



**36th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship
& Conservation Symposium
Vail – Colorado – USA
September 11-18, 2016**

RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed the USA to be the host country for the 36th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship and Conservation Symposium to be held in Vail - Colorado. These Rule Modifications apply to the latest published [FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#).

ARTICLE 2: GENERAL INFORMATION

2.2. Add. Four sessions will be held on rivers: bank fishing, wading allowed. One session will be fished on lake, boat fishing.

ARTICLE 9: BANK FISHING COMPETITIONS

9.3. Add. The beats on the river will be an average of 120 to 170 m with a 5 m buffer zone

9.9. Add New. Wading in river is allowed in all sessions and chest waders may be worn.

Add New. Sector I Eagle River Wolcott – The property on river right is off limits and trespassing. Anglers must stay a rods length away from the river right bank. It is not allowed to exit bank on river right.

ARTICLE 10: BOAT FISHING COMPETITIONS

10.4 Change. Boats will be launched 15 minutes before the start of the session. Failure to return to the dock within 15 minutes after the end of the session, will result in a disqualification of both anglers for that session, unless the rowing controller reports reasonable issue.

10.7 Change. The controller may NOT net the fish.

10.8 Change. The competitor must stay seated ALL THE TIME

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.

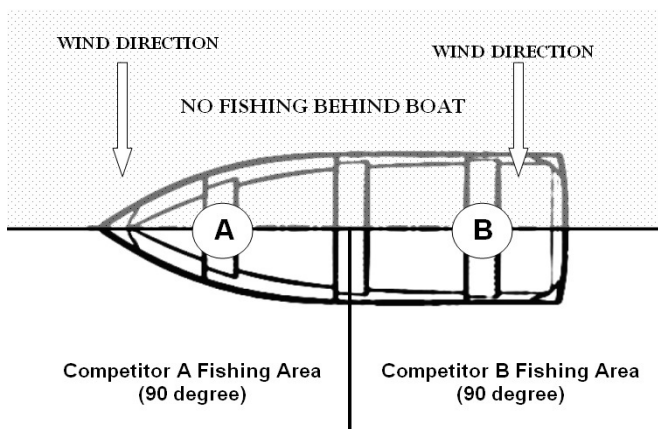
10.9 Add. If a drogue falls below 45 degrees beneath the boat, from the surface, the controller will pull the drogue back in the boat.

10.9 Add. Fly placement 100ft (30m) minimum distance of fly to docks or boat ramps

10.9 Add. Fly placement 50ft (15m) minimum distance of fly to any manmade object, except docks

10.9 Separate practice and competition sectors will be provided.

10.9 Boats will drift with drogue always set out on rower's right side.



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

11.3. Add. The hours for fishing will be 09:00-12:00 and 16:00-19:00.

11.4. Add. All practice will be catch and release.

ARTICLE 23: CARE OF FISH CAUGHT

23.2. Add New. Competitor may assist with the removal of the hook, if requested by controller, for the safety of the fish.

ARTICLE 24: COMPETITION BOATS

24.2. Add New Boats are rowed and all competitors must wear a Personal Floatation Device.

24.3. 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.

24.3. 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 25: ELIGIBLE FISH

Add New 25.5. The fish will be measured from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail, squeezed together. The eligible fish will be all caught species.

The minimum size limit is 200 mm for all fish.

ARTICLE 30: LANDING NETS

30.2. Change. Boat net length can be a maximum of 60 inches, 152 cm, tip to tip.

ARTICLE 40: ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

Date & Time of Testing: September 15, 2016 3:00PM

Selection Criteria and number of athletes to be tested: Randomly, 1 from top, 2 from middle, 1 from bottom, after previous day’s results. The competitors randomly chosen will be met when they off load the bus after Session 3, at the Evergreen Lodge. They will accompany the WADA representative and complete a urine test.

Annex A: Rotation matrix

Sector I	EAGLE River upper	river fishing wade
Sector II	EAGLE River lower	river fishing wade
Sector III	COLORADO River	river fishing wade
Sector IV	SYLVAN Lake	lake fishing boat
Sector V	BLUE River	river fishing wade

**Competition
sessions
Wed 14/09 - FR
16/09**

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
Wednesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Thursday	Friday	Friday

Group	A	III	IV	V	Bol Vail	I	II
Group	B	II	III	IV	Bol Vail	V	I
Group	C	V	I	II	Bol Vail	III	IV
Group	D	IV	V	I	Bol Vail	II	III
Group	E	I	II	III	Bol Vail	IV	V
		09.00-12.00	16.00-19.00	09.00-12.00	free	09.00-12.00	16.00-19.00