



FIPS-Mouche
International Sport Fly Fishing Federation

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Resignation from the Board by 1st Vice President Paul Vekemans

It is with great sadness that we have to announce Paul Vekemans' s resignation from the board. Paul announced his resignation after persisting disagreements with President (recently also with 2nd Vicepresident) on the functioning of FIPS-Mouche, having had different views on various aspects and decision takings, that resulted into the 2 previous resignations announced during the current election term. Both resignations were at last internally resolved and settled down however the last one was accepted by president with immediate effect.

Paul competed for Belgium in the 1980ies and was also captain of the Belgian team. He has 25 years of experience within FIPS-Mouche, has always been very motivated, has dedicated a lot of time and effort in our federation and was instrumental in making FIPS-Mouche what it is today. He was at the cradle of the Youth, Masters and Ladies championships, made many reviews, amendments and changes to statutes and competition rules. During his period as President he always defended FIPS-Mouche's interests within CIPS as a presidium member.

Dear Paul, we wish to all the best, many tight lines, enjoy life.

In light of the above the board has decided not to look for a replacement till the next General Assembly. At the 2024 GA a new board member will be elected and she/he will serve just a one-year term. Board elections, every 4 years, are due at the 2025 GA as defined in the statutes.

The FIPS-Mouche Board