



**18<sup>th</sup> CORTLAND World Youth Fly Fishing Championship**  
**Vyšší Brod, CZ Rep 10 – 17 Aug 2019**

## **RULE MODIFICATIONS**

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Czech Republic to be the host country for the 18<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Youth Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Vissy Brod , Czech Republic. These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#). (version 2019)

### **Article 2 : General Information**

**2.2. Add:** Five sessions will be held in rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed.

### **Article 9: Bank Fishing competitions**

**9.3. Add:** The beats on the river will be an average of 200m for Sec II, IV and V, 150 m for Sec I and III. There will be no buffer zones.

Depending on number of participants / water conditions a rotation may be included for the river sectors I and III ( Devil's stones).

**9.4 Add:** If there is an island on the beat, the controller may control from the island, to keep permanent visual contact with the competitor.  
He must enter the island half an hour before the start of the session; making sure not to disturb the fishing water.

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

### **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 07:00 to 12:00 (12:30 if rotation on river sectors) and from 17:00 to 20:30

- sectors I and III (Devil Stones - Vltava 29P): 9,00 - 12,30 and 15,30 - 19,00 with 30min rotation in sector
- sectors II, IV, V (big Vltava - Vltava 28,27): 7,00 - 10,00 and 17,30 - 20,30 - without rotation

**11.4. Add:** All official practice will be catch and release, the schedule and rotation of practice beats will be in the programme of championship.

**Add –** All official and unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks.

## **Article 23: Care of fish caught**

**23.1. Add:** When the competitor wants to score a fish, he has to make sure, if possible, that the fish is all the time submerged in the water, while bringing the fish to the controller. If it does not happen, that fish will be disallowed.

## **Article 25: Eligible fish**

All species are eligible , minimum size 20 cm . Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail squeezed together.

## **Article 31 : Prohibitions**

**31.1.a)** Change :The fishing of competition sectors by competitors or their agents during a period of **thirty** days prior to the official start of the event : no fishing from 10 July to 10 Aug 2019.

## **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** : Vltava 29 P – upper – Devil's stones

Sector **II** : Vltava 28 – upper – Vissy Brod

Sector **III** : Vltava 29 P – lower – Devil's stones

Sector **IV** : Vltava 28 – middle - Herbertov

Sector **V** : Vltava 27 - lower - Rozmberk

### **Rotation Matrix between Sectors**

GROUPS	Tuesday 13/8 AM	Tuesday 13/8 PM	Wednesday 14/8 AM	Thursday 15/8 AM	Thursday 15/8 PM
<b>A</b>	I	II	III	IV	V
<b>B</b>	II	III	IV	V	I
<b>C</b>	III	IV	V	I	II
<b>D</b>	IV	V	I	II	III
<b>E</b>	V	I	II	III	IV