



## The 40th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship 2021 Kuusamo Finland

**Dear Members,**

This letter is including the current information about the abilities to arrange WFFC in August 2021.

Since we do not know in this extremely late moment how many Teams and Competitors are able to participate, FIPS-Mouche has proposed to start the Official Registration to the 40<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche WFFC.

Final decision of GO2021 will be done latest on the end of May, depending on the number of registrants.

New program for the Championship is created according to FIPS-Mouche COVID protocol:

Program:

Thu 12.8.

- **12:00 -> Antigen test**
- Registration starts 14:00. Rooms available from 16:00
- Captain's meeting, 17:30 – 19:30
- Dinner 20:00, Opening ceremony (in the hotel Restaurant)

Fri 13.8.

- 5:30 -> Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buses to sectors
- 9:00 – 12:00 First Session
- 13:00 Bus transfer, lunch in buses
- 16:00 – 19:00 Second Session
- 20:00 -> Dinner (in the hotel Restaurant)

Sat 14.8.

- 5:30 -> Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buses to sectors
- 9:00 – 12:00 Third Session
- 13:00 Bus transfer, lunch in buses
- 16:00 – 19:00 Fourth Session
- 20:00 -> Dinner (in the hotel Restaurant)

Sun 15.8.

- 5:30 -> Breakfast
- 7:00 – 8:00 Buses to sectors
- 9:00 – 12:00 Fifth Session
- 13:00 Bus transfer, lunch in the hotel Restaurant
- 16:00 -> Price Giving ceremony, Closing
- 19:00 -> Banquet Dinner

Mon 16.8.

- Leaving Hotel 12:00 latest



**Participation Fee**, as calculated with c. 100 participants, due to COVID arrangements and higher fixed costs is 1400€.

Current travel restrictions **differ depending on your country of origin**. You can check <https://www.finentry.fi/en/> what kind of testing is required to enter Finland.

**Basically, you need to present a negative test result not older than 72 hours on the Border Control and go to Self-Quarantine for 72 hours. During your self-quarantine time you can travel from your entering point ( Helsinki-Vantaa airport, Tornio or where ever you cross the border) to Kuusamo.**

**After those 72 hours you must go to a new test. After negative test result you can end the Self-Quarantine.**

Traveling to Finland: Check <https://www.finentry.fi/en/> what are the requirements for you.

More information from National Health <https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

And the Border Officials <https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic>

The competition is considered as “sport event eg. special event” and thus we are allowed to arrange it.

**Do not forget to read and understand the consequences how to proceed if your test-result is positive and the time of mandatory quarantine!**

**Organisers will help you to contact local health authorities.**

These requirements should be updated constantly by Government and Border Officials. We will inform you if any changes occur.

Also, we will tell you the best place where to get the COVID-test in Finland. In Kuusamo at Ruka Med Center the price for an AG-test is currently 55€ per test including paperwork.

**NOTE:** When Registering to the 40<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche WFFC everyone is committed to follow the COVID-measures of Finland and the FIPS-Mouche “COVID19-General Safety Protocol”. Everyone is responsible of the possible personal costs outside of the Competition caused by possible containment.

Paid Participation Fee’s will be reimbursed if the WFFC is cancelled or in the case of Force Majeure.

The Participation form and Registration form are available in our WEB-pages.

**NOTE: Last date to pay the Registration fee is 20<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021!!!!**

*If anything, please contact me!*

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