



**26<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship  
Stor-Elvdal & Rendalen Region, Norway 04-10 July 2022**

## **RULE MODIFICATIONS**

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Norway to be the host country for the 26<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Stor-Elvdal & Rendalen Region, Norway. These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#).

### **Article 2 : General Information**

**2.2. Add** Four sessions will be held in river, bank fishing, wading allowed. : One session will be held in lake, boat fishing.

### **Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions**

**9.3. Change:** The beats will be an average of 150m for sector I and 200m for sector II, III and 100m for sector IV, with buffer zones of 10 metres.

**9.4 Add:** If there is an island on the beat, the controller may control from the island, to keep permanent visual contact with the competitor. He must enter the island half an hour before the start of the session; making sure not to disturb the fishing water

**9.7 Add :** Wading is allowed on the sectors and chest waders may be worn. The organisation recommends the use of a wading stick, to be brought by the competitors.

**9.8 Add:** Shuffling of the riverbed or excessive movement while wading is not allowed. Fishing within a rodlength (minimum 45 degree angle) of the competitor, is forbidden.

### **Article 10: Boat fishing competitions**

**10.4 Change:** Boats will be launched 15 minutes before the start of the session.

**10.9 add:** Fishing will be from drifting boats. Drogues will be used during drifting. Eye protection (glasses) will be used, life vest will be used. Eye protection and life vests must always be worn by competitors when they are in the boat. Two competitors on one boat.

Competitor shall bring their own eye protection and life vest.

## **Article 11: Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions**

**11.3. Add:** The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship: from 08:00 to 11:00 (11:30 on sector IV) and from 16:00 to 19:00 (19:30 on sector IV)

Sector IV with 30min rotation: fishing 08:00-9:30 and 10:00-11:30/ 16:00-17:30 and 18:00-19:30. Competitors rotate 3 beats (e.g. 1 and 4, 9 and 12...)

**11.4. Add:** All official practice will be catch and release, the schedule and rotation of practice beats will be discussed during the Captains Meeting.

All official and unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks

## **Article 23: Care of fish caught**

**23.1. Add:** When the competitor wants to score a fish, she/ he has to make sure, that the fish is all the time submerged in the water, while bringing the fish to the controller. If it does not happen, that fish will be disallowed.

## **Article 25: Eligible fish**

**25.1. Add:** Eligible fish species:

Brown Trout (*Salmo Trutta Fario*), Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Grayling (*Thymallus Thymallus*), Whitefish (*Coregonus Lavaretus*) and Arctic Char (*Salvelinus Alpinus*) with a minimum length of 200mm

Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail, squeezed together.

## **Article 31: Prohibitions**

**31.1.a) Change :** The fishing of competition sectors by competitors or their agents during a period of thirty days prior to the official start of the event : no fishing from 5th of May to 4th of July 2020.

## **Article 33: Awarding of points**

33.1 points per fish : 100.

33.2 points per centimetre of the fish's total length : 20.

**Annex A Rotation Matrix.**

- Sector I ATNA river Bank Fishing
- Sector II GLOMMA river UPPER Bank Fishing
- Sector III GLOMMA river LOWER Bank Fishing
- Sector IV MISTRA river Bank fishing
- Sector V STORSJOEN lake Boat fishing

**Rotation Matrix between Sectors**

Group	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July morning	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July afternoon	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July morning	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July morning	Friday 8 July afternoon
<b>A</b>	I	II	III	IV	V
<b>B</b>	II	III	IV	V	I
<b>C</b>	III	IV	V	I	II
<b>D</b>	IV	V	I	II	III
<b>E</b>	V	I	II	III	IV

**Annex B Boat fishing**

