

6 th WORLD FLYCASTING CHAMPIONSHIP

Norway August 2022

Ninety athletes (73 men, of which 17 veterans and 17 women), eleven nations represented (Australia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Sweden, United Kingdom, United States).

A ski resort three hours from Oslo, Gaustablikk, with a sumptuous hotel, miles-long buffets, maximum comfort and design.

Perfect organization and logistics, thanks to several port piers dedicated to the various disciplines and all reachable within 10 minutes walking.

Something not to be taken for granted since the competitions were often held simultaneously, and above all, they were under a beautiful warm sun, a quite remarkable detail, at these latitudes.

The results were posted in real time.

Well...I must admit, these Norwegian World Championships were a great sport party and a triumph of casting, where every athlete became more a friend than an opponent.

We deserved to stand all together on the podium!

Among the Italian National Casting team present at this year's World Championships in Norway, there were four of our EFFA instructors:

Michael Menardo

Luca Prono

Gigi Rizzo

Valerio Santagostino

The athletes who managed to get on the podium were:

Valerio Santagostino: 1° Spey 15.1, 1° in 1-6 Combo and 3° Spey 18, category "veteran".

Michael Menardo: 2° in 1-6 Combo, category "men".

Gigi Rizzo, 3° in Accuracy, category "veteran".

Excellent placings also from Luca Prono, 4° in Trout Distance and 5° in Salmon Distance, category "veteran".

Here below are the results:

https://www.icsf-castingsport.com/uploads/2022_flycasting_wc_gaustablikk_results.pdf



From left to right: Gigi Rizzo, Michael Menardo, Marco Piatti, President of F&F Club Cesate, to which they belong, Valerio Santagostino and Luca Prono. Here at the wedding of their Coach, Riccardo Carrara.



Gaustablikk lake



Training late in the evening



Gigi Rizzo in the Accuracy final

...and with his superb medal





Michael Menardo during a very tough Trout Distance final

...and on the silver podium of 1-6 Combo “men”





Luca Prono during a very hard fought Trout Distance final



Finally, 4°, here with diploma



Valerio Santagostino at Spey 18 final



...and on the podium



Winner at Spey 15.1





...and on the podium for Spey 15.1 and 1-6 Combo category “veteran”



Italian National Casting Team and Friends!

Appointment in 2024, in Sweden , and tight lines to everybody!