

Press Release

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World-CUP-Tournament 2010 in Tobago!

The 2nd World Cup Tournament in Casting Sport will be hold
from April 8th – 10th, 2010 in Scarborough, Shaw Park,

This will be the first tournament in the more than 100 years of
history of the casting sport, in the Caribbean area!

For this tournament active caster from Austria, Czech Republic,
Germany, Hungary, Poland and Switzerland have already applied.

Applied have multiple winner of world championships as there are:
Alena Kleausler (A), Helmut Hochwartner (A), Markus Kleausler (CH),
Patrik Lexa (CZ) is also the world record holder for Hepathlon, Tomás
Lexa (CZ), Ing. Josef Luxa (CZ) and Jan Luxa (CZ) world record holder
with 71,75 m in the Discipline Fly Distance Single Handed.

Susanne und Werner Hatzky (D), Jana Maisel (D) holder of the world
records in Multiplier Distance with 98,22 m, Pentathlon and All-round,
Jens Nagel (D) world record holder for Pentathlon.

During the two tournament days the ICSF program for the Pentathlon
will be extended by exhibition competitions in Fly Distance Double

Handed, Spinning Distance Double handed, as well as disciplines with Multi reels. The competition will be held Friday April 9th and Saturday 10th from 9:00 AM till 5:00 PM with a lunch break at noontime. On Saturday a Cast On Tournament is planned, where interested fishermen or non casters have the chance to practice and compete.

What is Casting?

The sport of Casting is derived from sport fishing. Competitors often use the same equipment when they dry cast as when they fish.

The origin of Casting can be traced to England and the United States during the second half of the 19th century. The first modern-day type tournament was organized in the outskirts of London in 1881.

The sport spread fairly quickly around the world, with many local variations developing in different countries. It wasn't until 1955, when 14 national associations came together to found the ICF (now ICSF), with the plan to have international standards for this sport.

The first ICF World Casting Championship was held two years later in Germany.

For a long time all casting was done on water, but in the 1970s the practise of the sport moved from water ponds to sporting grounds and since then the World Championships are held biannually. Since 1981 Casting Sport is also represented at the International World Games, which are held every four years.

Disciplines:

- Fly Accuracy

The objective is to hit five targets as many times as possible during the time limit. The discipline is made up by one dry round and one wet round.

- Fly Distance Single Handed

The objective is to fly cast as long as possible during the time limit.

- Spinning Accuracy Arenberg Target

An Arenberg target is used, which consists of five concentric rings printed on a cloth or piece of plastic on the ground. The Caster throws a total of 10 casts with four different specified techniques, trying to hit the target.

- Spinning Accuracy

The Casters gets a total of 20 attempts to hit five different targets.

- Spinning Distance Single Handed

The caster gets three attempts to deliver the longest cast possible.

- Fly Distance Double handed

Similar to Fly Distance Single handed. This discipline is only competed in the men's division.

- Spinning Distance Double handed

Similar to Spinning Distance Single handed. This discipline is only competed in the men's division.

- Multiplier Accuracy

Similar to Spinning Accuracy but with different equipment. This discipline is not competed in the boy's and girl's divisions.

- Multiplier Distance Double Handed

Similar to Spinning Distance Double Handed but with different equipment. This discipline is not competed in the boy's and girl's divisions.



Photo 1
Alena Klæusler (Austria)



Photo 2
Jan Luxa (Czech Republik)



Photo 3
Jana Maisel (Germany)



Photo 4
Jens Nagel (Germany)



Photo 5
Patrik Lexa (Czech Republik)



Photo 6
Patrik Lexa (Czech Republik)



Photo 7
Patrik Lexa (Czech Republik)



Photo 8
Markus Kleausler (Switzerland)