

Members of the CIPS Athletes Commission

Greig BROWN (President, FIPSEd/Channel Islands)



42 years old, born in Jersey, Channel Islands

I represent the Channel Islands in FIPS-ED float fishing discipline. To date I have competed in 20 World Championships making my debut in Italy in 1996 on the river Mincio. 5 European championships and 1 World Club championships. Individual 5th in the World championships in Holland 2009 is my best result to date.

Most of my fishing competitions are in France where I fish for a French team. As a team we have won the French Feeder championships and finished 3rd in the in the Float fishing Championships. Individually I have been the Brittany department Wagglers champion and the Brittany mixed discipline champion.

I mainly fish Freshwater coarse competitions. However coming from an island I have also sea fished both for pleasure and competitions. I have recently started to learn a bit about fly fishing but I am still very new to this. Main language spoken is English, currently learning French

Misako ISHIMURA (FIPS-Mouche/Japan)



I was born in Osaka, Japan, where I started bait fishing in the ocean, lakes, and rivers. After moving to Roscoe, New York, I began fly fishing in the Catskills and took lessons from Joan Wulff, Jiri Klima, Pueblo Castor, and Andy Murray. I learnt Fly Tying from Mary Dette and Poul Jorgensen.

I became a member of the Fly Fishing Team Japan in 1997 during the 17th Annual FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship (WFFC) fished in Snake River in the Western USA. Representing World Fly Fishing of Japan (WFFJ), the Federation of CIPS in Japan, the Fly Fishing Team Japan has been attending the WFFCS since year of 2000, and I have been one of team anglers and the captain for more than 15 years.

I promote fishing internationally by doing workshops and connecting the anglers Worldwide, especially women fly fishers as the good-will ambassador of International Women Fly Fishers. The organizations that I represent are proud to serve and contribute to our fellow world anglers.

Stephane MILLEZ (FIPS-Mer/Switzerland)



42 years old, live in Duillier, Switzerland (between Geneva and Lausanne). Owner a big game fishing website mainly for jigging, popping and big game fishing.

Started fishing with my grandfather and father aiming for the tuna in the Mediterranean, and then followed that path which became my hobby, passion and my work.

Representing Switzerland in the FIPS-M big game fishing category since 2005. I have participated with our team in several championship, also with scattered results, we won the 2007 big game championship, finished 9th in Brazil in 2015, 3rd in Mexico in 2016, 6th in Portugal in 2017 (best angler of the championship in our team) and were in the middle of the teams several times.

I mainly do big game fishing through the world. I also represent the Billfish Foundation since 2003 and I am a certified IGFA observer.

I speak French, English, Swedish, and have some knowledge in Italian and Spanish

Tomasz SOLKA (FIPSeD/Poland)

Jarkko SUOMINEN (FIPS-Mouche/Finland)



35 years old fly fisherman living in Central Finland in the middle of great trout and grayling waters. I make my living from my own business intelligence company where I work as CTO..

I am in the sport of fly fishing and have competed in 13 World Fly Fishing Championships since 2004 and am now the captain of Fly Fishing Team Finland and Youth Fly Fishing Team Finland. My best individual placing in the World Championships is 4th place with six more finishes in the top 15. I have also won one team silver in the World Fly Fishing Championships.

My fishing targets pretty much anything with a fly. I will go from trout to tarpon to pike to grayling. But when I gets to choose I will pick dry fly fishing for grayling as my first choice.

Marcin WISNIEWSKI (FIPS-Mer/Poland)