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to - the National Sports Federation  
affiliated to CIPS  
- the Presidents of the CIPS International  
Federations  
cc - to CIPS *Praesidium* Members

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Subject: application for the organization of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sport Fishing World Championships in 2026 or 2027 (Sport Fishing Games).

Dear Mr./Mrs. Presidents,

In the wake of success of the past edition of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sport Fishing World Championships, held in South Africa in 2019, I am delighted to inform you that CIPS wants to reiterate its intention to pursuing this initiative as an important moment for our Confederation, gathering together many of our athletes from all over the world, giving proof of the huge variety of our sport. In the aim of holding the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of what can be considered as the Olympic Games for sport fishing, I turn my appeal to all Member National Federations inviting them to send us any possible bid to host such an important event.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sport Fishing World Championships should be held in 2026 or 2027 and satisfy the following conditions:

- a) the general program of the Sport Fishing World Championships must include some competitions of the three International Federations (Fresh Waters, Sea Fishing and Fly Fishing);
- b) at least 15 Championships that are actually scheduled in the CIPS Sports Calendar (see annex list of the last edition) must be organized.

Any National Federations interested in organizing this event are requested to send their application well indicating the list of the Championships they wish to organize (15 at least). Any application must be sent to this Secretariat **NO LATER THAN April 13<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

Best regards

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