

## Jury meeting 28<sup>th</sup> EFFC

Date : 30 Aug 2024 at 16:00 hrs

Present : as defined at captains meeting, all present and on time .

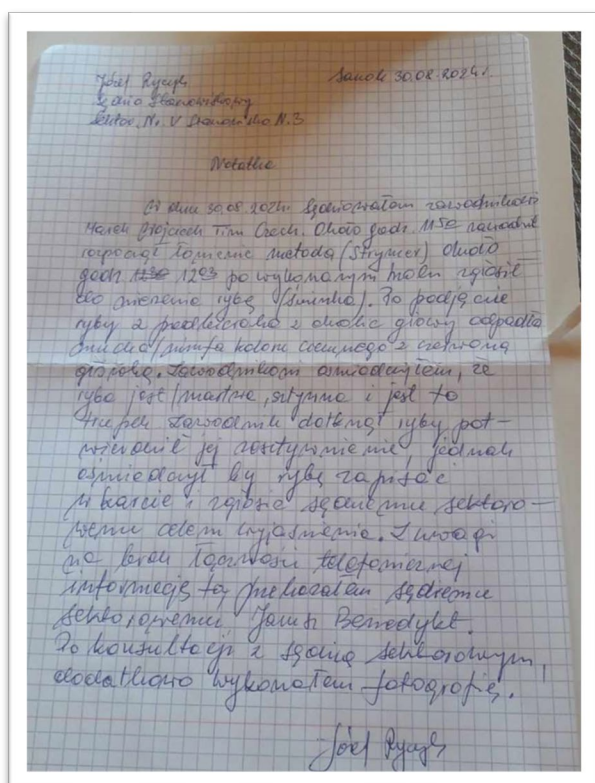
### Preliminary remark

As captain from CZE is involved party, he will not take part in the jury decision phase of the meeting.

### Introduction

The jury meeting was convened by FIPS-Mouche board Representatives present after sector judge was reporting via phone an incident to the International Organiser Adam Kubacki at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> competition session on sector V beat 3.

**Statement of the beat controller Mr.Jozef Rycyk**, provided in writing (copy attached in Polish with an English translation).



Sanok, 30 August 2024

Józef Rycyk, Beat Controller

Sector V, Beat 3

### **Report**

On 30 August 2024 I was performing my duties as a beat controller for Marek Wojciech from Czech Team. At about 11:50 the competitor started fishing using the streamer method. At 12:03 after he had netted a fish, he submitted it for measurement (nose). When removing the fish from the net a nymph fell off from the head area of the fish (dark color nymph with a red bead). I declared that the fish was dead, stiff, and that it was a carcass. The competitor touched the fish, confirmed its rigidity, but he stated that that fish should be recorded in the score card, and reported to the Sector Judge for resolution. Since there was no telephone connection I relayed the information to the (assistant) Sector Judge Janusz Benedykt. Having consulted the case with the Sector Judge I have taken a picture.

Józef Rycyk

**Statement of the competitor Vojtech Marek (CZE):**

I was not having a fish the last 1,5 hours and so decided to change for streamer method in a current, close to the river weeds. As I was retrieving the line I sensed resistance on the line so I set the hook and started to play the fish as it moved to the stronger current. As soon I managed the pull the fish out of the current close to the weed, I netted it and was delighted that I finally had a fish. I immediately brought it to the controller for measuring submerged in the water. Controller took it out of the net and fly dropped off the head area. He put it in the gutter and indicated that the fish was dead and stiff. I confirmed the fish was dead. As I did not know what to do in such situation, I was insisting on measuring it, recording it in the scoring card, and I asked the controller to call a sector judge for consultation of the case. The controller told me that there was no reception, we agreed to leave the fish on the bank as evidence so it could be inspected by the sector judge right after arrival. I was continuing fishing, and later on I saw the sector judge arriving and discussing it with the controller. I declare that it was not my intention at all to cheat.

During the jury interview Mr. Marek was asked if he had seen the fish before hooking – he stated he had not. Further on he was asked what was the position of the fish during the playing. He answered that the fish was in a normal position – not upside down or sideways.

**Jury discussion**

- The jury confirms the consistency of both parties involved – controller and competitor
- Penalty - the fish (Nase) of size 437 was cancelled from the scoring.
- No further penalties were imposed on the competitor.

**Meeting closed at 17:05.**

Adam Kubacki

Mario Podmanik

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