



8th FIPS-Mouche Masters World Fly Fishing Championship 2023

Kamloops, BC, Canada

24-30 September 2023

RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed CANADA to be the host country for the 8th FIPS-Mouche. Masters World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Kamloops, BC, Canada

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 river, bank fishing, wading allowed. Three session will be held on lake, boat fishing.

Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions

9.3. Add: The beats on the rivers will be an average of minimum 150m (one hundred and fifty), buffer zone of 5m.

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

9.9 Add: On river sectors, when a competitor wants to score a fish, he/she must bring it to the controller, in the net without touching it and keeping it in the water as much as possible.

There are two possibilities:

- Case A: If the fish is clearly eligible (species and at least 20 cm), the controller will release the fish, register the catch and present the scoresheet to the competitor. The competitor signs the scoresheet confirming the correct registration of the catch.
- Case B: If the controller feels the fish may be undersized, he will measure the fish before releasing it. If the catch is eligible the controller will follow case A above. If not, then nothing is recorded on the scoresheet.

Every eligible fish will be awarded 500 points, regardless of the size

Article 10: Boat Fishing Competitions

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

10.9 add: Fishing will be from drifting boats. Drogues may be used during drifting. Eye protection (glasses) and life vest must be used. Eye protection and life vests must always be worn by competitors when they are in the boat. Two competitors on one boat.

Article 11: Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions

11.3. Add: Fishing is from 09:00-12:00, on rivers 09:00-12:15h, with 15 min relocation time.

11.4. Add:

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

Article 12: Who may participate:

12.3. Change: only full teams of 5 competitors will be accepted and a maximum of 12 teams will be registered, on a first registered and paid basis.

Article 14: Obligations of Competitors:

Wearing studded wading boots and wet waders is forbidden on buses and in the competition hotel.

Competitors must wear PFD's (floatation jackets) and eye protection for all sessions.

Article 20: Controllers:

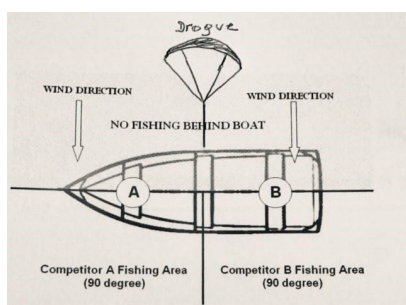
20.3. Change: only during river fishing a controller will be available. He will check from the bank if the catch is eligible and, if so, register the fish as a 20cm fish

During boat fishing there will not be a controller on the boat. Measuring off the fish and registration on the scorecard will be done by the other competitor.

Article 23: Care of fish caught

23.1. Add: "Aeralising" fish, i.e. "Butterflying", is not allowed. All fish must be netted in the water. All eligible fish, not netted in that way, will be disallowed.

Article 24: Competition Boats



The boats will be operated by the competitors. Control and registration of the catches will be done by the other competitor in that boat.

24.1.1 Add: Competition boats will be of similar size and design at each sector. Boat motor size may vary, however boat controllers are required to adhere to the maximum speed limit of 5 knots (10 kph) on all competition lakes.

Article 25.1: Eligible fish:

Add: Eligible fish species:

Rainbow Trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Brook Trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), Cutthroat Trout (*Oncorhynchus clarkii*), Mountain Whitefish (*Prosopium williamsoni*) with a minimum length of 200 mm (20 cm). Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail, not squeezed together.

Mountain Whitefish



Article 29 : Competition Flies

Change in 29.5: Only one (1) fly is allowed on all sectors.

Article 33: Awarding of Points

Add : each eligible fish will score 100 points and 20 points / cm in the lake sessions.
During the river session, each eligible fish will score as a 20cm fish (500 pts)

Annex A Rotation Matrix.

- Sector I **SIMILKAMEEN RIVER** River fishing
- Sector II **CLEARWATER RIVER** River fishing
- Sector III **CORBETT LAKE** Boat fishing
- Sector IV **SULLIVAN LAKE** Boat fishing
- Sector V **TUNKWA LAKE** Boat fishing

Rotation Matrix between Sectors

GROUPS	25 SEPT	26 SEPT	27 SEPT	28 SEPT	29 SEPT
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