



**28th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship
and Conservation Symposium, Rotorua, New Zealand
22nd to 30th March, 2008**

RULE MODIFICATIONS

FIPS-Mouche has appointed New Zealand to be the host country for the 28th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship and Conservation Symposium to be held in the Rotorua region of New Zealand. These Rule Modifications apply to the 2007 FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules.

ARTICLE 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

2.2 Add 'Two Sessions will be held on lakes, fishing from boats with motors and three Sessions on rivers, fishing from the bank or wading. The Rotation of Groups is at Annex A.'

ARTICLE 7: COMPETITION RULES AND MODIFICATIONS

7.1 Add: 'The Rule Modifications relating to the number of rods which may be used and to the wearing of life jackets are requirements of New Zealand Regulations, and apply to both official and unofficial pre-championship practice sessions.'

ARTICLE 9: BANK FISHING COMPETITIONS

9.3 Amend 'twenty' in last line to read 'ten'.

Add new 9.6: 'Wading is allowed in all rivers and chest waders may be worn.'

ARTICLE 10 BOAT FISHING COMPETITIONS

10.9 Add: 'Fishing will be from drifting boats. Competitors may cast only in the area allocated (see Annex B). Competitors may only fish while the boat is drifting freely and is not under power. Boats may drift with the bow to either the left or the right. All boats will be supplied with drogues which are the only ones which may be used.'

Add new 10.11. 'Competitors are required to wear a life vest whenever they are in a boat or on a landing stage.'

ARTICLE 11: DURATION OF THE EVENTS, AND SCORING AND PRACTICE SESSIONS

11.3 Add. 'Because of distances between Sectors, the relatively short days, and the need to disinfect equipment on some Sectors, the times of fishing will vary between each Sector but will be the same for each Group.'

11.5. Add new: 'All practice will be catch and release.'

ARTICLE 25; COMPETITION RODS

25.2. Delete: 'when boat fishing'

ARTICLE 29:. LANDING NETS

29.3 Add new ‘Competitors are required to supply their own landing nets.’

ARTICLE 32: AWARDING OF POINTS

32.4 Add new ‘(a) Eligible Species.

Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta*)

Rainbow Trout (*Salmo gairdnerii*)

(b) The following are the minimum eligible lengths of fish caught during the Championship:

Wanganui River)

Lake Rotoaira)

Lake Otamangakau) 18cm

Waihou River)

Ohinemuri River).

ANNEXE A

| SECTORS | I | II | III | IV | V |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| | Wanganui | Rotoaira | Otamangakau | Waihou | Ohinimuri |
| Wednesday a.m. | D | E | - | C | A |
| Wednesday p.m.. | B | - | E | A | C |
| Thursday a.m. | E | A | D | - | B |
| Thursday p.m. | C | D | A | B | - |
| Friday a.m. | A | C | B | E | D |
| Friday p.m. | - | B | C | D | E |

ANNEXE B

NO FISHING BEHIND BOAT

