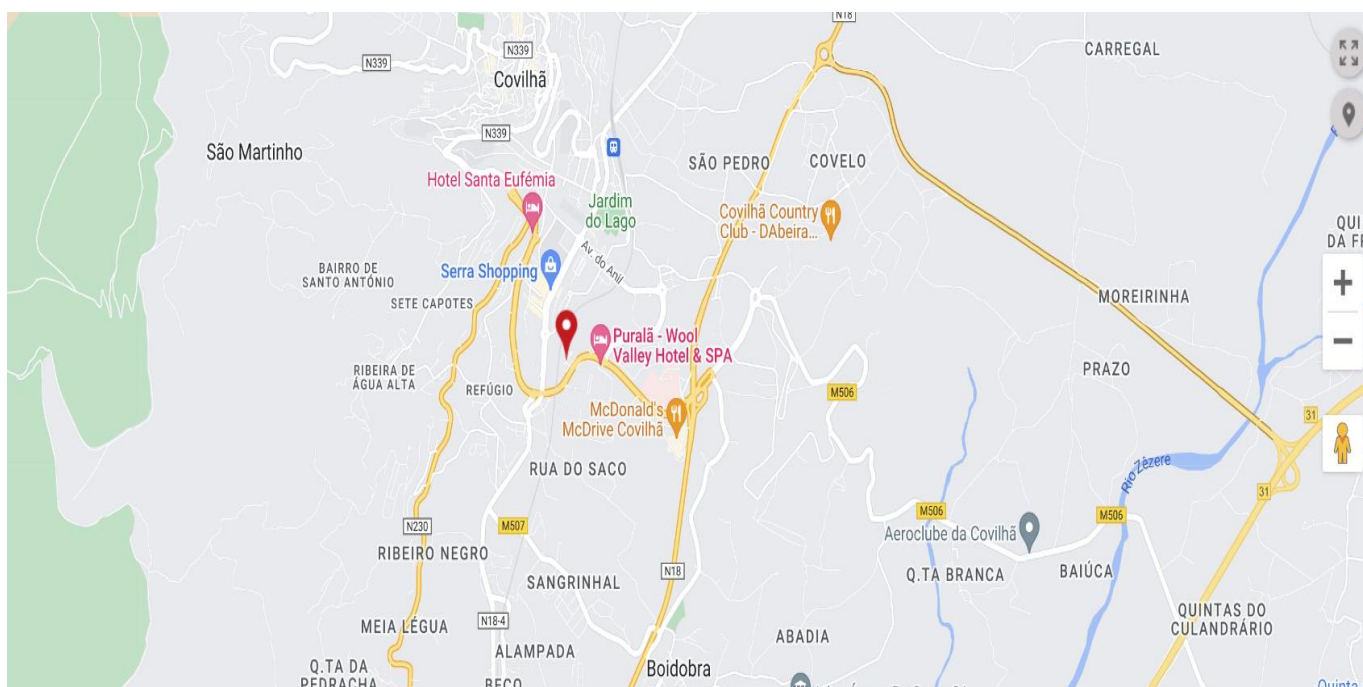
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How to get here:

From Lisboa: A1> A23 (Torres Novas/Abrantes)> Covilhã Sul – dir. Hospital

From Porto: A1 > A25 (Guarda) > A23 > Covilhã Norte – dir. Hospital

From Faro: A2> A13 (Santarém)> A1> A23> Covilhã Sul – dir. Hospital





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Prices:

Official Period (22 a 28 de may):

Registration per participant in a double room	1.200,00 €
Registration per captain - participant in a double room	1.200,00 €
Registration of Captain/Delegate or companions	1.000,00 €

- Supplement for a single room during the official period: €50.00/day

Period before: May 22 or after May 28:

- Double Room with half board (breakfast, lunch and dinner): €160.00
- Single room with half board (breakfast, lunch and dinner): €120.00

Extra Closing Dinner – 60,00 €

Payment:

All payments must be made by bank transfer until April 15, 2023, directly to:

Federação Portuguesa de Pesca Desportiva
Banco Santander Totta – Praça Marquês de Pombal n° 1
1250-160 Lisboa

IBAN: PT50 0018 0000 1068 9096 0019 6
BIC/SWIFT: TOTAPTPL

Email: secretaria@fppd.pt Tel: +351 213 140 177

Notas:

Please don't forget to bring with you your national anthem and flag.

More information: www.ffc2003.com

Important contacts:

Organization: +351 919 129 131 - +351 936 525 852

Emergencies International: 112

Police (Covilhã): +351 275 038 900 - **SOS Traffic:** 808 201 851



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Program:

Monday 22/05/2023 - Day 1

- 10:00-12:00 Registration at the hotel
- 13:00 Lunch in hotel
- 15:00 Captains Meeting and Draw
- 17:00 Opening Ceremony
- 20:00 Dinner in the hotel

Tuesday 23/05/2023 – Day 2

- 05:00 - Picking up breakfast for competitor of Sector II-Alva and Departure bus to Sector II- Alva
- 06:30 - Breakfast for competitor of Sector I, III, IV and V
- 07:00 - Departure bus to Sector I, III, IV and V
- 09:30 - Beginning of Competition Sector II-Alva
- 10:00 - Beginning of Competition Sector I, III, IV and V
- 11:00 - Stop and change beat in lake*
- 11:30 - Restart competition in Lake
- 12:30 - End Competition in Sector II - Alva, and Stop and change beat in lake*
- 13:00 - End Competition in Sector I, III, IV, and Restart competition in Lake
- 14:00 - End of Competition (Sector V - Vale do Rossim Lake)

- 13:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector II
- 14:00 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector I, III, IV
- 14:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector V
- 14:30 - Return to hotel Sector II
- 15:00 - Return to hotel Sector I, III, IV
- 15:30 - Return to hotel Sector V

- 19:30 Dinner in the hotel



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Wednesday 24/05/2023 – Day 3

05:00 - Picking up breakfast for competitor of Sector II-Alva and Departure bus to Sector II- Alva

06:30 - Breakfast for competitor of Sector I, III, IV and V

07:00 - Departure bus to Sector I, III, IV and V

09:30 - Beginning of Competition Sector II-Alva

10:00 - Beginning of Competition Sector I, III, IV and V

11:00 - Stop and change beat in lake*

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14:00 - End of Competition (Sector V - Vale do Rossim Lake)

13:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector II

14:00 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector I, III, IV

14:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector V

14:30 - Return to hotel Sector II

15:00 - Return to hotel Sector I, III, IV

15:30 - Return to hotel Sector V

19:30 Dinner in the hotel



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Thursday 24/05/2023 – Day 4

05:00 - Picking up breakfast for competitor of Sector II-Alva and Departure bus to Sector II- Alva

06:30 - Breakfast for competitor of Sector I, III, IV and V

07:00 - Departure bus to Sector I, III, IV and V

09:30 - Beginning of Competition Sector II-Alva

10:00 - Beginning of Competition Sector I, III, IV and V

11:00 - Stop and change beat in lake*

11:30 - Restart competition in Lake

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13:00 - End Competition in Sector I, III, IV, and Restart competition in Lake

14:00 - End of Competition (Sector V - Vale do Rossim Lake)

13:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector II

14:00 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector I, III, IV

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14:30 - Return to hotel Sector II

15:00 - Return to hotel Sector I, III, IV

15:30 - Return to hotel Sector V

19:30 Dinner in the hotel



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Friday 26/05/2023 – Day 5

05:00 - Picking up breakfast for competitor of Sector II-Alva and Departure bus to Sector II- Alva

06:30 - Breakfast for competitor of Sector I, III, IV and V

07:00 - Departure bus to Sector I, III, IV and V

09:30 - Beginning of Competition Sector II-Alva

10:00 - Beginning of Competition Sector I, III, IV and V

11:00 - Stop and change beat in lake*

11:30 - Restart competition in Lake

12:30 - End Competition in Sector II - Alva, and Stop and change beat in lake*

13:00 - End Competition in Sector I, III, IV, and Restart competition in Lake

14:00 - End of Competition (Sector V - Vale do Rossim Lake)

13:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector II

14:00 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector I, III, IV

14:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector V

14:30 - Return to hotel Sector II

15:00 - Return to hotel Sector I, III, IV

15:30 - Return to hotel Sector V

19:30 Dinner in the hotel



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Saturday 27/05/2023 – Day 6

05:00 - Picking up breakfast for competitor of Sector II-Alva and Departure bus to Sector II- Alva

06:30 - Breakfast for competitor of Sector I, III, IV and V

07:00 - Departure bus to Sector I, III, IV and V

09:30 - Beginning of Competition Sector II-Alva

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14:30 - Lunch in restaurant near the Sector V

14:30 - Return to hotel Sector II

15:00 - Return to hotel Sector I, III, IV

15:30 - Return to hotel Sector V

19:00 – Prize giving

20:30 - Closing banquet

Sunday 28/05/2023 – Day 7

From 08:00 Breakfast and departure

*The rotation of beats in lake competition session will be communicated at the captains' meeting