



14<sup>th</sup> European Fly Fishing Champions 2008

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Cantabria - Spain

## FIPS-MOUCHE RULES MODIFICATIONS

The FIPS-MOUCHE has appointed Spain to be the host country for the 14<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouse European Fly Fishing Championships, that it will be held in **Cantabria** region of Spain.

These Rule modifications apply to the 2007 FIPS-Mouse Competition Rules.

### Article 2 - General Information

**2.2 Add:** Four sectors will be on the rivers; two in the Ason river, one in the Saja river and one in the Pas river, bank fishing and wading allowed. One sector will be on Lake Also fishing from drifting boats. See Anex A, which shows rotation matrix.

### Article 9: Bank fishing competitions

**9.3: Add:** The beats on the river will be an average of 400 m, being a buffer zone of 5-10 m. on each side.

**Add: New 9.6.** Wading in river is allowed in all sessions and can chest waders may be worn.

### Article 10: Boat fishing competitions

**10.9 Add:** Fishing will be from drifting boats. Drag anchors or drogue allowed and providers by organisers. Two competitors in each boat.

Fishing is not allowed when the controller is rowing except when there is calm and the boat does not drift.

Fishing is organized the way shown in annex B.

The competitors will be provided with life vests. The area besides to the competition will be used partially by the official Practices, establishing in the middle a neutral zone of 400 m. long, in which it will be prohibit training and competition, and which will be duly marked. It is compulsory for safety or insurance reasons to wear life preserving equipment. Competitors may use their own, if they are homologated.

They have also to wear appropriate dress for cold, as per special lake conditions.

Article 11: Duration of the events and scoring, and practice sessions.

11.3 Add: The hours for fishing will be: 10:00 to 13:00 h. and 17:00 to 20:00 h.

11.4 Add: All practice will be catch and release.

Article 22: Care of fish caught

22.4 Add: In the exceptional case of a dispute regarding eligibility, or foul hooking, a fish can be put into a net to keep it alive as evidence, for the control, and afterwards when the problem is resolved, the fish will be returned to the water alive.

Article 24: eligible fishes and limits of minimum sizes

24.4 Add: The fish will be measure from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail, pressed all.



The valid fishes are:

River	
Brown trout (salmo truta fario)	180 mm.
Sea trout (salmo truta truta)	180 mm.
Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss)	180 mm.
Lake	
Rainbow trout (oncorhynchus mykiss)	180 mm.
Brown trout (salmo truta fario)	180 mm.

Article 29: NETS

29.3: Add new: The nets have to be provide by the competitors themselves.



## Anexo A . Rotación

Competición: 14-16 Mayo 2008

Sector		1	2	3	4	5	6
		WENDSDAY a.m. 10-13 h.	WENDSDAY p.m. 17-20 h.	THURSDAY a.m. 10-13 h.	THURSDAY p.m. 17-20 h.	FRIDAY a.m. 10-13 h.	FRIDAY p.m. 17-20 h.
I	River Ason Ramales	A	E	D	Free	C	B
II	River Ason Arredondo	B	A	E	Free	D	C
III	Lake Alsa San Miguel de Aguayo	C	B	A	Free	E	D
IV	River Argoza Barcena Mayor	D	C	B	Free	A	E
V	River Pas Riolangos	E	D	C	Free	B	A



Anexo B: Fishing on Boat

