EUROPEAN FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter 2021

The year 2021 was marked by upheaval in EFFA.

Three new positions on the board were filled with the aim of achieving rejuvenation. We have succeeded well in this. We have already redefined our goals for the next three years and adopted them in a guideline until 2024.

Many thanks to Massimo Matteuzzi for his great preparation. Some main points were set, which we would like to achieve, as well as certain pending issues should still be worked on. Such as a valid expense regulation, reorganization of the guide program and the new homepage were also passed into the final phase.

Various meetings were held with the different departments and country representatives to be always up to date.

In spite of our faithful companion Corona we were able to organize some events and exams, which I remember with pleasure. Many things had to be organized at short notice and certainly demanded a lot from the organizers. I was especially pleased that we were able to hold our International EFFA Annual Meeting in Slovenia. A complete success! From the presence of the numerous members over the brilliant environment with great rivers in a radius of one hour to the nice meals together, where we could get to know each other across the borders.

The exams could also take place and there are some new instructors in different countries:

Willy Traby (A)
Alessandro Avento (I)
Otto Verhoef (NL)
Dominik Borrman (D)
Rolf Göggel (D)

Congratulations to the new instructors.
Special thanks also to the various testing teams from Fly Casting, who always do an excellent job.

The number of members has remained the same despite less activity, which is not a matter of course. Unfortunately we had to mourn the unexpected death of Udo Gierhold (D) this year. He had just joined us at the event at the Lenne in Slovenia and had met several EFFA members at the EWF. A few days later we received the news of his passing. RIP Udo!

The club's treasury shows an increase of CHF 1927.98 and was approved by our two auditors Michael Erni and Sascha Bachmann. Many thanks also to Christian Gubler for the new expense regulations.

The Tying Department has worked through and published the regulations of the EFFA Open competition.

The focus in the evaluation of the flies was put on the fishability. The jury judged the swimming behavior, the behavior when casting on and under the water, etc. We therefore ask to refrain from submitting realistic patterns. Fly patterns that do not meet the fishability criterion will be scored lower!

Here to the EFFA Open 2022

https://www.effa.info/en/announcement-enrolment.html (English)
https://www.effa.info/de/ausschreibung-anmeldung.html (Deutsch)

Some tying instructions have also been created and published.

The guide program was also revised and the focus was redistributed a bit. The goal was to train the most important core competences of a guide and to increase the sensitivity towards safety. Many thanks to the department for the great work.

The course and the subsequent exam are already posted here.
Dates of Workshops / Exams - EFFA - European Fly Fishing Association (English)
Prüfungs- / Workshop-Daten - EFFA - European Fly Fishing Association (Deutsch)

Provisional annual schedule

March 5, 2022	Examination Friedrichshafen
March 6, 2022	EFFA Open 2022 Ranking Ceremony
March 7, 2022	Board meeting
April 2-3, 2022	EWF
April 8-10, 2022	Offenburg
May 14-15, 2022	Dutch Fly Fair
June 6, 2022	Board meeting
September 5, 2022	Board meeting
September 24, 2022	EFFA On Tour Germany Fröndenberg / Ruhr
September 24, 2022	Examination Diepoldsau
September 25, 2022	EFFA Event Diepoldsau
October 14-16, 2022	EFFA Annual Event (Luxemburg or Germany)
December 5, 2022	Board meeting

We will not plan any further activities at the moment due to the situation and will add to the list as soon as there is planning certainty again.

Clean up the data on the internal page:

On the internal page you can maintain your data yourself if your mail address or anything else has changed. Furthermore you can see how long you have paid the membership fee. If you forgot your password, you can easily reset it on the EFFA page. For other problems please contact Ferdy Geerdink directly membership@effa.info.

Stefan Schramm has created a new discount list, which you can find on the internal page under the heading Offers/Takle Discounts.

New on the discount list: https://www.adh-fishing.de/ and https://www.54deanstreet.it/

Thank you very much for the support you always give us. It helps us immensely to be able to count on your solidarity and we will do our best to push further projects and innovations in the field of fly fishing. I would especially like to thank all of you who have helped us throughout the year to organize an event or have been involved with EFFA in some other way.

✳ Happy New Year! ✳

Now I wish you all a happy new year, good health and great shared experiences with other fly fishers on/at the water.

I look forward to meeting some of you again in person at our events.

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