



FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA PÊCHE SPORTIVE EN EAU DOUCE

OFFICIAL F.I.P.S.e.d. RULES **OF INTERNATIONAL “FOR NATIONS” COMPETITIONS** **“BLACK-BASS”**

ORGANISATION

- 1- Official international competitions shall only be organised by national Federations that are members of C.I.P.S. The organising Federation shall be officially responsible for the competition under consideration.

To apply to organise a championship, the Nation under consideration must have participated at least once, over the previous three years, in the championship that they wish to organise.

No championship organisation shall be entrusted to a Nation if that Nation does not undertake to put live fish back into the water. In the F.I.P.S.e.d. championships it is forbidden to kill fish.

The candidature to host a world championship must be done, at least, two years in advance.

After candidature acceptance to organise an international championship, the preliminary programme shall, imperatively, be sent to F.I.P.S.e.d.'s Secretariat before the 31st October of the preceding year. **If this requirement is not accomplished by the organising country, F.I.P.S.e.d.'s committee has the right to cancel that candidature and to give the organisation for another country.**

Programmes and invitations for all championships shall only be sent in the 2 official languages (English and French) to Nations that are members of F.I.P.S.e.d. and through of F.I.P.S.e.d. channels. No invitations shall be sent to clubs or individuals.

For all F.I.P.S.e.d. championships, the organising Nation shall cover all board and lodging expenses (room, meals and closing gala dinner) for two members of F.I.P.S.e.d.'s Executive Committee; their stay may begin on the eve of the first day of practice and end on the day after the closing dinner.

The organising Nation shall pay for all board and lodging expenses (room, meals and closing gala dinner) for a third person of F.I.P.S.e.d. This third person is responsible to the printed material, documentation for captain's meetings, rankings, certificates and rankings for the awarding of prizes for all championships. Said person's stay may begin on the eve of the first day of practice and end on the day after the closing dinner; F.I.P.S.e.d. shall pay for the relevant travelling expenses.

The country organising a World or Zone Championship shall be responsible for procuring 3 trophies for the team competitions, 6 trophies for the “pair” competitions and 2 trophies for the “pair” who has caught the biggest fish. F.I.P.S.e.d. shall refund a maximum amount of € 550 for 11 trophies.

All trophies shall feature a plate, carrying a “F.I.P.S.e.d.” engraving or F.I.P.S.e.d.’s logo as well as the place and date of the championship. An invoice will be required in order to prove trophy-related expenses. If the aforesaid provisions (plate/logo and invoice) are not complied with, F.I.P.S.e.d. shall not reimburse any money.

F.I.P.S.e.d. shall provide the medals, ready to give.

The organisation is responsible to organise an opening ceremony and a prize giving ceremony, according to the programme.

For the closing gala dinner, be it a dinner with table service or a buffet dinner, participating Nations shall be assigned a number of seats corresponding to the number of gala dinner seats they reserved.

The organisation is responsible for the insurance of the anglers and official staff of the teams, and sundry expenses such as gifts, cups, trophies, etc.

The organisers shall see to it that all registration forms are duly filled in and carry the mobile phone numbers of one delegate and one captain.

Addresses and emergency telephone numbers (police, firefighters, hospitals, etc.) shall be provided in the programme leaflets.

The organizing Nation shall make boats available to the teams that ask for one, for a rental fee (for the duration of the championship, including the official training period); said fee shall be specified in the programme (it shall also include fuel costs and insurance).

The organisers shall make sure that the competition programme puts well in evidence the engines power that will be made available as well as the maximal speed limits allowed, which shall correspond to the average speed of the boats supplied by the organisers, provided that this speed is permitted under the relevant waterway regulations. Stewards must ensure that speed limits are observed (yellow card).

The organizing Nation shall only be responsible for insurance, boat equipment and anchor for the boats made available by the organizers. The anchor must be of adequate size for the boat it will be used on; the anchor must be supplied with a rope of minimum 25 metres long.

Between one leg and the other, the boats shall be kept in a confined area under the organizers’ responsibility for the entire championship duration.

The organizers shall ensure that some electric recharging points are present in the boats’ storage during the official training as well as in the competition days (an electric charger every two boats).

Within an hour of each leg, the boats shall be handed over to the organisers, who shall fill up their fuel tanks and shall charge the batteries (for private and rental boats, the battery chargers shall be made available to the organisers).

Moreover, the organizers shall make sure that a fast Wi-Fi connection is supplied in the weighing spot as well as in the departing and arrival places of competitors.

The organization must specify in the programme which is the black bass minimum size according to local/national law.

The organisation must feed the WhatsApp group of Captain’s and delegates with all pertinent information concerning the championship and details of organization.

CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

- 2-** The organisers **SHALL** take out a “CIVIL LIABILITY” insurance to cover the whole event (from the beginning of the training to the end of the final dinner); a certificate issued by

the insurance company, certifying that the whole event is covered by a "CIVIL LIABILITY" policy shall be handed over to the President of F.I.P.S.e.d. two months prior to the competition.

REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING VENUE

- 3- Competitions shall be organised at water reservoirs, such as natural or artificial lakes, rivers, canals, reservoirs, etc.

The venue surface required for a competition shall be at least 10,000 m²/boat (e.g.: 10 Nations, 30 boats = waterbody of at least 300,000 m², that is 30 hectares).

The fishing area selected for the competition shall be specified in the programme, and the competition shall take place right at the indicated venue.

The fishing area and the area reserved for the departure and arrival of the boats shall be marked and clearly visible. Competitors may navigate and fish on the whole authorised waterbody surface. Should it not be possible to use the whole waterbody surface, the fishing area shall be clearly marked (buoys) before the first official training day. It is however recommended to use transponders, if possible.

The venue shall not expose the competitors or the spectators to any kind of danger.

Unknown venues or venues that were modified only can be confirmed after to be inspected by one or more members of the Technical Committee or a competent delegate designated by the F.I.P.S.e.d.

§ F.I.P.S.e.d. will decide who and when the inspection of the venue will be done. F.I.P.S.e.d. shall pay for the travelling expenses (including flight and train tickets or car) of the Technical Committee's member(s), while the organisers shall cover all transfer costs from the airport or train station, and will pay for accommodation and meals. A report of the inspection shall be submitted to the Steering Committee of F.I.P.S.e.d. for evaluation and approval. The final decision on the approval or rejection of a venue by F.I.P.S.e.d. shall be communicated to the candidate Nation.

The official venue shall be organized as follows:

- 1) **Two-day absolute closing before the first official training day for all the members of the participating official delegations.**
- 2) Apart from the closing period, the venue shall be made available for regular visits and fishing [local closing periods and special fishing conditions (fishing permit) shall be abided by]. Should the venue be always closed to fishing, it shall be made available on at least 2 weekends (the dates shall be specified in the programme).

All participating Nations shall be provided with a document carrying the technical specifications and information concerning the venue.

CONCERNING ACCOMMODATION

- 4- Regarding accommodation, participating teams shall have two options:

- a) opting for the official accommodation proposed by the organising Nation (optional). In that event, the organising Nation shall clearly indicate the terms and conditions for the stay, including:

- the half-board price per night per person, depending on the number of persons sharing each room, regardless of the duration of the stay (full board cannot be mandatory);
- the participating team shall specify the dates for check in and check out, informing the organisation at least one week before the first official training;
- the accommodation terms proposed to the teams shall first be approved by the Technical Committee;
- together with the event programme, the organising Nations shall provide a list of hotels, lodgings, rooms and campsites located within a 20 km range from the venue.

b) selecting their hotels by themselves.

If this is the case, participating teams shall inform the organisation where they stay and when they arrive.

If no details about the accommodation are provided by the deadline set by the organizers, the participating Nations shall imperatively have to book their accommodations themselves and shall still pay € 1,500 to the organizers.

All Nations shall communicate their arrival dates to the organizing Nation at least one week before the first official training day. Any absent team (that has not arrived) on the last training day shall be considered as a WITHDRAWING Nation and shall not be allowed to participate in the championship (red card to the team).

STRUCTURE OF CHAMPIONSHIP

-5- The competition shall take place based in one unique classification by each leg.

In the black-bass competitions, competitors compete in “pairs” in one boat.

Three days of official training: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (boats to return by 3:00 pm).

Three days of competition: Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The three legs will be of 8 or 9 hours each, depending on the competition venue.

In the event of a forced interruption (e.g. a thunderstorm, demonstration, natural disaster, etc.), the Jury may validate the leg, if it lasted at least half of the time envisaged for the whole leg.

The Jury can decide to reduce the duration of the leg if the competition schedule does not allow continuing angling for the 8 or 9 scheduled angling hours.

DATES TO HOST BLACK BASS CHAMPIONSHIPS

-6- The Black Bass World Championship shall take place, preferably, in October or November. This schedule is subject to change, potentially substantial, depending on the weather conditions in the host country and the characteristics of the competition venue.

PARTICIPATION OF TEAMS

-7- Only the national Federations affiliated in C.I.P.S. and F.I.P.S.e.d., who have fully paid their annual membership fees shall be allowed to participate.

Each country has the right to choose, between their members, its representative teams.

These requirements are applied for to World and Zone (Europe, America, Africa, etc.) Championships:

Requirements to represent a national team

- 1) The national teams' anglers must hold the same nationality as the Country that they represent.
- 2) Only one (1) foreign competitor is allowed in the national team, if he/she can prove the following conditions:
 - a) To reside in said Country for at least 5 years and he/she shall hold an official document confirming that.
 - b) The application shall be forwarded by the Nation the angler wishes to represent.
 - § Any angler who has already participated in a World Championship or in any international competition representing one Nation, shall not be allowed to compete for any other Nation.

Competitors shall always be able to prove their nationality by means of national IDs or passports.

All supporting documents shall be produced at the 2nd captains' meeting.

THE RIGHT OF PARTICIPATION

- 8-** Each C.I.P.S./F.I.P.S.e.d. member Nation shall be allowed to present one team only, composed of 3 pairs of competitors. A maximum of 2 reserves, who shall be nominated before the first draw, will be allowed for each Nation's team.

The names of the 8 competitors must be finalised and communicated to the organisers at the time of the accreditation of their delegation; these names may not be changed subsequently, except in cases of force majeure. The same procedure is to be applied for individual pairs.

If a member Nation do not have 3 pairs to complete as a team, under exceptional acceptance one or maximum two pairs from that Nation can compete as individual pair(s). Those individual pair(s) will compete only for pair ranking.

A maximum of two individual pairs per nation are permitted to take part, provided that the nation in question has not entered any teams.

No competitor shall be allowed to participate as a single individual.

The number of teams or individual pairs accept for championship may be limited by the number of boats that the host Nation can provide. In all cases, priority will be given to team Nations and then the individual pairs can complete the maximum competitors allowed.

There are no restrictions on the participation of female competitors in national teams or individual pair.

PARTICIPATION FEES

- 9-** The registration fees shall be as follows:
- a) € 1,500, which includes 10 closing gala dinners (6 Anglers, 2 Reserves, 1 Captain, and 1 Delegate) and 8 fishing licences for the whole duration of the championship (the period of official training and the competition itself), insurance and sundry expenses such as gifts, cups, trophies, etc, per each team;

- b) € 500, which includes the closing gala dinner, the fishing permit for the whole duration of the championship (the period of official training and the competition itself), insurance and sundry expenses such as gifts, cups, trophies, etc., per each individual "pair";
- c) a € 200 fee shall be paid by each team; said fee shall remain available to F.I.P.S.e.d;
- d) a € 100 fee shall be paid by each individual "pair"; said fee shall remain available to F.I.P.S.e.d;
- e) a € 500 fee shall be paid by the organising Nation to C.I.P.S.'s disposal (to be paid to C.I.P.S.'s bank account);
- f) extra medals, maximum 3 per team has the cost of € 25,00 each, including diploma. This cost must be done directly to F.I.P.S.e.d.;
- g) extra gala dinner must be required to the organisation in advance. The cost has to be mentioned in the programme and must not exceed € 60,00;
- h) any Nation that undertakes to take part in a championship by filling in the relevant registration form but does not show up, shall, in any case, pay the contribution of € 1,500 to the organizing Nation. Nations failing to comply with this provision shall be forbidden from taking part in and organizing future championships (red card to the Nation);
- i) should a participating Nation use personal boats, they will still be required to pay the costs of the stewards related to meals and accommodation;
- j) any Nation requesting rental boats, but not showing up at the championship venue, shall anyway pay the rental fee to the organizing Nation. Nations failing to comply with this provision shall be forbidden from taking part in and organizing future championships (red card to the Nation).

OPENING CEREMONY

- 10-** The opening and presentation ceremony for the teams must be opened with the official C.I.P.S. anthem.

All participating Nations shall provide their flags and the recordings of their national anthems.

The opening ceremony and the presentation of the teams shall take place in one of the first two days of training at 6:00 p.m. Said ceremony shall not be longer than 120 minutes, and shall not end later than 08:00 p.m.

TRAINING

- 11- a)** Official training shall take place at the official venue.

Training shall be organized to offer equal conditions to all pairs (with or without a steward), regardless of whether they use personal boats, rental boats, or boats made available by the organizers.

- b) The official venue shall be organized as follows:

- 1) Two-day absolute closing before the first official training day for all the members of the participating official delegations. During these two days, training at the venue shall be forbidden for all Nations in the entire area chosen for the championship; the anglers shall not be allowed to navigate on the venue

- waterbody in the two days before the first official training day, even without their angling gear (red card to the team).
- 2) It is forbidden for the organizing Nation to organize any competition on the official venue for a period of **8** days before the first official training day (red card to the Nation).
 - 3) Each team shall be allowed to put a maximum of three boats in the water, during official training or during competition.
 - 4) During the three official training days, the team members and the captain may be on board their national teams' boats (on condition that these latter are homologated for 4 persons).
 - 5) Training shall only be allowed without the boat owner or a boat driver if one of the anglers has a boat license recognise by national law of the host country (red card to the team).

REQUIREMENTS FOR BOATS

-12- Should any participating Nation wish to rent boats, it should inform the organizing Nation at least two months before the competition starts.

The boats (supplied by the organisers, personal or rented out of the organization) shall be divided into three groups, namely groups A, B, and C, depending on engine power (group A shall consist of boats with higher powerful engines, group B boats with medium powerful engines, group C boats with less powerful engines).

The boats provided by the organization will be divided into lots, each lot must have one boat from group A, one from group B, and one from group C. Each country that requested boats from the organization will be assigned one of these lots at the first captains' meeting.

§ The above-mentioned lots should be composed in such a way as to make the total number of hp of each of the different groups as homogeneous as possible.

Boats owned by anglers or rented outside of the organization will be divided into groups A, B, and C, following the same criteria, and those boats shall be utilised only by those anglers.

§ In that case, owner boats or rented boats outside of organization they shall compulsorily insure their boats themselves, by abiding by the instructions given by the organizers in the competition programme. They shall also fully equip their boats with boat equipment, including an anchor.

Individual "pairs", if entered, will be equally distributed by drawing lots in groups A, B and C, according to the type of boat, rented, owner or provided by organization.

All the boats, including reserve boats, shall be numbered progressively from 1 to n (with n being equal to the total number of boats participating); two sticker numbers shall be stuck on each side of the boats or engine, and they shall be clearly visible.

The organizers shall keep copies of the sticker numbers to be stuck on reserve boats, if needed.

Boats made available by the organizers shall be equipped with an echo sounder able to scan vertically (bottom) and supplied with a screen of at least 7 inches (18 cm). In the event of echo sound malfunctioning, the boat shall be considered as being damaged, so it must be substituted.

The material required to signal dangerous situations for the boats shall also be provided by the organizers. All the boats must be equipped with sufficient life jackets, a suitable landing net, a scale, and a ruler to measure the legal minimum length of the fish that may be taken to the weighmaster scale.

On the day before the first leg or during accreditation, all boats, whether personal, rented from the organization, or outside the organization, must be kept in the organization's custody at the location previously designated by the organization. After the championship ends, the organization will make all boats available, only retaining those that were provided by the organization itself.

The organisers shall make available 1 reserve boat for every 10 competing boats and enough stewards to man such boats. Only such boats will be allowed to tow, repair and or replace "competing" boats. These boats shall be available for official training days and competition days and shall be launched and ready for any emergency.

The organizers shall also have at least 4 spare batteries for the boats which will be on charge at the boat launching area.

All boats shall have on board the compulsory equipment required pursuant to local rules and F.I.P.S.e.d. rules. Lacking such equipment, the boats shall not be authorized to navigate.

No more than two (2) FORWARD FACING or 360-degree sonar transducers, in any combination, may be rigged on a boat used during practice and/or competition (red card):

- a) FORWARD FACING transducers are defined as any transducer that provides live (real-time) images.
- b) Three hundred- and sixty-degree (360) transducers are defined as any transducer producing a beam with the ability to independently rotate 360 degrees.
- c) Additionally, all side imaging and 2D transducers must be mounted conventionally with 2D transducers aimed downward and side imaging transducers aimed to port and starboard.
- d) No side imaging or 2D transducer may be mounted so as to provide forward looking images.
- e) All transducers must be stock, commercially-available units.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

§ Captains' meetings are informative meetings, where guidelines are provided for the competitions. ***Under no circumstance shall changes to the Rules be made during the captains' meetings.*** The Rules shall only be changed at F.I.P.S.e.d. Executive Committee's annual meetings, based on the recommendations that shall be sent in writing by National Federations to F.I.P.S.e.d.'s Secretary General.

-13- 1st meeting - On Sunday afternoon or on the eve of the first training day

During this first meeting, the organization will provide all relevant information regarding the championship: championship schedule, minimum black bass size, local laws, no-fishing areas, speed limits, protected areas, etc.

The organization will present the various boats it will provide. Each captain will then draw lots for their assigned lot.

Nations or pairs with their own boats or boats rented by them will provide the organization with all pertinent information regarding them, who will be in each boat, engine power,

proof of insurance, boat driving license and proof that they possess the mandatory equipment, etc.

The organization will provide each captain with their label numbers corresponding to each of their boats to be stuck in a visible place, boat or engine.

When some particular national or regional rules are also in force, they shall be communicated to all nations registered to the championship, by annexing them to the competition programme.

The competitors shall abide by the rules which fish species and legal fish size are valid according national/local law. That information must be written in the programme and shall be made public during the 1st and 2nd captains' meeting.

2nd meeting - On Wednesday afternoon or on the eve of the first competition day

In the event that a team captain or a Nation's delegate is absent, the President of F.I.P.S.e.d. or a delegated representative shall draw lots.

It would be advisable that general stewards attend the team captains' meetings.

During this second meeting, an international Jury shall be appointed, pursuant to article 27 of the present Official Rules. Then, the following operations shall be carried out:

- Roll call of Nations.
- Each team captain shall indicate which "pair" shall belong to group A, which one shall belong to group B, and which "pair" shall belong to group C.
 - § Once the captain has appointed the group of belonging for each "pair" of his team, he won't be allowed to make any changes to the group anymore.
- Drawing to determine the starting order of the various groups (A, B, or C) in each leg.
- Various information about the progress of the championship.

The organizers shall draw up a departure list and give it to all participants.

Subsequent meetings - During the competition, depending on the issues to be discussed, daily meetings shall be summoned by the organisers (time to be determined by the organizers).

No captains meetings are necessary to make substitutions, but those substitutions must be communicated to the organization or jury before starting each leg:

- a) **Each captain can perform one or two competitor's substitutions, with one or both team's reserves. Thus, for the second leg, the captain can substitute one pair with both reserves, or to substitute one or two anglers from different pairs.**
- b) **For the third leg, the captain may again perform one or two substitutions, allowing the return of one or two competitors substituted before second leg.**
- c) **In the case one or both members of a "pair" are changed with one or two members the reserve "pair", these reserve anglers shall become members of the same group (A, B or C) of the "pair" where the modifications have been done.**
- d) **Direct exchange of an angler from one pair to another is not allowed (red card).**
- e) **The permission for substitutions is not applied to pairs competing as individuals.**

In the event of any injury during a competition, the regular participant may be replaced by one of the reserves, with the possibility of replacing fishing tackle. Angler substitutions shall be authorised by a Jury member.

CAPTAINS' RIGHTS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 14- The captains are the team's representatives to the organisation and the F.I.P.S.e.d.**
- Only the captains have the right to participate in the captains' meeting.**
- Only the captains have the right to ask questions to the organisation and/or F.I.P.S.e.d.**
- The captains have a duty to make the team and to participate in the draw of boats.**
- The captains must assure that their anglers and boats are correctly identified.**
- The captains must assure that their anglers know the rules.**
- It is the captain's responsibility to ensure the competitors are aware about information's given during captains meeting.**
- The captains are responsible for the team behaviour. Any card for the team represents a card for the captains.**

DRAWING START ORDER FOR EACH LEG AND BOATS RETURN

- 15- The drawing for the start order of the boats for the three legs is doing during the 2nd captains meeting as follows:**
- a) For the 1st leg, the starting order of the three groups of boats (A, B and C) is drawn by lot (e.g.: first group B, then group C and, last, group A).
 - b) For the 2nd leg, the group that started first in the 1st leg shall start second, and the group that started second shall be third, whereas the group that started third shall start first (the starting order for this leg will therefore be: A, B and C).
 - c) For the 3rd leg, the group that started first in the 1st leg shall start third, the group that started second shall start first, and the group that started third shall start second (the starting order for this leg will therefore be: C, A and B).
 - d) The departing criteria for the boats belonging to each group will be established during each championship, according to the specific characteristics of the competition venue as to guarantee the best security conditions to all competitors. This decision will be taken, in agreement with the organizers, by the F.I.P.S.e.d. President and/or the members of its Steering Committee present on place.
 - e) As a general rule, there shall be a 10-minute time interval between the departures of each group. Depending on the venue, the organisers, in agreement with the International Jury, shall decide to increase or decrease the time interval between the departures of the different groups.
 - f) There shall be a 20-minute time interval between the arrivals of each group (A, B or C). The arrival order of each group in each leg shall always be the same as the starting order for the same leg.
 - g) In case of a thunderstorm or other unforeseen situations causing an immediate competition stop, the boat arrival order can be random.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

-16- General provisions concerning competition

Competitors may reach the venue by their personal means of transportation.

All competitors are required to be able to swim.

Each national team must possess at least 3 optical rangefinders, one of which shall be handed by each "pair" to its steward of reference during each leg to let him/her verify the correct distance between the boat he/she is boarded on and the other boats (yellow card).

A competitor holder of a boat license and of all necessary documents with the owner's permission can drive the boat made available by the organizers. In any case, the boat owner will continue acting as a steward.

Besides having a federal fishing licence, the competitors shall also comply with all rules and regulations on navigation, on the ownership of a boat, and with the fishing law in force.

Depending on the type of boat used, the pilot(s) shall hold the required licence(s).

Before putting the boats into the water, the people concerned shall be asked to produce all the documents proving their authorization to navigate. The organizers shall have all administrative authorizations in place allowing the boats involved to navigate.

Every day teams shall dispose, before and after each leg, of one hour to prepare their boats. These operations shall be carried out in the presence of sunlight or in a place with adequate lighting.

All boats shall return to the start area and near the jetty at the time envisaged and fixed at the beginning of the leg. In said area, all boats shall circulate at low speed (yellow card).

If a problem exists with a boat or to an engine provided by the organizers occurs during the competition - i.e.: break of battery, low fuel, or any kind of other technical problem - the pair concerned may be authorised by the International Jury to extend its fishing time by 20 or 40 minutes more. This rule shall apply to pairs belonging to the 1st or 2nd departure groups.

The boats for the Jury, the stewards and the security staff shall be made available by the organizers.

Any boat that does not show up at the time envisaged for its departure shall be authorised to start last, but its return time shall remain unchanged.

All boats shall help any nearby boat in trouble or danger (red card). When that happens, any fish caught and kept on the endangered boat may be transferred, in the presence of a member of the Jury, to the place where the caught fish shall be weighed and validated.

Land docking and docking to the boats of other competitors is forbidden (red card).

§ A general steward or a member of the Jury may authorise exceptions in cases of absolute need.

Each caught fish shall be maintained alive in a LiveWell or a thermal container of a capacity of 50 litres of water maximum featuring an oxygen and air circulation system. After training and between the different legs, the LiveWell shall be kept safe, locked - if possible - sealed by means of a sheet of paper signed by the competitors and taped to the container. The competitors shall remove themselves from the seals they have placed at the beginning of the competition.

To seek a solution to this issue, in the coming years the F.I.P.S.e.d. Steering Committee may consider modifying the catch weight control system by adopting a system that does not involve boat stewards, but the use of a special APP that is able to manage catch photos.

BAITS AND RIGS

-17- Concerning baits

Any kind of artificial baits are allowed also include pork rind, even those ones equipped with hooks and with grapnels (with three or four tips), provided they do not cause multiple catches.

§ The use of the "Spinner Bait" or similar is authorized.

§ The use of the "Alabama Rig" or similar is prohibited (red card).

Alluring substances and surface oils to be spread on artificial baits shall be allowed.

ROD LENGTH

-18- The length of the rods is limited to 2.75 metres (9 feet) (red card).

RULES OF COMPETITION

-19- Each competitor is expected to fully abide by the competition rules

Only no-kill angling shall be performed (red card).

Only live fish shall be considered for the ranking.

All forms of fish feeding are forbidden (red card).

Competitors may keep and assemble as many rods as they wish but, when angling, they shall only be allowed to have one rod each (red card).

The fishing action shall be carried out only while holding the rod in the hands (oral warning).

Fly-fishing with mouse-tail end is forbidden (red card).

Trolling of lures, and angling from the riverbank are forbidden (red card).

Deliberate foul hooking of fish is prohibited (red card).

The competitors must respect the legal Black Bass size limits in accordance with local/national law.

The competitors (there shall be 2 on each boat) shall not be allowed to get any help from anybody (yellow card).

The competitors shall be the only ones allowed to use landing nets (yellow card). The use of a landing net is recommended to retrieve the fish.

Grapnel, Lip Grippers and Boga Grips can only be used for removing an artificial bait out of a fish's mouth. Grips are prohibited for recovering a fish (red card).

In the departure and arrival areas It is forbidden to fish. Also, it is forbidden to fish in any area forbidden to navigation, as well as outside the competition limits zone (yellow card).

The boats shall sail by using either thermal or electric engines, but the safety rules and the local speed regulations shall be always complied with at all time (yellow card).

Only electric engines may be used during the angling activities (red card).

The minimum distance between boats must respect the following:

- a) In a lake or other big water reservoir a minimum distance of 50 metres must be respected, both during fishing and navigation (oral warning).
- b) In a canal or a river with little width shall be at least 50 metres during angling and at least 20 metres during navigation (oral warning).
- c) When the distance between banks is less than 50 metres, and one “pair” is fishing on that spot, the pair must give permission to let pass another boat giving to this second “pair” the possibility to fish in another spot located at the minimum distance of 50 meters. The “pair” fishing shall indicate at which side the “pair” in transit can pass through.
- d) Any passage of one boat in transit at a specific side must be done with an electric engine. In the case the “pair’s boat in transit does not have any electric engine, the passage can be done with the principal engine (internal combustion engine) at a very low speed.

One boat is considered stationary on a fishing spot when the principal engine (internal combustion engine) is off and the electric engine is lowered or the anchor is thrown into the water.

The boat, which stops first at a fishing spot, takes precedence.

When the electric engine is lowered into the water, short-distance movements with an internal combustion engine are allowed; however, in that case fishing is not allowed.

In any case, when one or both components of a pair are fishing, the internal combustion engine must compulsorily be off and not in neutral (yellow card).

It is strictly forbidden to diffuse any films of any competitor or spot shot during official training and during the three championships legs on any social network, Facebook or other, on any website, or whatever (red card).

§ Any possible diffusion shall be previously authorized by the anglers in question. Anglers may post “selfies” or photos of themselves on social media.

Using earphones, telephone or walkie-talkies is allowed for anglers but is forbidden for stewards, who can use them only in case of force majeure.

Using drones is prohibited, both during competition and training (yellow card).

§ Exception for special cases authorized by the International Jury, on the advice of the Technical Committee.

Using echo sounders and GPSs is allowed.

VALID SPECIES

-20- Only the *micropterus salmoides*, *micropterus punctulatus*, *micropterus dolomieu*, *micropterus notius*, *micropterus coosae*, *micropterus treculi*, *micropterus cataractae*, *cichla temensis*, *cichla ocellaris*, *cichla intermedia*, *cichla orinocensis*, *cichla monoculus* and *cichla pinima* shall be considered valid.

Only the species admitted by local law are valid (oral warning).

Only fish with a length equal to or greater than the legal minimum length will be considered valid.

Fish that are smaller than the minimum legal size are not valid. The fish shall be seized by anglers and confirmed by the weighing team, in case of doubt (yellow card).

Measurements shall be taken from the tip of the closed mouth to the extremity of the open tail of the fish, in its natural position.

Fish severely damaged or dead are not valid. The evaluation is done by the weighing team (yellow card).

Five (5) is the maximum number of fish kept inside fish tank or a thermal container to maintain fish alive.

If a 6th fish is caught, both anglers of the “pair” must stop fishing immediately until one of the fish kept in the fish tank is released.

In the event that 6 or more fish are kept in the fish tank or thermal container, the “pair” receives a red card.

The catching of a fish is valid even if it is accidentally hooked outside its mouth.

Any fish caught but not hanging from the angler’s line shall not be deemed valid and shall be put back into the water (red card).

STEWARDS

-21- Concerning the importance of the stewards

There shall be general stewards with their own boats.

There must be one steward on each boat.

§ Therefore, championships may only be awarded to those Federations capable of providing an adequate number of boat stewards.

§ In any case, the number of stewards must be greater or at least equal to the number of boats competing.

Failure to comply with the above requirements will result in organizers being automatically excluded from organizing F.I.P.S.e.d. championships for a period of at least 5 years.

Only the stewards of the “pairs” of the organizing Nation shall be foreigners and they shall be drawn among the present Nations. These stewards cannot be selected among captains or reserves.

§ Those who volunteer to act as the stewards of the organising Nation’s “pairs” shall have to guarantee their presence for the first two legs.

In case of force majeure, to fill the lack of stewards, the Jury can appeal to the present Nations for appointing, among their members, the necessary stewards.

Stewards must obligatorily be of a different nationality than the “pairs” of their competence.

It shall not be allowed to use reserves as stewards, except for the last leg.

The owners of boats directly rented outside the organization cannot act as stewards, as drivers or be present on board their personal boat during the official training or competition days.

The stewards shall have thorough knowledge of the rules of the competition.

The stewards shall verify using rangefinders made available by the “pair” he/she is acting as a steward for, the correct distance between the boat he/she is boarded on and the nearby boats.

The steward shall verify the angling behaviour of the anglers he/she is responsible for. When a steward ascertains an irregularity, he must immediately warn the anglers

assigned to him (and the international jury in case the seriousness of the infringement requires it).

The steward shall check that compulsory life jackets are properly worn when sailing with heat engine boats (red card).

It shall also be compulsory to wear life jackets when angling in bad weather conditions (rain, wind).

Stewards will be required to sign a document by which they commit themselves to keep all information related to the fishing of the competitors present on board the boat of their competence (fishing spots, lures, fishing methods, etc.) until the end of the championship.

Stewards shall ensure the respect of the speed limits (yellow card).

SIGNALS

-22- The acoustic signals for the different phases of the championships shall be short; in all cases, the beginning of the signal is taken into consideration.

1st signal: is intended to warn anglers that there are 30 minutes left until the departure signal.

§ The anglers shall gather at the edge of the departure zone.

§ The roll shall be called, the general steward shall tell the exact time, so that both the stewards and the anglers may synchronise their watches.

§ Then, the anglers shall be allowed to get on board their boats, and the first group shall line up at the start.

2nd signal: shall be given for the boats of the first group, they are allowed to navigate to the fishing area.

§ Then the boats of the second group shall sail off (10 minutes later), and then those of the third group (20 minutes later).

WEIGHING OPERATIONS

-23- Weights shall be recorded in grams. **The scale must be able of weighing to the nearest gram.**

The weighing operations shall be performed by the organizers in the presence of the "pairs" of all teams.

The fish taken by the organizers from the LiveWell on the boats shall be carried to the weighing area in appropriate containers.

After the relevant checks (health conditions and size), the fish shall be weighed by the organisers, who shall also put it back into the water.

The participants of each "pair" shall sign the document where the weight of the fish is registered. No claims concerning the weight of the fish shall be allowed after the signing of the weight document.

The organisers shall ensure that there is at least one spare scale at the weigh-in station.

The organisers shall ensure that the official scale and the reserve scale have a calibration certificate which is not older than one month.

Depending on the size of the catches, or for other reasons that may be specific to a given championship, an authorisation to reach the Jury and have the catch weighted during the competition may be given at the captains' meeting.

RANKINGS

-24- 1 LEG RANKING

A- Ranking by "pairs"

- a) The ranking shall be drawn up based on weight.
The "pair" who recorded the highest weight shall be given 1 point, while 2 points shall be attributed to the second "pair", and so on.
- b) In the event of a tie on weight, the "pairs" concerned shall obtain a number of points equalling the average of the rankings they should have had (example n° 1: two "pairs" ranking equal 4th shall obtain $(4+5):2 = 4.5$ points each; example n° 2: three "pairs" tying in the 6th placing, totalise $(6+7+8):3 = 7$ points each).
- c) Any "pairs" that have not caught any fish shall be given a number of points equal to the average value of non-attributed places (example n° 1: twenty-four "pairs", twelve of whom rank top 12, with points ranging between 1 and 12, the subsequent "pairs" will get $(13+24):2 = 18.5$ points each; example n° 2: thirty "pairs", five of whom have caught fish and scored 1 to 5 points - the 25 "pairs" who have not caught any fish mark $(6+30):2 = 18$ points each). Should only 1 "pair" not have caught any fish or should there be one or more absent "pairs", they shall get a number of points equalling the lowest ranking (example: thirty "pairs", twenty-nine of whom have caught fish, whereas one has not caught any, the latter will get 30 points).

B- Ranking by teams

- a) Sum of the points obtained by the three "pairs" of a team.
- b) The national team scoring the lowest number of points shall rank 1st, and so on.
- c) In the event of a tie on points, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the heaviest total weight recorded by the "pairs" of the same team.
- d) In the event of further tied scores, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the heaviest weight recorded by one of the "pairs".
- e) In the event of another tied score, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the number of fish caught by the "pairs" of the same team.
- f) Last, should there be another tied score, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the biggest fish caught by one of the "pairs" of the team.

2- GENERAL RANKING

A- Ranking by "pairs"

- a) Sum of the points obtained by each "pair" in the three legs; the "pair" totalling the smallest number of points shall be ranked 1st, and so on.
- b) In the event of a tie on points, the "pairs" shall be ranked based on the highest aggregate weight obtained in the three legs.
- c) In the event of a further tie on weight, the "pairs" shall be ranked by the highest total number of fish caught over three legs.
- d) In the event of another tied score, the "pairs" shall be ranked based on the heaviest weight recorded in one of the three legs.

- e) In the event of a further tied score, the “pairs” shall be ranked based on the heaviest weight obtained in the 3rd leg.
- f) Any “pairs” that did not take part in all three legs shall be ranked in the last places of the classification, following the order of their points (firstly the “pairs” that have participated in all of the three legs, followed by those “pairs” who just attended two legs and finally by the “pairs” that just participated to one single leg). For this reason, when one or two substitutions are made in a pair, the pair will be ranked after those ones who have run all the legs keeping their original composition. The ranking of the pair in which substitutions were made will therefore be drawn up taking into consideration the composition of that pair which has performed more days of competition.

B- Ranking by teams

- a) Sum of the points obtained by the “pairs” of the same team over three legs; the team totalling the smallest number of points shall be ranked 1st, and so on.
- b) In the event of a tie on points, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the highest aggregate weight obtained by the “pairs” of the same team in the three legs.
- c) In the event of another tied score, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the number of fish caught by the “pairs” of the same team in the three legs.
- d) In the event of another tied score, the teams concerned shall be ranked based on the heaviest weight obtained by the “pairs” of the same team in the 3rd leg.

The ranking will be established by a person mandated by F.I.P.S.e.d. or, lacking this person, by the organizers, in the presence of F.I.P.S.e.d.’s President or in the presence of his representative and, possibly, also in the presence of the members of the Jury.

ANNUAL NATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS RANKINGS

-25- A world or zone ranking per Nations or individuals shall be drawn up for all championships, taking into account the best 5 results over the 6 past; such ranking list shall be updated every year and published on the F.I.P.S.e.d.’s website.

Nations and individuals included in such ranking that, for any reason, do not participate in a championship, shall be given a number of points equal to the number of participating Nations or individuals for that specific year + 1.

PRIZE AWARDING CEREMONY

-26- The award ceremony for the winners must be opened with the official C.I.P.S. anthem.

The top 3 Nations and the top 3 “pairs” shall officially receive a GOLD, a SILVER and a BRONZE medal respectively. In conformity with international standards, during the prize awarding procedures, the national anthem of the winner (team or “pair”) shall be played, and the national flags of the top three “pairs”/teams shall be raised.

The medals shall be paid for by F.I.P.S.e.d. and shall be handed over by F.I.P.S.e.d.’s designated representative.

World champion(s) athletes (“pair” and Nation) will additionally receive a patch to be applied to their national team uniform in order to be identified as world title holders for the current year.

During the prize-giving ceremony, the fourth and fifth classified “pair” must also be called to the podium, but no medals will be awarded.

A certificate stating the results obtained shall be delivered to all the three first-ranked Nations’ official members, who shall be present at the prize-giving ceremony, as well as to the five first-ranked “pairs”.

Any other reward shall be equally awarded to all participating Nations.

During the ceremony announcing the official results and awarding the medals, **only the 10 members of the official delegation for each team may access the podium (yellow card for the team).**

THE JURY

-27- An international Jury shall be appointed to examine any complaints lodged and to apply penalties, as per the rules; the Jury shall be established at the second team captains’ meeting.

The Jury shall consist of the following members:

- F.I.P.S.e.d.’s President, or a substitute delegated by the President;
- F.I.P.S.e.d.’s General Secretary;
- The members of F.I.P.S.e.d.’s Executive Committee;
- A delegate representing the organizing Nation, unless he/she holds the same nationality as the above-mentioned members, except for the F.I.P.S.e.d.’s President (or his substitute) who shall be the President of the Jury ex officio.

The Jury members shall be at least 3, but the number of 5 is recommended. If this number is not reached, some delegates from different Nations shall be chosen by drawing, until to reach the number of 3 or 5. These delegates cannot have the same nationality as the F.I.P.S.e.d.’s representatives and the organizing Nation.

These delegates shall be enrolled on the team registration form; captains cannot be appointed as delegates.

In the event of any infringement by a “pair” or by a team holding the same nationality as a member of the Jury, such Jury member shall not vote (except if he/she is the President of the Jury).

The members of the Jury shall wear a “Jury” bib or badge, and shall be at the competition venue to receive any complaint. Jury members can be reached by mobile phone, so team captains will receive their mobile numbers.

Complaints, with the exception of those concerning the rankings, must be lodged immediately, either verbally, by the competitor or the team captain (including by telephone) with the International Jury, which will make a written record of the complaint, noting the time at which it was lodged. Complaints that have not been announced in advance may not be lodged with the Jury at the end of the leg.

The competitor concerned must be informed immediately of any complaint.

If the matter has not been immediately resolved or clarified, the complaint previously announced must be submitted in writing to the Jury no later than 30 minutes after the end of the leg; following this, the Jury will examine and discuss

the complaint by summoning and hearing the competitors directly involved, their captains and any witnesses.

In exceptional cases, and only if the Jury deems it essential, the Jury may make use of photographic or video evidence provided by a competitor and immediately submitted to the Jury. Under no circumstances will videos or photos taken by other competitors, spectators, friends or team officials, or those that have already been published or shared on social media, be considered. In such cases, the photos and videos will not be accepted as evidence and the complaint will not be admissible.

Complaints concerning the ranking shall be lodged within 30 minutes after the official results have been published. The publishing time shall be recorded in the official result list.

Any written complaint submitted to the Jury must be accompanied by a deposit of € 200; without this, the complaint will not be accepted. The Secretary General or a representative of F.I.P.S.e.d. must issue a receipt for the amount paid.

If, following the hearing, the Jury finds the complaint to be valid, the deposit will be returned to the complainant; if the complaint is found to be invalid, the deposit will be paid into the F.I.P.S.e.d. account.

The Jury members and all stewards shall make sure the Rules are abided by. Hence, they shall have a thorough knowledge of such Rules.

The Rules, which are drawn up in the two official languages, shall be made available to the Jury and the team captains by the organizers of the championship.

The international Jury will make its decisions on a simple majority basis; in the event of a tie vote, the President of F.I.P.S.e.d. or his/her delegate shall have a casting vote.

All members of F.I.P.S.e.d.'s Executive Committee shall wear a personal badge.

LIST OF PENALTIES

-28- Any dead fish shall not be weighed. Any fish handed over for weighing in such conditions, shall entail a 0.500 kg penalty.

Any fish that does not meet the relevant minimum size parameters shall not be calculated. Such a catch shall be weighed separately, and its weight shall be deducted from the total weight of the validated fish.

For each minute of delay against their scheduled return time, 0.500 kg will be deducted from the total weight obtained by a "pair". Any "pair" arriving with a delay of 15 minutes or more shall be ranked last for the relevant leg.

The penalties shall be as follows:

- a) Oral warning for the infringement of articles 19 (sixth §), 19 (seventeenth §-a), 19 (seventeenth §-b) and 20 (second §).
- b) Warning (yellow card) for the infringement of articles 1 (seventeenth §), 16 (fourth §), 16 (tenth §), 19 (eleventh §), 19 (twelfth §), 19 (fourteenth §), 19 (fifteenth §), 19 (twenty-first §), 19 (twenty-fourth §), 20 (fourth §), 20 (sixth §), 21 (sixteenth §), 33 (first §) and 33 (second §) and for the second infringement of articles 19 (sixth §), 19 (seventeenth §-a), 19 (seventeenth §-b) and 20 (second §).

- c) Disqualification (red card) for the infringement of articles 12 (fourteenth §), 13 (fourteenth §), 16 (fourteenth §), 16 (fifteenth §), 17 (second §), 18 (first §) 19 (second §), 19 (fourth §), 19 (fifth §), 19 (seventh §), 19 (eighth §), 19 (ninth §), 19 (thirteenth §), 19 (sixteenth §), 19 (twenty-second §), 20 (ninth §), 20 (eleventh §), 21 (thirteenth §), 30 (first §), 31.1, 31.2 and 32 (second §), for the second infringement of articles 1 (seventeenth §), 16 (fourth §), 16 (tenth §), 19 (eleventh §), 19 (twelfth §), 19 (fourteenth §), 19 (fifteenth §), 19 (twenty-first §), 19 (twenty-fourth §), 20 (fourth §), 20 (sixth §), 21 (sixteenth §), 33 (first §) and 33 (second §) and for the third infringement of articles 19 (sixth §), 19 (seventeenth §-a), 19 (seventeenth §-b) and 20 (second §).
- d) Warning to the Nation/team (yellow card) for infringement of the article 26 (eighth §).
- e) Disqualification of the Nation/team (red card) for the infringement of articles 4 (third §), 9h, 9j, 11b-1, 11b-2 and 11b-5 and for the second infringement of the article 26 (eighth §).
- f) When a “pair” is disqualified, a number of points equal to the number of participating “pairs” + 1 will be assigned to him. If a “pair” is disqualified, those that follow him in the ranking shall keep their original ranking (for example: if “pair” X who ranked 8th is disqualified, the following “pair” shall keep their rankings and shall mark 9 points, 10 points, and so on).
- g) Any warning given to a Nation shall be recorded in that Nation’s file and shall remain in the files for a period of 3 years starting from the date of the sanction. Any new infringement committed in the following 3 editions of the same championship shall be considered a “relapse” and the Jury shall make its decision considering such relapse and the list of penalties.
- h) Any warning given to a “pair” shall be recorded in the competitor’s file for a period of 3 years starting from the date of the sanction. Any new infringement committed in the following 3 editions of the same championship shall be considered as a “relapse”, and the Jury shall make its decision considering such new infringement and the list of penalties.
- i) F.I.P.S.e.d.’s Executive Committee shall be entitled, both during a competition and subsequently, to impose penalties on anglers, captains or reserves if they infringe any rule or misbehave, even if said infringements are not provided for in the official Rules.

-29- The members of F.I.P.S.e.d.’s Executive Committee may access the competition venue and take note of any infringement of the Rules.

ELECTRIC POWER LINES AND PLANTS

-30- WARNING: *It is strictly forbidden for the boats to stop and fish at less than 50 meters distance, on both sides, from any electricity infrastructure (including power lines, transformers, trellises, etc.) (red card).*

RULES IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER OR WATER-RELATED CONDITIONS

-31- 1- WHEN BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS OCCUR BEFORE THE BOATS SET SAIL

A signal shall tell the anglers that they are required to get off their boats, and the competition start shall be delayed (red card). If the weather or water-related conditions and the competition schedule allow, the leg may be regularly performed. In that event, a second signal shall indicate the start of the leg.

If the weather or water-related conditions do not improve or the competition schedule does not allow, the leg shall simply be cancelled. The cancelled leg shall not be considered when making the rankings, which shall be established based on the results of the held leg(s). The cancelled leg shall not be held at a later stage.

2- IF BAD CONDITIONS BREAK OUT DURING THE LEG

The leg shall immediately be stopped and the rods shall be placed horizontally in the boat area at the opposite end from the anglers (red card). The leg stop signal shall be given by the Jury to the stewards by radio, by telephone, or by launching one or more signal rockets.

Should the swell be such as to endanger the boat crews, the stewards - again, following the Jury's instructions - shall immediately order their crews to reach the closest landing spot and wait there for a possible leg resumption signal.

If the weather or water-related conditions allow, the Jury shall authorise the resumption of the leg through the afore mentioned communications systems and through the relevant stewards.

Should the weather or water-related conditions not allow duly carrying out a competition, the Jury may decide to cancel one leg. Said leg shall not be postponed and the ranking shall be drawn up based on the leg(s) that was/were actually carried out. The cancelled leg shall not be held again.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

-32- F.I.P.S.e.d. adopts the World Anti-doping Code applied by C.I.P.S.

During a championship, the anglers selected to undergo anti-doping controls shall imperatively go to the designated place at the indicated time, following F.I.P.S.e.d.'s or the Jury's guidelines. When an angler selected to undergo anti-doping checks does not report for the controls, the concerned "pair" shall be disqualified from the competition and shall be given a penalty corresponding to the bottom rank in the ranking + 1, for all the competition days the "pair" participated in (red card).

Cost of Anti-doping controls at the championships shall be borne by the organising Nation. All contacts with the N.A.D.O. (National Anti-Doping Organization) of each Nation shall be exclusively kept by C.I.P.S. as controlling authority.

The organizers shall be responsible for the fishing material and equipment of the angler drawn to be tested, while he is undergoing the anti-doping control.

C.I.P.S., in quality of Testing Authority, will issue the relevant mission order on the ADAMS System, with the concerned instruction for the doping control tests.

A copy of the Doping Control Form (DCF), signed by the Doctor who has provided the tests, must be sent to the C.I.P.S. Secretariat cipssecretariat@cips-fips.com or delivered immediately after the competition to the F.I.P.S.e.d. official delegate present on place, who will forward it to C.I.P.S.

The athletes participating in the Championships, by registering, implicitly accept all WADA anti-doping rules.

An athlete whose illness or condition requires treatment with a prohibited substance or method must apply to C.I.P.S. for a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) following the C.I.P.S. strict TUE application process.

He/she shall then use the application form, which can be downloaded from the ITA website: <https://ita.sport/resource/international-testing-agency-therapeutic-use-exemption-tue-application-form/>.

The TUE request has to be sent to the following address: tue@ita.sport.

Athletes must therefore consult the Prohibited List of substances: https://www.wada-ama.org/sites/default/files/2025-09/2026list_en_final_clean_september_2025.pdf.

MISCELLANEOUS

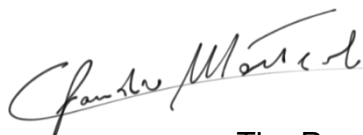
-33- Only the holders of a “press card” or a document accrediting them as journalists will be able to request a badge that will allow them access on the venue (yellow card). It is therefore compulsory that journalists accredit themselves with the organisation by showing the document accrediting them as such.

Media cameramen are only allowed to enter their nations’ boats and/or take remote photos and videos of their nation’s anglers. Video footage of competitors’ boats or fishing spot is prohibited outside of the boat launch area (filming before or after fishing is allowed inside the boat launch area) (yellow card). On the final day of the competition, the media may film and photograph the competitors of all nations (with the permission of the nation being filmed) on the water. In this manner all the media content can be used from the final day of fishing to promote all countries at the event.

RULES VERSIONS

-34- In the event of any dispute arising from or in connection with the interpretation of these Rules, only the French version shall be considered as the original and reference text.

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