



**3<sup>rd</sup> FIPS-Mouche Masters Fly Fishing Championship  
Serra da Estrela, Covilha, Portugal 05-11 June 2017**

## **RULE MODIFICATIONS**

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed Ireland to be the host country for the 3<sup>rd</sup> FIPS-Mouche Masters Fly Fishing Championship to be held in Serra da Estrela, Covilha, Portugal  
These Rule Modifications apply to the [latest published FIPS-Mouche Competition Rules](#).

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

**2.2. Add:** Two sessions will be held in rivers, bank fishing, wading allowed. Two sessions will be held on a lake, bank fishing, wading not allowed;

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

**9.3. Add:** The beats on the river will be an average of 400 (four hundred) meters with buffer zones of 5 (five) meters. The length of the beats on the still water sectors will be a minimum of 40 (forty) meters with buffer zones of 3 (three) meters.

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

**Add 9.9 :** During the lake fishing there will be 2 rotations 90 minutes fishing time each with 15 minutes rotation time.

**Change in 29.6:** a maximum of 3 flies is allowed for the lake fishing, 2 flies for the river fishing.

### **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 09:00 to 12:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00

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

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

### **Article 24: Eligible fish**

**Add:** Eligible fish species:

During bank fishing River: Brown Trout(*Salmo Trutta*), Rainbow Trout (*Oocorhynchus mykiss*) with minimum size of 150 mm

During bank fishing Lake: : Brown Trout(*Salmo Trutta*), Rainbow Trout (*Oocorhynchus mykiss*) with a minimum size of 180 mm

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

### **Annex A Rotation Matrix.**

- Sector I **Zezere ( lower)** River fishing
- Sector II **Zezere ( upper)** River fishing
- Sector III **Vale do Rossim** Lake fishing
- Sector IV **Lagoa Comprida** Lake fishing

### **Rotation Matrix between Sectors**

GROUPS				
<b>A</b>	I	II	III	IV
<b>B</b>	II	I	IV	III
<b>C</b>	III	IV	I	II
<b>D</b>	IV	III	II	I