



22nd FIPS-Mouche World YOUTH Fly Fishing Championship Idaho falls, USA, 12-19.July 2025

RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed the USA to be the host country for the 22nd FIPS-Mouche World YOUTH Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Idaho falls, USA. These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#). (version 2023)

Article 2: General Information

2.2. Add: Three sectors will be on rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed, and two sectors on lakes, boat fishing.

Buffalo river will be prepared as the reserve sector in case of a flood competition rivers.

Article 9: Bank Fishing competitions

9.3. Add: The beats on the river Sec I will be an average of 180-200 m, 200+ m for Sec III and Sec V. There will be buffer zones of a length about 5-10 m on sector I and 10+ on Sec V.

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

Article 10: Boat Fishing Competitions

10.9 Fishing will be done from drifting boats equipped with drogues; boats will be by steered by boatmen; on sector II equipped with engines/motors; on sector IV no engines/motors. Fishing will be in accordance with Annex B. Boats will be equipped with life-saving devices, however competitors are allowed to wear their own life vests.

Article 11: Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions

11.3. Add: Competition time will be the same for each sector (session duration will be 3 hours).

11.4. Add: All unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks, following catch and release.

Article 25: Eligible fish

Following fish species are eligible:

Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*)

Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)

Brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)

Cutthroat trout (*Oncorhynchus* sp.)

Mountain whitefish (*Prosopium williamsoni*)

Arctic grayling (*Thymallus arcticus*)

Minimum size 20 cm. Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail squeezed together.

Article 33: Awarding of points

33.1 points per fish: 100

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

Annex A – Sectors and Rotation Matrix.

Sector I : Snake river - Henry's fork (river)

Sector II : Hebgen lake (boat fishing)

Sector III : Warm river (river)

Sector IV : Sheridan lake (boat fishing)

Sector V : Grey's river (river)

Reserve sectors: Buffalo river, Snake river, Warm river, Grey's river.

GROUPS	Monday 14/7	Tuesday 15/7	Wednesday 16/7	Thursday 17/7	Friday 18/7
A	I	II	III	IV	V
B	II	III	IV	V	I
C	III	IV	V	I	II
D	IV	V	I	II	III
E	V	I	II	III	IV

Annex B - Boat Fishing

