

## 14th Italian Bamboo Rodmakers Gathering

Sansepolcro - Italy  
Agriturismo Podere Violino

11/12/13 May 2018



### PROGRAMME

Guest of honor:

**BOB SUMMERS** from Michigan USA

Special guest:

**LAURENT SAINOT** President of International Farlo Club Paris

#### Friday 11 May 2018

##### Traditional fishing day on the Tevere Tailwaters

8,30am Meeting at the IBRA clubhouse at Podere Violino

9,30 am We all go to the Tevere Tailwaters for fishing

1,00 pm Picnic on the river bank

8,00 pm Aperitif at the poolside  
Dinner at Podere Violino

#### Saturday 13 May 2018

##### Gathering

9,00 am The participants meet at the Podere Violino  
Registration of the participants and badges

10,00am IBRA President Alberto Poratelli opens the gathering and illustrates the programme

*During the gathering there will be tables and racks with rods on exhibition.*

##### Speakers' intervention

10,30 am **Gabriele Gori** Heat treating experiments. Completion of research on the effects of the various types of heat treating

11,30 am  **Davide Fiorani** Evolution of bamboo ferrules. A new type of bamboo ferrules.

##### Exhibition historical rods

10,00 am *Private hall* Exhibition of various historical bamboo rods

1,30 pm Lunch at Podere Violino  
*The big shop*

3,00 pm *Hall* The big hall of Podere Violino, transformed into a large laboratory, will host six tables where the IBRA rodmakers will demonstrate practically various processing steps for the construction of a bamboo rods.

to 5,00 pm

##### Annual General Meeting

5,30 pm IBRA Clubhouse The Annual General meeting for IBRA members will take place to approve 2017 balance sheet and the 2018 budget and the election to renew the Board (board member and other statutory charges) will take place

*The guests can test rods on the clubhouse lawn*

##### Gala dinner

7,30 pm Aperitif at the poolside

8,00 pm Gala dinner at the Podere Violino

During the dinner, our guest of honor BOB SUMMERS will talk about his great experience as a rodmaker and his collaboration with Paul H. Young and Lyle Dickerson.

#### Sunday 14 May 2018

##### Gathering

9,00 am The participants meet at the Podere Violino  
Registration of the participants and badges

*During the gathering there will be tables and racks with rods on exhibition.*

9,30 am Testing rods on lawn

11,00 am The IBRA Corner The 2018 Gathering poster will be hung at the IBRA Corner

11,30 am Lottery Winning tickets will be drawn

1,00 pm Lunch at podere Violino  
3,00 pm Farewells and goodbyes