



**42<sup>nd</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship  
Liptov-Orava-Spis-Horehronie, SLOVAKIA 2023**

## **RULE MODIFICATIONS**

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Slovak Union of Sport Angling (SZSR) to be the host country for the 42<sup>nd</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in region Liptov-Orava-Spis-Horehronie, Slovakia. These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#).

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

**2.2. Add:** Four sessions will be held in rivers (with 1 rotation, offset system to be presented at the Captains' meeting), bank fishing, wading allowed. One session will be held on a lake, boat fishing – drifting boats.

### **Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions**

**9.3. Add:** The beats on the river will be an average of 200 meters, with buffer zones of min 10 meters, marked on both banks.

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

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

**10.9 Change.** Drogues will be deployed on request of the boat captain and only on the right side of the rower/controller. Only the controller may handle the drogue. The drogues are all standard and provided by the organizers. Only these drogues can be used. In case of damage, the sector judge will replace the drogue.

**10.9 Add.** If a drogue falls below 45 degrees beneath the boat, from the surface, the controller will pull the drogue back in the boat.

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

**11.3. Add:** The fishing hours for all river sectors will be 09:00 to 12:00, the fishing hours for boat fishing on Dedinky lake will be 09:00-13:00.

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

## **Article 24: Eligible fish**

**Add:** Eligible fish species:

Brown trout (*salmo trutta morfa fario*)  
Lake trout (*salmo trutta morfa lacustris*)  
Brook trout (*salvelinus fontinalis*)  
Rainbow trout (*oncorhynchus mykiss*)  
Grayling (*thymalus thymalus*)  
Danubian salmon (*hucho hucho*)  
Chub (*leiciscus cephalus*) – **except for sector V Dedinky**  
Dace (*leiciscus Idus*) – **except for sector V Dedinky**

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 30 (thirty) days prior to the official start of the event, namely from August 13<sup>th</sup> (including) on. In the time period from 6. till 17. September there will be a general fishing closure (valid for all anglers, including locals).

## **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 Orava River fishing
- Sector II Vah lower (LM) River fishing
- Sector III Vah upper (LH) River fishing
- Sector IV Hron River fishing
- Sector V Dedinky dam Lake fishing

## Rotation Matrix between Sectors

GROUPS	Session1 13.September	Session 2 14.September	Session 3 15.September	Session 4 16.September	Session 5 17.September
<b>A</b>	I - Orava	II - Vah lower	III – Vah upper	IV - Hron	V - Dedinky
<b>B</b>	II - Vah lower	III – Vah upper	IV - Hron	V - Dedinky	I - Orava
<b>C</b>	III – Vah upper	IV - Hron	V - Dedinky	I - Orava	II - Vah lower
<b>D</b>	IV - Hron	V - Dedinky	I - Orava	II - Vah lower	III – Vah upper
<b>E</b>	V - Dedinky	I - Orava	II - Vah lower	III – Vah upper	IV - Hron

### *Annex B: Boat fishing*

