

# **Pandemic COVID-19**

## **General safety rules for FIPS-M Championships**

**If the national or regional rules and directives are more stringent than the FIPS M prescriptions, the directives of the country / place of the organization must be observed.**

### **1. HOTEL**

The organizer must make hygienic devices available to participants (disinfectant and masks mandatory and gloves if necessary)

Common meals and drinks must be served and consumed at the table (no self-service buffet). At dinner, a table for each team is mandatory and compliance with the safety rules provided for restaurants, bars and hotels must be strictly followed.

Only the captain or his vice-captain will come to collect the packed lunches for his team. The organizer will prepare a box / team.

### **2. CAPTAIN MEETINGS**

Only 1 captain per team is allowed to participate in the meeting. (unless he needs his own translator)

A large room, with chairs placed at a distance of at least 1.5 meters from each other should be available. If possible, avoid the use of a microphone. To reduce meeting time, the captains of each team must have previously checked and signed the list of their competitors' data and have declared their reserve.

The protective mask (mouth + nose) is compulsory for all present and it is compulsory to disinfect your hands when entering the room. There will be a disinfectant gel for this purpose.

The results of the draw and rankings will be made available to participants only via the Internet. (No display on a panel which will lead to excessive concentrations of people)

### **3. OPENING CEREMONY**

During the opening ceremony, whether it takes place outdoors or indoors, it will be compulsory to wear the mask and maintain a safety distance of at least one and a half meters.

### **4. CLOSING CEREMONY**

During the closing ceremony, whether it takes place outdoors or indoors, it will be mandatory to wear the mask and maintain a safety distance of at least one and a half meters.

The medals and the trophies will be placed on a table near the podium and each competitor, called, will take his medal and his trophie before going on the podium.

## **RULES FOR SHORE ANGLING**

While distributing bait, members of the organization and captains must maintain a distance of at least one and a half meters from each other. Only 1 person per team (captain or vice-captain) will come to collect the bait. The use of a mask is compulsory. The organization will provide hand disinfection gel.

Outside his fishing area (peg) the competitor must wear a mask.

The competitor must go directly to his fishing area without coming into contact with other competitors. He may have recourse to the help of the captain for preparation before the start of the competition.

Only the captain, vice-captain or reserve can approach the angler up to a distance of one and a half meters. In the angler's area the use of the mask during the competition is optional.

Controllers must be equipped with a protective visor (or FFP2 mask) and gloves to control the fish, either by measurement or by weighing (in the case of float fishing). The registration sheet will be presented to the angler for confirmation and signature, which will be done with a disinfected pen provided by the organization otherwise the competitor must use gloves.

The competitor who does not respect these safety rules will be, after a first warning, disqualified for the round.

## **RULES FOR BOAT ANGLING**

While distributing bait, members of the organization and captains must always maintain a distance of at least one and a half meters from each other. The use of a mask is compulsory. The organization will provide hand disinfection gel.

Before entering the boat, the competitor must wear the mask and stand 1.5 meters away from others to prepare his equipment. Only after the boat has anchored and the drawing of lots, he is allowed to go to his angling place. Boats must be large enough (number of competitors per boat small enough) to allow the application of safety measures.

The use of the mask during competition is optional.

The change of position on the boat, at the end of each period, must be done with care to avoid contact.

The stewards, equipped with a protective visor (or FFP2 mask) and gloves, will control and count the fish. The score sheet will be presented to the angler for confirmation and signature, which will be done with a disinfected pen provided by the organization otherwise the competitor must use gloves.

The competitor who does not respect these safety rules will be, after a first warning, disqualified for the round.

## **RULES FOR THE BIG GAME**

The teams must position themselves in the boat keeping a safe distance.

Each competitor, steward or skipper must wear a mask on occasions when it is not possible to respect a minimum safety distance.

Each competitor, steward or skipper must wear gloves when using objects that can also be used by others.

To ensure compliance with health measures, everyone on the boat must have spare masks and gloves.

Only the team captain will present the film to the jury to view the validity and release of the fish. In the room, the use of masks and gloves and the minimum safety distance must be respected. The boat steward will have to wait outside the room to help resolve any issues.

The team which does not respect these safety rules will, after a first warning, be disqualified for the round.

## **RULES FOR LONG CASTING OF SEA WEIGHTS**

Tents (shelters) for teams should be pitched at an appropriate safety distance. Teams must not mingle with each other without a mask.

During the gathering of competitors, each participant must wear a mask. The cast can be done without a mask.

When rewinding the lines, all persons present on the casting field must wear a mask.

Only the captain will have access to the results panel (wearing a mask)

The competitor who does not respect these safety rules will be, after a first warning, disqualified for this cast.