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4. RULES FOR INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS IN LONG SLINGING OF SEA WEIGHTS

1.00 This FIPS/M discipline is also foreseen to improve the security, the perfecting of shore- and boat sea anglers. This sport with normal angling equipment available in trade must be useful to all kinds of boat- and shore angling! This discipline is also important for the product development of new angling equipment and for the testing of those equipments which we find in trade. This young discipline of FIPS/M is important for the industry of angling equipments.

1.01 The following rules of the FIPS/M competitions rules for international competitions in sporting sea angling are valid in full for the "Long Slinging of Sea Weights": Chapters B, C, D.

2.00 A tournament, a World championship or a European championship will take place in 4 categories of sea leads: 100, 125, 150 et 175 gr. The 5 competitors of the team should cast the 4 weights. According to the choice of the organizer, the competition may take place over three or four days. The title for the team is awarded by taking account of the competitors of the team which totally by the 4 categories will have the best classification. In each category, every competitor has the right of three trials of tosses at least.

3.00 The slinging area

see the drawing on page 80.

4.00 The rods

All commercialized rods are accepted. The length of the rod is unlimited. The rod must have three rings and a tip ring at least.

The line must go through all the rings.

5.00 The reels

All commercialized reels are accepted for as far they can be used in shore angling. It is the responsibility of the organizer of a competition to preview the same or a separate classification for the different types of reels.

6.00 Lines and Leaders

The main line must be made of monofilament at least:

25/00 mm for 100 gr. weights

28/00 mm for 125 gr. weights

31/00 mm for 150 gr. weights

35/00 mm for 175 gr. weights

The line has to be circular and of a constant diameter.

The leader must be made of monofilament. The line must be made of nylon with preference fluorescent:

27 kg (60 lbs) or a diameter of 70/00 mm for 100 gr. and 125gr. weights

36 kg (80 lbs) or a diameter of 80/00 mm for 150 gr. and 175gr. weights

The leader must be turned at least 8 times on the spool of the reel before casting and must be made of a continuous length.

The lines of the competitors will be checked with the official micrometer of the jury.

The competition management is responsible for this check up which can be take place during the rewinding action of the lines over more distances

If the measured diameter is lesser than one established, proceed as follows:

- check the diameter in three different points of the line. If just one measurement fit with the reference measure the cast is valid;
- if in all three measurement are lesser than the reference measure with a tolerance between 5/000 and 1/00 mm , the cast is not valid;
- if the measures of the line are lesser than 1/00 mm of the reference measure, the competitor will be disqualified only in the concerned category of sea weight class;
- if the line has parts of nylon addition of different diameters, the competitor must be disqualified for the competition.

7.00 The Sea Weights for slinging

The weights must have aerodynamics forms without any incision or filings and must be marked by the organizer. The range of the weights is 100, 125, 150 and 175 gr.

The organizer must supply the competition weights just before the start of the competition.

The weights must have a fluorescent colour and have a number, which corresponds to the order number, which the competitor peg number.

The organizer must foreseen two weights of each weight category (1 effective weight + 1 reserve weight).

The weight is attached to the leader by a line-connector or split ring supplied the organizer.

8.00 The Cast

The toss is executed from a special area, "THE SLINGING AREA".

This areas is delimited by a space of 2,5 m to 2,5 m.

The slinging area and the slinging ground are delimited by a wood beam (dimensions: Length 2,5 m and a square section of 0,2 m side), which is well fixed on the ground.

A pass-over of this limit by the competitor in th e moment of the entails the no-validity of the respective cast.

The position of the slinging area and the cast directi on can be changed by the jury if there is a strong wind with an intensity higher than 3 knots. The changing of the position is only possible after that all the competitors have carry out the same number of casts.

The competitor cannot leave la zone the slingi ng area during the cast action and must wait till the touch down of the weight on the slinging ground.

Than the competitor puts his rod in the previewed rod holder.

The cast is still made by two hands.

Each competitor has a time limit of one minute for th e carrying out of his cast. This time is taking in account from the moment where the competitor enters into the slinging area.

The following styles of cast are accepted.

PENDULUM, OVERHEAD, BACK-TOSS by O.T.G. off the ground)

Others styles of cast could be allowed by respect of the rule to not do a rotation of more than 360°.

The lead must fall into the delimited area. A bad positioned cast is not valid, but considered as cast.

The line must be kept intact in the cast phase, as in the rewinding phase of the line.

In case of line breaking, the cast will be considered as no valid. Independent of the breaking cause of the line of the concerned competitor, he is the only responsible during the cast and rewinding action.

During the cast, the competitor and his rod can execute a rotation of more than 360°.

During "Crack-Off" by the cast, the breaking must be indicated to the competent judges, which must inform the competition management, which takes note of the crack-off.

If the losing weight and line during the breaking are getting back, we follow the same procedure.

When the weight is not found during a crack-off, the competitor can, with authorization of the competition management, use his reserve weight for the next cast.

If during the cast phase the weight touches the ground out of the slinging area, so that no line is unrolled from reel, the competitor can repeat the cast. If the weight touches the ground in front of the slinging area, the cast is not valid.

9.00 Measurement of the cast

After the impact of the lead in the indicated area, the judge places a flag or a plate with the competitor's starting number, just beside the lead.

He lets the lead on its place.

After the 1/3 of the casts, we have a measurement.

The respective competitors take their rods and move forward to their leads, rewinding their line with the reel (the lines must be kept under tension).

On arriving in the slinging area the competitor before rewinding his line must wait the steward. At least 4 judges are responsible for the measurement.

The competitors follow the measurement and take knowledge of their results, which they counter-sign on their competition card.

The measurement is made by optical-laser or by a metallic tape measure.

The direct distance is chosen between the impact point of the weight and the nearest point of the slinging area.

The measurement is made in presence of the respective competitor by two judges.

The distance is defined in meters and centimetres. For each beginning centimetre, the next full centimetre is taken into account.

The competitor must make sure of the exact transcription of the measure of the cast. Other protests later are not accepted.

10.00 Throughout of the competition and the classifications

A long slinging world-championship of sea weights takes place between national teams with 5 competitors.

Per nation, that may have a maximum of two teams.

There are an individual and a team classification.

Each competitor wears a competitor numbered bib, with his order number of his category.

The drawing of the order numbers is made in the team captains meeting.

We make a drawing of the order numbers for each category.

Individual classification

An individual classification is given for each weight category with the title of world champion in each category.

Each participant has a bib number with the order number in his category.

The drawing of the numbers is made in the team captain meeting.

A drawing of the numbers is made for each category.

In each weight category, each competitor has a right of a minimum of three casts and maximum with five casts.

By a participation up to 50 competitors the number of casts per competitor is of about five casts. By a participation of more than 50 competitors, the FIPS-M has the right to modify the number of casts per competitor.

The best cast will be taking into consideration for the final classification of the category even with one valid cast. In case of tie between two competitors by the individual classification it will be taking into consideration the second best cast. In case of tie between two competitors with one valid cast the same classification place will be given.

Outline for an event of a long slinging competition of sea weights

1 st day:	Category of 100gr.	Per competitor five casts
2 nd day:	Category of 125gr.	Per competitor five casts
3 rd day:	Category of 150gr.	Per competitor five casts
4 th day:	Category of 175gr.	Per competitor five casts

Team Classification

Each nation can participate with more than 5 competitors.

On the registration form they must indicate the 5 members which execute the casts in all the weight categories for the team classification and for individual classification.

The other competitors registered by the same nation which are not member of the team can participate in the individual competition of the categories in which they are registered.

The daily team classification and per sea weight category is given by addition of the 4 best cast in meters of the team members. The final team classification is given by addition of the daily team place-points.

In case of tie in the daily team classification, that's the team which has obtained the best individual daily classifications who come first.

In case of tie in the final team classification, that's the team with the best daily classifications, which come first.

If there is still a tie, the total of the best casts of all the five team members is made.

The competition management

The competition management includes three members, one FIPS/M official delegate, one of the organizing nation and one official delegate of a participating nation.

Case of Disqualifications

The disqualification of a competitor do not involve the disqualification of the team.

In case of disqualification of two members of the same team, the entire team will be disqualified for the competition, only the results of the remaining competitors will be taking in account for the individual classification.

11.00 Titles and Trophies

The medals are given by FIPS/M.

For the final individual result per category the medals are: 3 medals one in gold, one in silver and one in bronze.

For the team classification the medals are: 7 medals per team (5 team members + reserve+ the team captain), 7 in gold, 7 in silver and 7 in bronze.

The organizer provides in any case one prize (trophy) for the best caster of the competition.

The ratification of new national and international records, are registered during the competition by the competition management.

The FIPS/M official delegate is responsible for the record registration and for the encashment of the registration fees, 20.-€ per competitor.

The realized records during competitions between FIPS/M nations, out of the official FIPS/M competitions, will be ratified if the conditions and FIPS/M rules are respected.

With the application of the record ratification a report above the realizing conditions must be joining.

SLINGING AREA

