



## Italian Bamboo Rodmakers Gathering IBRA 2018

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The Italian Rodmakers gathering will be held by IBRA in Sansepolcro (AR) at our Clubhouse which is at Podere Violino – Gricignano (Sansepolcro AR). The dates will be 12 and 13 May. The 11<sup>nd</sup> of May will be dedicated to the traditional Bamboo Only Day on the Tevere Tailwaters and during which fishing will be allowed only with bamboo rods.

As always, there will be important guests in the rodmaking world. This year we have the honour to have Bob Summers as our special guest. Bob is an important part of US rodmaking and he will tell us about his two decades of collaboration with Paul Young and Lyle Dickerson.

The hall at Podere Violino will be transformed into a huge rodmaking workshop and IBRA members will do demonstrations in rodmaking skills and techniques.

As always, we will have the possibility to admire many modern and antique bamboo rods and above all we will have the opportunity to meet other rodmakers, to exchange ideas, experiences and techniques. An incredible experience.

The complete program will be published on the IBRA website – [www.rodmakers.it](http://www.rodmakers.it)

### **The participation to the gathering is open to all**

and the costs for board and lodge at the "Podere Violino" are as follows:

#### **Lunches and Dinners**

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Dinner, drinks included	euro	32,00
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Riverside Picnic lunch, drinks included	offered by IBRA	
	Dinner, drinks included	euro	32,00
Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2018	Lunch, drinks included	euro	27,00
	The gala dinner, drinks included	euro	35,00
Sunday 13 <sup>h</sup> May 2018	Lunch, drinks included	euro	27,00
<b>Hotel</b>	Single room	euro	65,00
	Double room	euro	88,00
<b>Camping</b>	camping pitch for day	euro	7,00
	persons for day with breakfast	euro	12,00

**Regarding the other hotels we suggest the following in or near Sansepolcro:**

**Hotel Borgo Palace \*\*\*\***

<http://www.borgopalace.it>

email: [palace@borgopalace.it](mailto:palace@borgopalace.it) - Tel. +39 0575 736050 - Fax +39 0575 740341

**Anghiari Hotel \*\*\***

<http://www.anghiarihotel.it>

email: [info@anghiarihotel.it](mailto:info@anghiarihotel.it) - tel +39 0575 749206

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The meals and the Hotel Podere Violino and lodgings** should be booked and settled with **IBRA** (see instructions below)

**The Hotels Borgo Palace and Anghiari Hotel** should be booked and settled **directly by the participant** with the Hotel of choice. When Booking please indicate that it "**Convention IBRA-Bamboo**".

In order to help us with the organization, we would appreciate if you would confirm your participation by sending us the attached form by e-mail to **Moreno Borriero** at the following e-mail address: [press@rodmakers.it](mailto:press@rodmakers.it) or [moreno.borriero@gmail.com](mailto:moreno.borriero@gmail.com) before 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018. Information is also available at the same e-mail address.

This will help us with the organization of the meals to ensure the best possible service and that everything will run smoothly. The bookings for the above Hotels will be taken on a first come first served basis. Upon reservation and after our confirmation we will ask you to send us a down payment of 50% of the amount due by bank transfer – preferably SEPA . The bank details will be supplied with our confirmation. The balance can be paid directly to the IBRA secretary at the gathering on the day of your arrival at the registration office.

We thank you in advance and look forward to seeing you at the Gathering

Sansepolcro, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018

The Chairman  
*Alberto Poratelli*

