

Proposed agenda for the FIPS-Mouche Assembly 2020, to be held in 2021

On behalf of World Fly Fishing of Japan, I, Misako Ishimura, as Chair, propose the following agenda according to article 17.1 of our charter (Statutes, Alterations and Dissolution). Alterations to the Statutes and Competition Rules shall be decided by the General Assembly by a majority of three quarters of the delegates present. They shall be indicated in the agenda of the General Assembly.

Request to change the Competition Rules of the Fly Fishing Championships

Current rules:

ARTICLE 12: WHO MAY PARTICIPATE

12.1. Any FIPS-Mouche Ordinary and/or Candidate member may participate in FIPS-Mouche Senior, Masters, Youth, Ladies World championships with only ONE team. For Zonal and other Championships the second team is allowed only if it is Ladies team.

12.2. Teams are drawn from the membership of their national organisation, and each team member must be a citizen of his team's country

- a) A team member, who is a national of two or more countries at the same time, may represent any one of them, as he chooses. However, after having represented one country in a FIPS-Mouche event, he may not represent another country except under the conditions set forth in paragraph 2.
- b) A team member who has represented one country in an official FIPS-Mouche competition and who wishes to represent another country of which he is also a national, may only do so when at least three years have passed since the team member last represented another country.

12.3. Participants may be:

For Senior, Ladies, Youth World Championships, and Zonal Championships: A team shall be comprised of maximum five competitors plus optionally one Reserve and/or one Captain and/or one Manager.

For all other FIPS-Mouche championships: 3 competitors is the minimum amount required to form a team

An individual.

12.4. Nobody is allowed to compete in more than 1 (one) FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship in the same year.

12.5. Host Country may grant a participation “Wild card” (after approval of FIPS-Mouche Representative not later than at the registration deadline) to non-Member Country under the following restrictions:

- at World level max 1 (one) team, at Zonal level max 3 (three) teams allowed
- such team/s may take part at FIPS-Mouche event only once a lifetime
- Host Country shall make sure that this team/s has a sufficient knowledge of the FIPS-Mouche Competition rules and is/are adequately equipped.

Proposed rule:

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12.2. Teams are drawn from the membership of their national **organisations**, and each team competitor must be a citizen of his/her team's country.

a) A team **competitor**, who is a national of two or more countries at the same time, may represent any one of them, as he chooses. However, after having represented one country in a FIPS-Mouche event, he may not represent another country except under the conditions set forth in paragraph 2.

b) Team competitors who have represented one country in an official FIPS-Mouche competition, and who wish to represent another country of which they are also a national, may only do so when at least three years have passed since the team members last represented their other country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled on a case-by-case basis, according to the relevant procedures of the NOCs and IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, in line with the documented practice of the International Olympic Committee.

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Objective and reason:

Since 2016, the International Sport Fishing Confederation (C.I.P.S.) statutes, in article-2 (Objects, Aims and Activities), declare that “C.I.P.S. is a non-profit organization and shall pursue its aims in the attempt to foster the mutual understanding and friendship among its Members. C.I.P.S.’s noblest task is the fosterage of peace and understanding of peoples, in accordance with the principles of the Olympic ideal.

According to the principles of the Olympic ideal, captains, managers and coaches of national teams may be citizens of other countries.

In the Olympic Games, an athlete may participate in more than one event and sometimes in two different national teams even she/he does not have dual citizenship.

As from 2012, “A competitor who has represented one country in the Olympic Games, in continental or regional games or in world or regional championships recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in the Olympic Games to represent his new country provided that at least three years have passed since the competitor last represented his former country. This period may be reduced or even cancelled, with the agreement of the NOCs and IF concerned, by the IOC Executive Board, which takes into account the circumstances of each case”.

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