

IBRA

ITALIAN BAMBOO RODMAKERS ASSOCIATION
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Presentation

IBRA, acronym of Italian Bamboo Rodmakers Association, was established as an association with a deed dated 25 July 2005 which was signed and registered in Sansepolcro (AR) by the five founding members:

- Gabriele Gori from Florence
- Marco Orlando Giardina from Naples
- Alberto Poratelli from Milan
- Marco Boretti from Piacenza
- Albano Barbiani from Piacenza

The purpose of **IBRA**, as the statute mentions is *“to spread the art of making bamboo rods for fly fishing (bamboo rodmaking), promoting initiatives aimed at developing the knowledge of the art of building bamboo fishing rods”*. In 2022, following the death of the historic President and founder Gabriele Gori, the general assembly of members resolved to change the name of the association to the Italian Bamboo Rodmakers Association Gabriele Gori in his honour.

Since 13th July 2023, **IBRA** has been registered in the National Register of the Social Promotion Associations section. **IBRA** sees the participation of a large group of bamboo rodmaking enthusiasts with an average of over one hundred effective members both in Italy and in the rest of the world.

Contacts

By statute, **IBRA**'s headquarters are with the pro-tempore President, so today it is in via Rossini, 10 in Bovisio Masciago (MB). The email address of the association is: ibra@rodmakers.it



Activity

Our association carries out its activity of promotion of bamboo rodmaking by organizing and promoting of initiatives aimed at developing knowledge of the art of building bamboo fishing rods, in addition **IBRA** participates in numerous events, fairs and exhibitions.

IBRA regularly organizes:

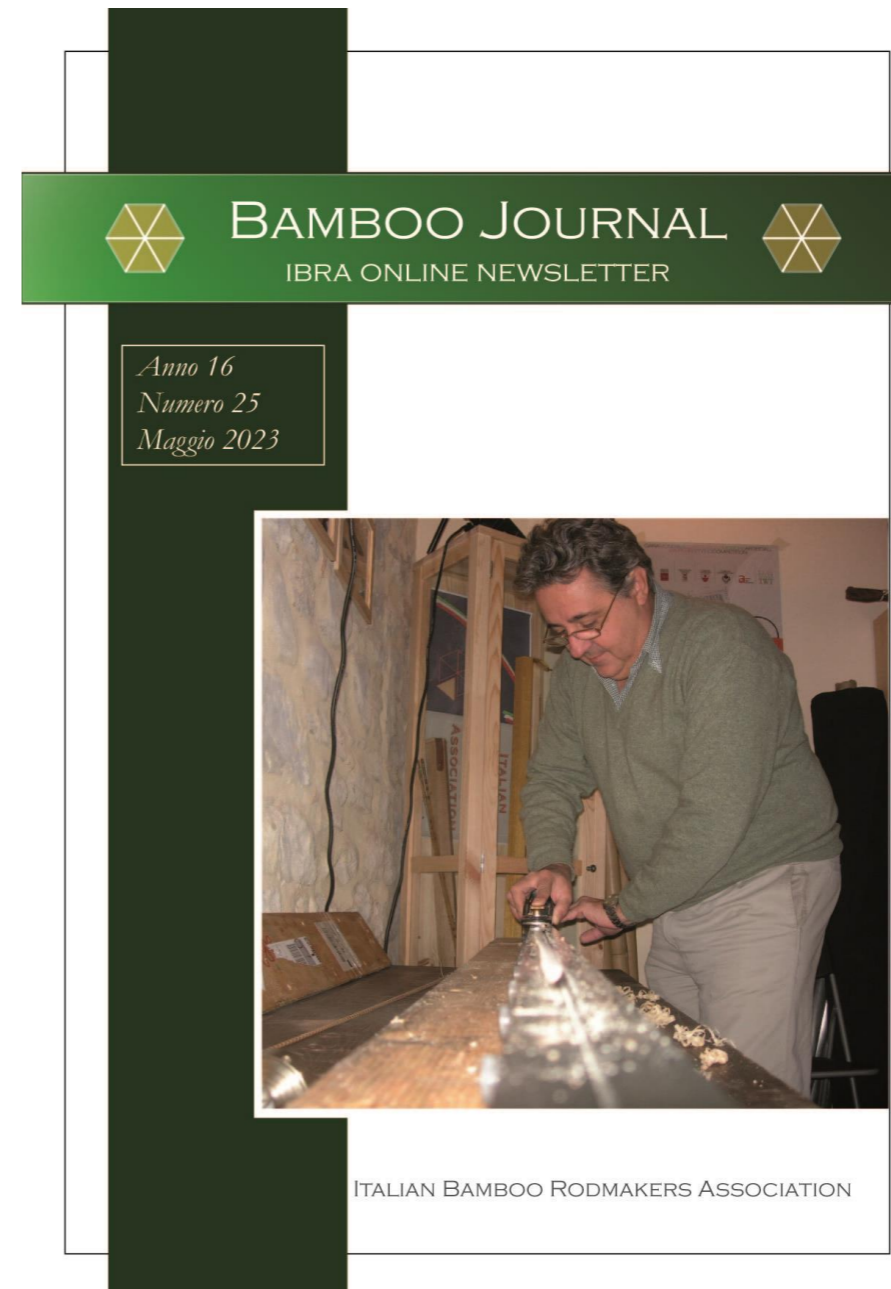
- an **Annual Gathering** which is open to all and which sees the presence of the best worldwide manufacturers as guests
- **Rodmaking Courses**, in which theoretical and practical foundations are given to those who intend to approach this activity
- **Training Internships**, open to members to explore specific issues of bamboo rodmaking



The Bamboo Journal

IBRA, for the past 17 years has also regularly published an online newsletter called the **Bamboo Journal**, which, written in Italian and English, is today one of the only reference "magazines" the world for the community of bamboo rodmakers.

It can be downloaded for free at: www.rodmakers.eu



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For the natural completion of the activities of these first three decades of **IBRA** we believe it is important to find a suitable location to set up the **IBRA** "museum" made up of historic rods and equipment collected over the years but also coming from donations from the most important personalities in the world of bamboo rodmaking.

In addition to the museum, in our intentions there is also the determination to set up a **permanent seat of the rodmaking school** which in our intentions will have to be a point of reference on the European and International scene.

