



## 44<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship South-West Bohemia, Czech Republic, 25. – 31. May 2025

# RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed the Czech Republic to be the host country for the 44<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in South West Bohemia, Czech Republic. These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#). (version 2023)

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

**2.2. Add:** Four sectors will be on rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed, and one sector on lake, boat fishing.

Květoňov lake (bank lake) and Volyňka river will be prepared as the reserve sectors in case of a flood in Otava river.

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

**9.3. Add:** The beats on the rivers will be an average of 200 m for Sec III, IV, V and 150 m for Sec II. There will be buffer zones of a length 10 m on sector IV Rožmberk only.

**9.4.** The beats shall be selected in the way that will provide conditions for the controllers to maintain continuous visual contact with the competitor. The controllers shall be adequately equipped for this purpose (binoculars, rubber boots or waders, safety equipment if necessary). In case there is an island within boundaries of a beat, competitor is allowed to ask controller to enter the island and back continuously during duration of the session (captain may not enter the island in this case). Controller of this beat must wear chest waders.

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

### **Article 10: Boat Fishing Competitions**

**10.9** Fishing will be done from drifting boats not equipped with drogues; boats will be by steered by boatmen. Fishing will be in accordance with Annex B. Boats will be not equipped with life-saving devices, however competitors are allowed to wear their own life vests.

## **Article 11: Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions**

**11.3. Add:** Competition time will be different for each sector (session duration will be 3 hours) and will be specified in the program of the championship.

**11.4. Add:** All unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks, following catch and release.

## **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 and reserve sectors by competitors or their agents during a period of thirty days prior to the official start of the event (from April 25th 2025) with one exception. The practice on Květoňov lake will be extended to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, when the last local competition will be held on the lake, any attendant of the championship is eligible to participate the event

## **Article 33: Awarding of points**

**33.1** points per fish: 100

**33.2** points per centimeter of the fish's total length: 20

## **Annex A – Sectors and Rotation Matrix.**

Sector I : Lipno 2 (lake, boat fishing)  
Sector II : Vltava 29 P – Devil's stones (river)  
Sector III : Vltava 28 – Vyšší Brod (river)  
Sector IV : Vltava 27 – Rožmberk (river)  
Sector V : Otava 5,6,7 – Čepice (river)

Reserve sectors: Volyňka 1-2 (river), Květoňov Lake

<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>Monday 26/5</b>	<b>Tuesday 27/5</b>	<b>Wednesday 28/5</b>	<b>Thursday 29/5</b>	<b>Friday 30/5</b>
<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

# Annex B - Boat Fishing

