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EFFFA Open 2025

International fly tying championship

Attention amateur fly tiers, the EFFFA invites you to take part in the EFFFA Open 2025, the European fly tying championship. You have mastered the art of fly tying, process selected materials into a unit that could not be more authentic and create your hammer flies. Then register quickly for the EFFFA Open 2025 and get tying!

The EFFFA Open brings together the European fly tying community and is organised by the EFFFA Fly Tying Department for the 14th time. The EFFFA Open is an open fly tying competition in which only amateur fly tyers have their patterns tied and judged.

Note for all participants:

We, the EFFFA, are particularly keen to promote and support non-professional fly tyers in fly tying with the 'EFFFA Open' tying competition. The EFFFA Open is therefore aimed specifically at amateur fly tyers of all ages who have not yet won any international titles or tied on the international stage. We want to offer those tyers a real chance to achieve a good placing in an established competition. We ask you all to support this and spread the word about our great hobby!

«Everything you want for yourself, make it possible for others!»

Rules

You can freely select your desired pattern from the three following pattern specifications / categories. If you wish, you can also participate in all three categories and send in your patterns, whereby the listed hook size is predefined.

- Dry fly – hook size #12
- Nymph – hook size #10
- Streamer – hook size #6

The jury, consisting of internationally renowned fly tyers, will evaluate the individual patterns according to appearance, tying style, sophistication and authenticity. The submitted patterns will be submitted anonymously and simultaneously for judging.

The winners will be announced in March 2025. There will be three winners per pattern / category. There are great prizes to be won. Winners will be notified in writing after the announcement.

Conditions of participation:

- The EFFA (European Fly Fishing Association) is a European association. For this reason, **only participants from** this sphere of influence, **Europe** are admitted.
- **Only hobby fly tyers can participate.** Professional fly tyers, (definition of professional fly tyers: persons who earn money with fly tying in any way) are not permitted.
- Anyone, regardless of age, who meets the requirements described above is eligible to participate.
- The participant can submit patterns for one, two or all three categories.
- Each pattern must be submitted in **duplicate**.
- The use of **materials from protected species** is **not permitted**.
- **No deviations** from the specified **hook size**.
- **Failure to comply with the conditions** of participation will result in **disqualification** of the pattern/tyer concerned!
- All flies sent in become the property of EFFA!
- Closing date is **08 March 2025** (date of postmark)

A great deal of attention is paid to the fishability when judging the flies. The jury judges the swimming behaviour, the behaviour during casting, on / under the water etc. We therefore ask you to refrain from submitting realistic patterns. Fly patterns that do not meet the fishability criterion will be rated lower!

Registration / Info

<http://www.ffa.info/en/fly-tying-contests.html>

Address for sending in the fly patterns

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