



## 29<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche European Fishing Championship 2025

Valtellina, Sondrio, Italy

19/10 to 25/10/2025

# RULES MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed ITALY to be the host country for the 29<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Valtellina, Italy. The headquarters for the championship will be situated in Sondrio **Grand hotel della Posta**. 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 sessions will be held in lake, bank fishing, wading not allowed.

**It is not allowed to wear waders or fishing boots inside the hotels.**

### Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions

**9.3. Change:** The approximate average length of the beats :

- Sector I Palù lake 50 m
- Sector II Adda Sondalo river 150 m
- Sector III Mallero Chiesa river 150 m
- Sector IV Adda Morbegno river 150 m
- Sector V Mera Chiavenna river 150 m

The beats on the river will be an average of 150 (onehundred and fifty) meters, no buffer zone. The beats on the lake will be an average of 50 ( fifty ) meters with a buffer zones of 3( three ) 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

**11.1 Add:**

River fishing : : The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship : from 10 to 13:00

Lake Fishing: The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship : from 09:00 to 12:45

On the lake sectors there will be 4 rotations, fishing four beats with 15 minutes rotation time : 09:00-09:45 , 10:00-10:45 , 11:00-11:45 , 12:00 to 12:45.No change of the controller,each controller will guide his competitor to the next beat during the rotation. The rotation system will be communicated at the captain's meeting.

**11.3 Add:** The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship : The fishing hours for all river sectors will be 10:00 to 13:00, the fishing hours for fishing on Palù lake lake will be 09:00-12:45

**11.4. Add:** All practice fishing (prior to the championship) will be catch and release, using barbless hooks only.

**Article 25: Eligible fish**

**25.1. Add:** all salmonidae, minimum size: 20 cm

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

**Article 30: Landing nets**

Change in 30.2: Only for sector I (Palù Lake) landing nets may not exceed 2,5 m, fully extended.

**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 Palù lake 50 m
- Sector II Adda Sondalo river 150 m
- Sector III Mallero Chiesa river 150 m
- Sector IV Adda Morbegno river 150 m
- Sector V Mera Chiavenna river 150 m

### Rotation Matrix between Sectors

Group	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10
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