

CIPS ELECTIVE CONGRESS

PRAGUE, 27-29 APRIL 2017

11 NEW MEMBERS AFFILIATED TO THE CIPS

FERENC SZALAY CONFIRMED PRESIDENT

MONDIAUX 4TH EDITION: 8-17 FEBRUARY 2019 SOUTH AFRICA

Ferenc Szalay (Hungary) was unanimously re-elected as President of the CIPS for another 4 years at the 38th Congress of the Confédération Internationale de la Pêche Sportive, held in Prague the 27-29 April 2017.

Abdou Diouf (Senegal) and John Knight (USA) were elected as Vice-presidents, Jacques Goupil (France) as Treasurer of the confederation. According to the modified Statutes a 6 members Commission of Athletes was elected with Greig Brown (Channel Islands) as President of the Commission. Claudio Matteoli (Italy) was re-elected as President of the FIPSeD, as well as Hubert Waldheim (Germany) as President of the FIPS-Mer. The FIPS-Mouche elected a new President: Mario Podmanik (Slovakia) and the Presidium has appointed Luigi Stuani (Italy) Secretary General of the CIPS – they are the members of the Presidium of the confederation. Victor Otal Bellido (Spain) was re-elected as President of the Auditor's Board.



11 national federations were adopted as new members of the CIPS: l'Association Nationale des Pêcheurs de Plaisance (Algérie), Federacion Dominicana de Pesca de Black Bass, Fédération Tunisienne des Pêches Sportives, Zambia Sport Fishing Association, Zimbabwe National Bass Federation, Albanian Federation of Sport Fishing, Haitian Federation of Sports Fishing in the Sea, Channel Islands Federation of Freshwater Anglers and Russian Federation of Sport Fishing as ordinary members; National Federation of the Georgian Sport and Amateur Fishing and Fédération Pêche Sportive de Monaco as promoting members.

The Congress decided on the next, the fourth edition of the World Fishing Games (Mondiaux de la Pêche): it will be held in South Africa, between the 8-17 February 2019.

“It is a great honour to be re-elected of a great and magnificent organization like CIPS – Ferenc Szalay said – and to have the trust of the 145 affiliated organizations of our confederation. On the Congress we discussed the way to follow and by the votes given to me and to the new Presidium, the Congress voted for the continuity. Continuity of the activities of this last period of CIPS for the promotion and the future of the sport fishing in order to strengthen our confederation, to improve its place in the big family of sports, to develop our ethical and fair play competitions, and to assure the best conditions to the FIPS for the world and continent championships and to all our member organizations.”

The Presidium appointed the Commissions Presidents: Mr. José Luis Bruna (Spain) as President of the Tribunal Anti-doping, Ferdinando Tripi (Italy) as President of the Medical Commission and Barbara Durante as Chairwoman of the Equality Commission.