



**30th FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship 2026
BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA**

22-28 June 2026

RULE MODIFICATIONS

[FIPS-Mouche](#) has appointed BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA to be the host country for the 30th FIPS-Mouche European Fly Fishing Championship to be held in BOSNIA and HERZEGOVINA

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 lake, bank fishing, wading not allowed.

Article 9: Bank Fishing Competitions

9.3. Add: The beats on the river will be an average of minimum 120 mt. (one hundred twenty) no buffer zone. The beats on the lake will be an average of minimum 40 mt (forty) with buffer zones of 5 (five) meters

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

Article 11: Duration of events, scoring and practice sessions

11.3. Add: The hours for fishing will be in the program of the championship:

Competitions session in Buna river from: 17:30 - 20:30

Competitions session in Sturba river from: 14:00 – 17:00

On the lake sectors there will be 3 rotations, fishing four beats with 20 minutes rotation time.

Competitions session in Mostar lake from: 16:30-17:15 / 17:35-18:20 / 18.40-19:25 / 19:45-20:30

No change of the controller, each controller will guide his competitor to the next beat during the rotation.

The rotation system will be communicated at the captain's meeting.

For the last competition session on Saturday June 27th, the competition schedule will be as follows:

Competitions session in Buna river from 12:00-15:00

Competition session in Sturba river from 10:30-13:30

Competitions session in Mostar lake from: 11:00-12:45 / 12:05-12:50 / 13.10-13:55 / 14:15-15:00 (three rotations of 20 minutes).

11.4. Add:

Listica river (Siroki Brijeg): reserve sector

All unofficial practice will be catch and release.

All unofficial practice will be fished with barbless hooks.

Article 14: Obligations of Competitors:

Waders and wading boots are not allowed inside the hotel.

Art 23: Care of fish caught

23.1. Add: Once a fish is netted, the athlete may not handle it in any way, nor alter the equipment used for capturing this fish before authorization by the controller to unhook the fish.

23.2. Change: After confirmation by the controller that the fish was correctly hooked, the athlete removes the hook.

23.3. Change: After measuring, the athlete releases the fish, the controller must verify the empty net after the return of the fish into the water.

Complete procedure:

- athlete brings fish to bank with the landing net in the water, athlete may not touch the fish;

- controller verifies if the fish has been hooked correctly, if not the fish is returned without measuring;
- athlete unhooks fish in the net and submits the net to the controller;
- controller measures the fish in the net with the measuring gutter (in case multiple fish are caught, the fish may be taken out of net one by one and measured in the gutter above the net);
- controller records fish on score sheet if length and species are correct;
- athlete releases fish to the water;
- athlete confirms correct registering of catch by signing the scorecard;
- controller verifies the landing net is empty;
- athlete may start fishing again.

Article 24: Eligible fish:

Add: Eligible fish species in Buna and Sturba rivers: all salmonids species

Eligible fish species in Mostar lake: all fish species

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

All eligible fish must have a minimum size of 20 cm.

Article 29 : Competition Flies

Change in 29.6: A maximum of 3 flies are allowed on the Buna river, Sturba river and Mostar lake sectors.

Article 30 : Landing Nets

Change in 30.2.: Only for sector III (Mostar lake) landing nets may not exceed 2,5m fully extended.

Article 31 : Prohibitions

31.1.a) The fishing of competition sectors by competitors or their agents during a period of **thirty** days prior to the official start of the event.

Article 33: Awarding of Points

Add : each eligible fish will score 100 points and 20 points / cm

Annex A Rotation Matrix.

- Sector I **Buna river upper** River fishing
- Sector II **Sturba river upper** River fishing
- Sector III **Mostar lake** Lake fishing
- Sector IV **Buna river lower** River fishing
- Sector V **Sturba river lower** River fishing

Rotation Matrix between Sectors

GROUPS	23 June	24 June	25 June	26 June	27 June
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