

Rule Modifications
FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championships
Ireland 20th to 26th September 2009

FIPS-Mouche has appointed Ireland to be the host country for the 15th FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship and Conservation Symposium to be held in Killarney area in Ireland. These Rule Modifications apply to the 2007 FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules.

Article 2 : General Information

2.2 Add : Four sessions will be held on loch sectors, fishing from boats powered by outboard motors and one session on river fishing from bank or wading. The Rotation of Groups is contained in **Annexe A**.

Article 9 : Bank Fishing Competitions

Add new 9.6 : Wading is allowed on the river sector only. Thigh (no chest) waders may be worn and wading only up to the height of thigh waders allowed.

Article 10 : Boat Fishing Competitions

There will be two competitors per boat. Competitors may only fish while the boat is drifting freely and not under power or being rowed. Drogues shall not be used. Competitors may only cast in the area allocated in **Annexe B**.

Add new 10.11 : Competitors are required to wear own life jacket whenever they are in a boat, on a landing stage.

Article 11 : Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions

Add new 11.5: All official practice sessions will be catch and release.

Article 24 : Eligible Fish

24.1 Add : The only eligible fish is Brown Trout with minimum length of twenty (20) centimetres measured from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

Article 29 : Landing Nets

Add new 29.3 : Landing nets in a boat fishing competition must not exceed

- two hundred and fourteen (214) cms in overall length, when fully extended
- fifty one (51) cms, in diameter.

Annex A:

ROTATION BETWEEN SECTORS

	I L.Leane West	II L.Leane East	III L.Caragh Upper	IV L.Caragh Lower	V Blackwater river
Session 1	A	B	C	D	E
Session 2	B	Free	D	C	A
Session 3	C	D	A	E	B
Session 4	Free	C	E	A	D
Session 5	D	E	B	Free	C
Session 6	E	A	Free	B	Free

Annex B:

NO FISHING BEHIND BOAT

ANNEX A

