



## 40<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship Finland 2020

# RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Finland to be the host country for the 40<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Kuusamo Region, Finland.  
These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#).

### Article 2 : General Information

**2.2. Add** Two sessions will be held in rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed. Three sessions will be held in lake, boat fishing.

### Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions

**9.3. Change:** The beats on sector I will be an average of 120m and for sector III an average of 150m, both with buffer zones of 5 metres.

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

**9.8 Add:** Shuffling of the riverbed or excessive movement while wading is not allowed. Fishing downstream just below the competitor within a rod length of the competitor is forbidden.

### Article 10: Boat fishing competitions

**10.1 Change:** There will be 2 competitors fishing in each boat.

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

**10.6 Change:** Organizers provide portable and padded boat seats and so no other additional cushion is allowed.

**10.9 add:** Fishing on sectors II and IV will be from drifting boats, drogues may be used during drifting (see annex B).

Fishing on sector V will be from anchored boats (see annex C), with 3 rotations after 1 hour and two 15 mins breaks in between. Each hour is divided to 30 minutes captaincy and the captain in turn can choose either Casting Zone 1 or 2 to fish for. The captain for first 30 minutes will be the competitor with odd number and for second 30 minutes the captain is the competitor with even number.

Eye protection (glasses) will be used, life vest will be used. Competitor shall bring their own life vest. The drogues are provided by the organiser.

## **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 09:00 to 12:00 (08:30 to 12:00 on sector V) and from 16:00 to 19:00 (16:00 to 19:30 on sector V)

Sector V with 15 mins rotation breaks: fishing 08:30-09:30, 09:45-10:45 and 11:00-12:00 / 16:00-17:00, 17:15-18:15 and 18:30–19:30. Competitors rotate clockwise by 1 third of the sector beats in ascending order (the offset will be announced at the Captains meeting as it is based on the number of teams applied).

**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 25: Eligible fish**

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

Brown Trout (*Salmo Trutta*), Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Grayling (*Thymallus Thymallus*), Whitefish (*Coregonus Lavaretus*) with a minimum length as following:

Brown Trout, Rainbow, Whitefish: 200mm

Grayling : 250 mm

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

## **Article 29: Competition flies**

**29.5. Change:** There are maximum two flies allowed on the rivers and maximum three flies allowed on the lakes.

### Article 33: Awarding of points

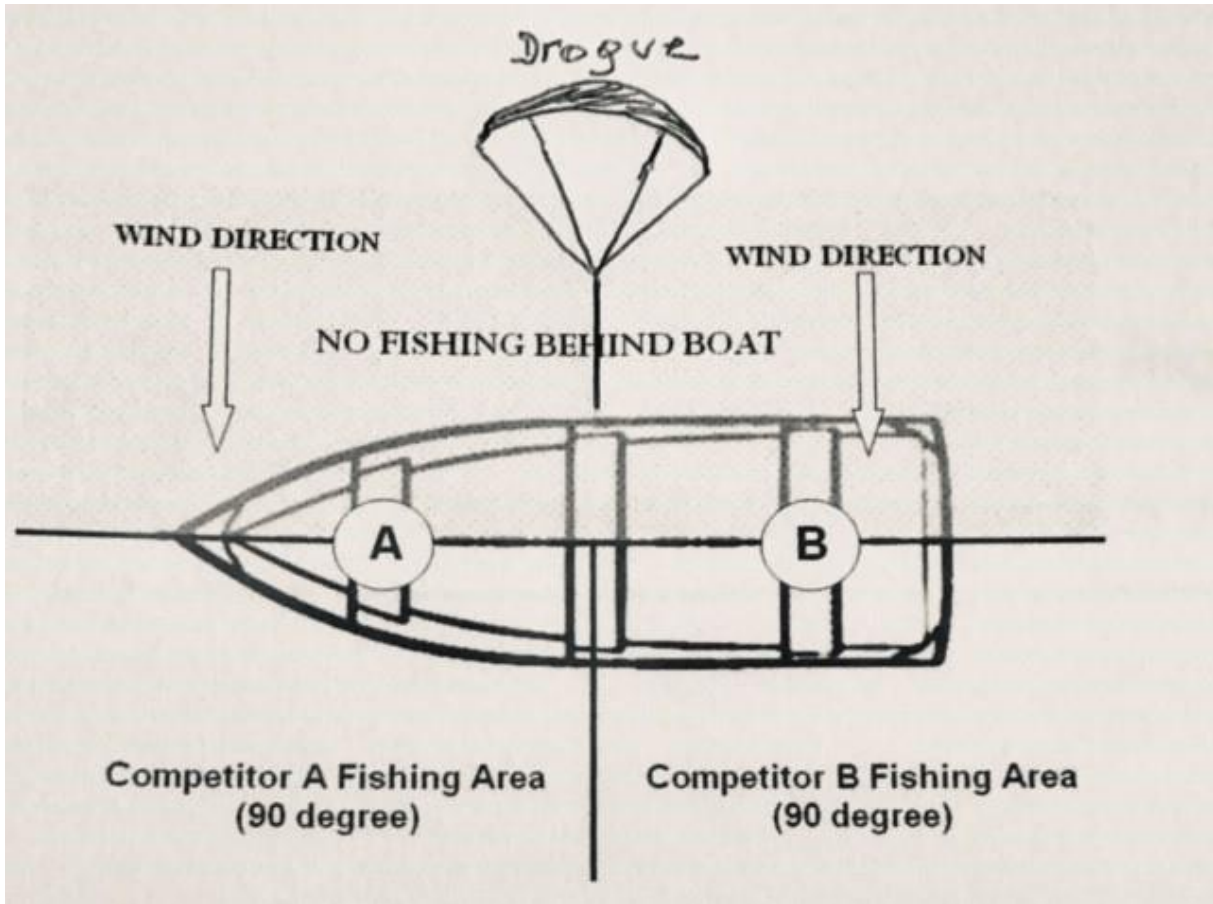
**Add:** Eligible fish will score 100 points a fish and 20 points a cm of its length.

#### **Annex A Rotation Matrix.**

- Sector I KITKAJOKI river Bank Fishing
- Sector II KOVERRUSJARVI lake Drifting boat fishing
- Sector III KUUSINKIJOKI river Bank Fishing
- Sector IV KYLMALUOMA lake Drifting boat fishing
- Sector V PETAJALAMPI lake Anchored boat fishing

Group	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August Morning	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> August Afternoon	Thu 15 <sup>th</sup> August Morning	Frid 16 <sup>th</sup> August Morning	Frid 16 August Afternoon
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 drifting boats**



**Annex C Boat fishing anchored boats**

