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EXTERNAL OBSERVERS for SHORE ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The FIPS-M Committee has decided to install external controls for the anglers of the host (organizing) nation during the Shore Angling Championships.

This will avoid the local anglers to be suspicioned of favouritism by the participating delegations and on the other hand, it will be at the same time a protection for the anglers of the host nations.

The procedure will be as follows:

During the captains' meeting, the FIPS-M delegate will call for candidates among the officials and the accompanying persons (preferably 1 person per nation, not the reserve anglers, nor the captains) to form this external control. One external person will be needed per sector. So, 5 for individual shore angling and 3 for pair angling. In case of many candidates, the FIPS-M delegate will draw lots (which may change each day). A specific sector is assigned to each observer.

The FIPS-M delegate will give a very clear briefing concerning the role (rights) and the way of proceeding of these observers. Their only role will be to observe the measurement the fish!

Together with the regular stewards, the observer designated for this sector, can enter the edge of the local angler's peg as far as the buckets (line between two boxes) and watch the measurement being taken. He will also sign (paraph) the score sheet. After this check, he must immediately leave the anglers' box.

