

Welcome to Slovenia

16th Cortland
World Youth Fly Fishing Championship 2017
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We would like to invite you to the 16th Cortland World Youth Fly Fishing Championship (FIPS Mouche) which will take place in Savinja Valley | Slovenia, 07 - 13. August 2017.

Slovenia is the first country in the world to be declared a **green destination** based on the Green Destinations Criteria. Situated in the heart of Europe, Slovenia is a boutique country between **the Alps, Mediterranean Sea**, mysterious **Karst** with more than 11,000 karst caves and **Pannonian Plain**, rich in healthy water springs. We are also proud that our capital Ljubljana was awarded the **European Green Capital 2016** title. Welcome to Slovenia, the only country with the word LOVE in its name!

I FEEL
SLOVENIA

The Green Heart
of Europe

● ZAGREB 1:45h
● VENICE 2:30 h
● VIENNA 3:45 h
● MUNICH 4:30 h
● MILAN 4:55 h

The 16th Cortland World Youth Fly Fishing Championship will take place from August 7th to 13th, 2017 on river Savinja which is situated in the north-eastern part of Slovenia. River Savinja is world known for its rich and diversified fish population with perfect conditions for fly fishing and is inhabited mostly by brown and rainbow trout, grayling, chub, barbel, nase and cactus roach.

The championship headquarters are set at Sport Center Prodnik **** in Ljubno. Opening ceremony will take place at old town square in Žalec (known for its hops and brewery history) with a visit to the world's first beer fountain. Closing ceremony will bring all together on the bank of Savinja river at the Sport Center Prodnik.

We're also very pleased to announce that Cortland Line Company is sponsoring Competitors fees in amount of 200 € per competitor.

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