

**Greetings from Dr Ugo Rossi, President of the Autonomous
Province of Trento, on the occasion of the 21st European Fly
Fishing Championships**

This picturesque corner of Trentino, framed by Val Genova, Val Rendena and Giudicarie Esteriori, will host the 21st European Fly Fishing Championships. Once again, this province provides the ideal venue to host the most important sporting events in an environment of unparalleled beauty.

The River Sarca, Lake Neba, and the Gorge of Comano Terme will welcome the athletes who will have their skills put to the test in a natural arena of multiformat competition of increasing difficulty.

Trentino boasts a long tradition in promoting sport, some to top international level. In the specific case of sports angling, we can count on a large number of enthusiasts and the members of the Trentino branch of the Italian Federation of Sports Angling and Sub Aqua Activities, who have worked diligently in recent months on the organization of these multifaceted European Championships. Everything is now ready: the welcoming and accommodation facilities in Val Rendena are first class and the organizational services are fully ready to promptly satisfy any need that the athlete or team member may have. I invite all participants to fill this week of competition with their unbridled passion for nature. Trentino is making available one its most scenic areas, an excellent competition arena to test your skills and expertise to the limit.

I express my sincere gratitude to those dedicated to the organization of this event, to the European sports angling organizations who have chosen Trentino as the ideal location for their championships, to the local clubs and associations, to the volunteers who will make an invaluable contribution to the smooth running of the event, to the sponsors and to the fans who will follow the athletes along the sides of the lake and the river banks hoping to discover some of the secrets of the sport from its most skilled and expert practitioners.

Buona pesca a tutti - Good fishing to all/Have fun fishing – Guter Fischfang zu all