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In May 2023, the 27<sup>th</sup> European Fly Fishing Championship in the seniors category took place in Portugal on the Alva, Paul and Zezere rivers and the Lake Rossim. The first ever European Fly Fishing Championship was held in 1995 in England. 90 players and 18 teams took part in the event. Philippe Beranger from France became the first individual European Champion. The first team champion was the French team 1. I could not find the results and information on the venue of the second edition of the European Championship in 1996. The remaining 26 competitions were held in the following countries: Czechia, Portugal and Sweden - 3 times, Ireland, Norway, Poland and Slovakia - 2, England, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, France, Spain, Slovenia, Scotland and Italy - 1. In the individual classification the competitors from 17 countries stood on the podium. The following number of medals was won by competitors from each country: Czechia - 17, France - 12, Italy and Poland - 11, England, Spain - 6, Belgium - 3, Slovenia and Scotland - 2, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Croatia, Finland, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia and Wales - 1. In the team classification 14 countries stood on the podium. The following countries won the medals: Czechia - 18, France, Poland, Spain - 12, Italy - 9, England - 5, Finland, Slovenia - 2, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Ireland, Slovakia, Scotland and Wales - 1. Below is presented selected information about the championships held in the years 1995-2023. Due to the fact that I could not find the results from 1996, the study is based on data that still needs to be supplemented. Please help me find missing information.

The individual medalists of the FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championships 1995-2023					
	Year	Venue	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
1	1995	England	Philippe Beranger (FRA 1)	Bob Worts (ENG 2)	Keith Landless (ENG 1)
2	1996	...	...	...	...
3	1997	Ireland	D. Evans (WAL)	Roland Vrydaghs (BEL)	Kazimierz Szymala (POL)
4	1998	Sweden	Kazimierz Szymala (POL)	Edgardo Dona (ITA)	Edoardo Ferrero (ITA)
5	1999	Slovakia	Stefano Nicchiotti (ITA)	Stanisław Guzdek (POL 1)	Edgardo Dona (ITA)
6	2000	Czechia	Pavel Machan (CZE 1)	Edgardo Dona (ITA)	Jan Pecina (CZE 1)
7	2001	France	Alessandro Freschi (ITA)	Baz Reece (ENG)	Sandro Soldarini (ITA)
8	2002	Belgium	Alessandro Sgrani (ITA)	Lucienne Vincent (FRA 1)	Karel Vacek (CZE 1)
9	2003	Scotland	Antoni Tondera (POL)	Derick Logan (SCO)	William Fulton (SCO)
10	2004	Sweden	Lukaz Pazdernik (CZE 1)	Francis Lambinet (BEL)	John Horsey (ENG 1)
11	2005	Poland	Lukaz Pazdernik (CZE 1)	Łukasz Ostafin (POL 2)	Józef Lach (POL 2)
12	2006	Slovenia	Dusan Zuntar (SLO 1)	Massimo Valsesia (ITA)	Branko Konc (SLO 1)
13	2007	Norway	Jorge Pisco (POR)	Ian Barr (ENG 1)	Paal Andersen (NOR 2)
14	2008	Spain	Lubos Roza (CZE ind)	Javier Herrero Mendiondo (ESP 1)	Jaromir Sram (CZE)
15	2009	Ireland	Pavel Chyba (CZE)	John Horsey (ENG 1)	Dave O'Donovan (IRL 2)
16	2010	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Zeljko Prpic (BIH 2)	Yannick Riviere (FRA)	Miroslav Katitic (CRO ind)
17	2011	Czechia	Ivan Vancura (CZE 1)	Jean Guillaume Mathieu (FRA)	Marek Walczyk (POL)
18	2012	Portugal	Martin Droz (CZE)	Valerio Santi-Amantini (ITA)	David Garcia (ESP)
19	2013	Slovakia	Pablo Castro Pinos (ESP)	Martin Bachleda (SVK-A)	David Chlumsky (CZE)
20	2014	Sweden	Tomas Adam (CZE)	Ander Perez (ESP)	Martin Droz (CZE)
21	2015	Italy	Roman Heimlich (CZE)	Sebastien Delcor (FRA)	Tomas Adam (CZE)
22	2016	Poland	Piotr Zieleniak (POL)	Lukas Jahn (CZE)	Piotr Armatys (POL)
23	2017	Portugal	Sebastien Delcor (FRA)	Pierre Kuntz (FRA)	Ruben Santos Becerro (ESP)
24	2018	Czechia	Pavel Chyba (CZE)	Sebastien Vidal (FRA)	Jean-Benoit Angely (FRA)
25	2019	Montenegro	Jean Guillame Mathieu (FRA)	Michał Greszta (POL)	Maciej Korzeniowski (POL)
	2020	cancelled			
	2021	cancelled			
26	2022	Norway	Luigi Brunelli (ITA)	Jussi-Pekka Myllymaki (FIN)	Jean Guillame Mathieu (FRA)
27	2023	Portugal	Lionel Fournier (FRA)	Vincent Mathieu (BEL)	Daniel Martin (ESP)
28	2024	Slovenia			
29	2025	Italy			

### *The individual champions in the FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championships 1981-2022*

So far, 24 competitors from 8 countries have won the gold medal. Two of them more than once:

- Lukaz Pazdernik (CZE)                      - 2 times - 2004 Sweden, 2005 Poland
- Pavel Chyba (CZE)                         - 2 times - 2009 Ireland, 2018 Czechia

22 competitors have won the gold medal once. They were from the following countries: Czechia - 10 times, France, Italy - 4, Poland - 3, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Portugal, Slovenia and Wales - 1.

**Points classification of the individual medalists 1995-2023**  
(1<sup>st</sup> place - 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 2 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> place - 1 point)

Rank	Competitor	Points			Total
		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	
1	Jean Guillaume Mathieu (FRA)	2	3	1	6
2	Lukaz Pazdernik (CZE)	3	3		6
3	Pavel Chyba (CZE)	3	3		6
4	Sebastien Delcor (FRA)	2	3		5
5	Edgardo Dona (ITA)	2	1	2	5
6	Kazimierz Szymala (POL)	1	3		4
7	Martin Droz (CZE)	3	1		4
8	Tomas Adam (CZE)	3	1		4
9	Alessandro Freschi (ITA)	3			3
10	Alessandro Sgrani (ITA)	3			3
11	Antoni Tondera (POL)	3			3
12	D. Evans (WAL)	3			3
13	Dusan Zuntar (SLO)	3			3
14	Ivan Vancura (CZE)	3			3
15	Jorge Pisco (POR)	3			3
16	Lionel Fournier (FRA)	3			3
17	Lubos Roza (CZE ind)	3			3
18	Luigi Brunelli (ITA)	3			3
19	Pablo Castro Pinos (ESP)	3			3
20	Pavel Machan (CZE)	3			3
21	Philippe Beranger (FRA)	3			3
22	Piotr Zieleniak (POL)	3			3
23	Roman Heimlich (CZE)	3			3
24	Stefano Nicchiotti (ITA)	3			3
25	Zeljko Prpic (BIH)	3			3
26	John Horsey (ENG)	1	2		3
27	Ander Perez (ESP)	2			2
28	Baz Reece (ENG)	2			2
29	Bob Worts (ENG)	2			2
30	Derick Logan (SCO)	2			2
31	Francis Lambinet (BEL)	2			2
32	Ian Barr (ENG)	2			2
33	Javier Herrero Mendiondo (ESP)	2			2
34	Jussi-Pekka Myllymaki (FIN)	2			2

Lp.	Competitor	Points	Total
35	Lucienne Vincent (FRA)	2	2
36	Lukas Jahn (CZE)	2	2
37	Łukasz Ostafin (POL)	2	2
38	Martin Bachleda (SVK)	2	2
39	Massimo Valsesia (ITA)	2	2
40	Michał Greszta (POL)	2	2
41	Pierre Kuntz (FRA)	2	2
42	Roland Vrydaghs (BEL)	2	2
43	Sebastien Vidal (FRA)	2	2
44	Stanisław Guzdek (POL)	2	2
45	Valerio Santi Amantini (ITA)	2	2
46	Vincent Mathieu (BEL)	2	2
47	Yannick Riviere (FRA)	2	2
48	Branko Konc (SLO)	1	1
49	Dave O'Donovan (IRL)	1	1
50	Daniel Martin (ESP)	1	1
51	David Chlumsky (CZE)	1	1
52	David Garcia (ESP)	1	1
53	Edoardo Ferrero (ITA)	1	1
54	Jan Pecina (CZE)	1	1
55	Jaromir Sram (CZE)	1	1
56	Jean-Benoit Angely (FRA)	1	1
57	Józef Lach (POL)	1	1
58	Karel Vacek (CZE)	1	1
59	Keith Landless (ENG)	1	1
60	Maciej Korzeniowski (POL)	1	1
61	Marek Walczyk (POL)	1	1
62	Miroslav Katitic (CRO)	1	1
63	Paal Andersen (NOR)	1	1
64	Piotr Armatys (POL)	1	1
65	Ruben Santos Becerro (ESP)	1	1
66	Sandro Soldarini (ITA)	1	1
67	William Fulton (SCO)	1	1

**Team classifications of the FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championships 1995-2023**

Medalists of the FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championships 1995-2023 - teams					
Rank	Year	Venue	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
1	1995	England	France 1	England 1	Ireland 1
2	1996	...	...	...	...
3	1997	Ireland	Wales	Italy	Poland
4	1998	Sweden	Italy	Czechia	Poland
5	1999	Slovakia	Italy	Slovakia	Poland 1
6	2000	Czechia	Czechia 1	Belgium 1	Czechia 2
7	2001	France	Italy	England	France 1
8	2002	Belgium	France	Italy	Poland 1
9	2003	Scotland	Poland	Scotland	England
10	2004	Sweden	Czechia 2	Poland	England
11	2005	Poland	Poland 2	Czechia 1	Poland 1
12	2006	Slovenia	Slovenia 1	Italy	Czechia
13	2007	Norway	Italy	England 1	Czechia 2
14	2008	Spain	Spain 1	Czechia	Spain 2
15	2009	Ireland	France	Czechia	Poland 1
16	2010	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Italy	Spain	France
17	2011	Czechia	Czechia	France	Spain
18	2012	Portugal	Spain	Czechia	Italy
19	2013	Slovakia	Czechia	Spain	France

