



**20<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche CORTLAND Youth World Fly Fishing Championship 2023  
BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA**

**16-23 July 2023**

## **RULE MODIFICATIONS**

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA to be the host country for the 20<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche CORTLAND Youth World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA

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 rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed. One session will be held on lake, bank fishing, wading not allowed.

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

**9.3. Add:** The beats on the river will be an average of minimum 100 mt. (one hundred) no buffer zone. The beats on the lake will be an average of minimum 40 mt ( forty ) with buffer zones of 5 ( five ) meters

**9.7 Add:** Wading is allowed only on the river sectors and chest waders may be worn.

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

**11.3. Add:** The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship:

Competitions session in Buna river from 16:30 -18:00 and 18:30 - 20:00 (one rotation of 30 minutes)

Competitions session in Mostar lake from: 16:00-16:45/17:05-17:50/18.10-18:55/19:15-20:00 (three rotations of 20 minutes).

#### **11.4. Add:**

All unofficial practice will be catch and release.  
All unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks.

#### **Article 14: Obligations of Competitors:**

Waders and wading boots are not allowed inside the hotel.

#### **Article 24: Eligible fish:**

**Add:** Eligible fish species in Buna river: all salmonids species  
Eligible fish species in Mostar lake: all fish species  
Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail, squeezed together.

#### **Article 29 : Competition Flies**

**Change in 29.6:** 1 fly is allowed on the Buna river sector. A maximum of 2 flies is allowed on the Mostar lake sector.

#### **Article 30 : Landing Nets**

**Change in 30.2.:** Only for sector V (Mostar lake) landing nets may not exceed 2,5m fully extended.

#### **Article 31 : Prohibitions**

**31.1.a)** 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 16 June 2023.

#### **Article 33: Awarding of Points**

Add : each eligible fish will score 100 points and 20 points / cm

**Annex A Rotation Matrix.**

- Sector I **Buna river upper ( Cuprija )** River fishing
- Sector II **Buna river middle 1 ( Dikovina )** River fishing
- Sector III **Buna river middle 2 ( Kosor )** River fishing
- Sector IV **Buna river lower ( Bunica )** River fishing
- Sector V **Mostar lake ( Mostar )** Lake fishing

**Rotation Matrix between Sectors**

<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>19 July</b>	<b>20 July</b>	<b>21 July</b>	<b>22 July</b>	<b>23 July</b>
<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