



**38th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship
Trentino, Italy, 17-23 September 2018**

RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Italy to be the host country for the 38th FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Comano, ITALY
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, bank fishing, wading allowed. One session will be held on a lake, bank fishing, no wading allowed.

Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions

9.3. Add: The beats on the river will be an average of 150 m, buffer zone of 5 m

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

11.2. During the lake fishing there will be one rotation, 5 beats to move (within the same zone)

11.3. Add: The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship: from 08:00 to 11:00 (11:15 for lake) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (18:15 for lake)

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

For all sessions: all salmonidae, minimum size 20 cm

Measuring will be done from the tip of the nose to the extremities of the tail, squeezed together.



Article 29: Competition Flies

29.6. Change: A maximum of TWO (2) flies is allowed on all sectors except sector II (Lake), where THREE (3) flies are allowed.

Article 30 Landing Nets

30.2. add : At the bank fishing, Lake, the total extended length of the net can be a maximum of 2,5m

Annex A Rotation Matrix.

- Sector I SARCA River TIONE River fishing
- Sector II Lake CORNISELLO Lake fishing
- Sector III SARCA River PINZOLO River fishing
- Sector IV NOCE River River fishing
- Sector V SARCA River ARCO River fishing

Rotation Matrix between Sectors

GROUPS	Wednesday 19/9 AM	Wednesday 19/9 PM	Thursday 20/9 AM	Friday 21/9 AM	Friday 21/9 PM
A	I	II	III	IV	V
B	II	III	IV	V	I
C	III	IV	V	I	II
D	IV	V	I	II	III
E	V	I	II	III	IV