



## **39<sup>th</sup> FIPS-Mouche World Fly Fishing Championship**

**Tasmania 30 Nov – 8 Dec 2019**

Minutes of 2nd captains meeting

01 Dec 17:30 to 18:30

### **Roll call**

All countries were present at the meeting

### **Draw**

Draw results in sealed envelopes were handed over to IS team Paul Dewar ( rivers ) and IO ( lakes ) for the whole event.

Draw results will be published on championship website , social media and bulletin board.

The session results will be published on the website in section “Results” and put up on the bulletin board.

### **Competition**

Blank substitution forms provided to the captains.

Clarification related to the Article 28.5 “ unused droppers” : tags on knots should be no longer than 3 mm

During the competition sessions on rivers the controller may cross the river at the request of the competitor. If the controller estimates this to be unsafe for him/her , he/she may refuse crossing. There are no limits regarding the number of crossings. Islands are to be considered as banks. Measuring of fish must happen on the bank.

On lakes we may have either 11 or 12 boats depending if there is a competitor of Malta in the group (groups C and D). If so there will be a completing angler in boat 12. If not the angler drawn in boat 12 will be assigned the boat identifying the ghost angler for that session.

On the leader only micro rings or knots are allowed to ty on flies or droppers. Mini loops are not allowed.

Reserve boats are available should there be any defect.

No “off limit” areas on the lakes.

Captains may be substituted. The substitution form should be used.

### **Buses**

Departure for lakes at 08:30

Departure for rivers at 09:00

Must be used by competitors for return to hotel.

Captains may not travel on the buses.

### **Safety**

Lakes : life jackets to be worn at all times during lake sessions. Competitors may wear own life jackets. Organiser however prefers that provided jackets be worn as they are brand new and are sure to work if required.

Rivers : beware of dangerous animals. Controllers have been trained in first aid regarding this issue

Make sure to have extra warm clothing as meteorological conditions may be bad.

Speed limits on boats are to be upheld. The organiser advises to go slow as big wakes scare fish and put them "down".

### **Medical**

Personnel available

Defibrillators on each sector

### **Any other business**

Lunches will be provided at venues for competitors and captains

After the session a beer will be provided for the competitors. There should however be no drinking of alcohol on the buses

Water is not provided. In the goody bag there was a water bottle that should be filled by the competitors and taken to the venues.