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## ***EFFFA Open 2020***

### ***International Fly Tying Championship***

Attention Fly-Tiers: you are invited to join EFFFA's ninth European Fly Tying Competition for non-professional tiers! You know how to tie flies, to combine select materials into something as unique and authentic as can be, and create your own killer patterns? Go ahead, hurry up, get tying, and compete in the EFFFA Open 2020!

This EFFFA Open unites the European fly-tying community and is being organized for the seventh time by EFFFA's Fly-Tying Department. The EFFFA Open is an open fly-tying contest where only non-professional tiers will present their patterns to compete.

Here's the rules:

You may select your presentations from following categories. You may compete in one, two, or all categories. Prescribed hook sizes are mandatory.

- dry fly      hook #12
- nymph      hook #10
- streamer    hook # 6

The jury consists of internationally well known tiers, who will judge all entries according to aspect, tying method, sophistication, and authenticity. The entries will be presented for evaluation anonymously and simultaneously.

The winners will be presented at the Aqua Fish Fair in Friedrichshafen on Sunday, March 08th, 2020. There will be three winners per category. Prizes will be non-monetary, but definitely attractive!

Winners not present at the fair will be notified in writing within 2 weeks after nomination.

Conditions of participation:

- EFFA (European Fly Fishing Association) is a European Association. therefore only participants from Europe may compete.
- only non-professional tiers are eligible. Professional tiers (definition: tiers who derive any income from fly-tying) will not be accepted.
- anyone respecting the above limitations may compete, regardless of age.
- participants may present patterns for one, two, or all three categories
- every pattern must be presented in duplicate.
- materials coming from protected species are not permitted
- hook-sizes stated above are mandatory!
- any entries not respecting the rules and conditions will inevitably lead to disqualification of the relevant patterns/tiers!
- all flies entered in the contest will become the sole property of EFFA
- deadline for entries is **February 15th, 2020**.

**Additional Info and Entry-Form at:** <https://www.ffa.info/en/fly-tying-contests.html>

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