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Biography

I have a great interest in outdoor life, hunting and fly fishing and have spent a lot of time since childhood enjoying these wonderful opportunities that nature provides.

I have been and is a member of the Norske Konkurransesfluefiskeres Forbund (NKFF) since 2002 as an active athlete, national team manager, captain and competitor in the WFCC and EFFCC, as well as a board member.

I had the honor to organise some FIPS-Mouche championships.

Since my first experience with FIPS-Mouche rules I have been a campaigner for NKFF to have as similar rules as FIPS-Mouche as possible.

And today we have a set of rules in Norway that are fishing technical identical to FIPS-Mouche.

I believe that the rules of FIPS-Mouche help to promote equality and fairness in the practice of fly fishing as a style.

As a member of the national team and as International Supervisor I like us all to respect the Competition Rule and Rule Modifications.

I look forward to every single championship, either as a competitor or as an International Supervisor. The FIPS-Mouche family, each and every one of them is a fantastic person.

What can I contribute as 1st Vice President?

- Respect and fairness to all participants who use their precious time to practice their sport and compete during the FIPS-Mouche championship world wide.
- Develop the rules to promote the ideal of fair and honourable sportsmanship to counteract unethical and rude behaviour.
- Contribute to a general development of FIPS-Mouche

Since 2008 I have also been an instructor in fly casting technique, locally, regionally and nationally for Norway's largest interest organisation for hunters and fishermen/-ladies (Norwegian Hunting and Fishing Association - NJFF).

As board member NKFF

- 2003 – 2005 - secretary
- 2006 – 2008 - stakeholder relationship
- 2019 – 2022 - responsible competition
- 2022 – present time – 1. Deputy member / WEB responsible

International organisator / ass. Int. organisator / advisor and planner

- 2004 – 3rd WYFFC, Førde Norway (Int. organisator)

- 2007 - EFFC, Førde Norway (ass. Int. organisator)
- 2013 – WFFC, Mosjøen Norway (advisor and planner for technical committee)
- 2022 – WLFF & EFFC, Stor-Elvdal & Rendalen Norway (In. Organisator)

Manager / Captain / competitor

- 2005 WFFC – Sweden (Manager)
- 2006 WFFC – Portugal (Captain, reserve)
- 2007 WFFC – Finland (Captain, reserve)
- 2007 EFFC – Norway (Captain, reserve)
- 2009 WFFC – Scotland (Captain)
- 2010 WFFC – Poland (Captain, competitor)
- 2011 WFFC – Italy (Captain, competitor)
- 2015 WFFC – Bosnia & Herzegovina (Captain, competitor)
- 2016 WFFC – USA (Captain, competitor)
- 2023 EFFC – Portugal (Competitor)
- 2024 WFFC – France (Competitor - upcoming)

FIPS-Mouche – International Supervisor

- 2015 EFFC – Italy
- 2016 EFFC – Poland
- 2017 WYFFC – Slovenia
- 2017 WFFC – Slovakia
- 2018 WMFFC – Spain
- 2018 EFFC – Czech Republic
- 2018 WYFFC – Poland
- 2018 WFFC – Italy
- 2019 EFFC – Montenegro
- 2022 WMFFC – Italy
- 2022 WFFC Spain

FIPS-Mouche Technical Commission, member

- 2022 – present time

Thank you for you time!