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Dear Presidents, dear Secretaries,

At the FIPS-M General Assembly held in Almaty on May 3rd, some regulations have been modified or adapted with immediate effect, this means they are already in force for the 2019 future championships. We send you below the main changes.

### **1. Individual participation in nation championships:**

In order to allow participation of small federations, which, due to not enough members, cannot present an entire national team, the Assembly has decided to accept the individual participation of competitors. The maximum number of individual participants allowed will be less than the number of one complete team. These individual anglers count for the individual ranking but not for the nation or team ranking.

This is valid for the Championships: Boat Seniors; Boat U21; Shore Seniors; Shore Ladies; Shore U16; Shore U21; Shore Masters; Shore Pair (already in force); Shore Float; Long casting of Sea Weights (already in force).

Registration for all FIPS-M Championship must be made by the National Federation.

Example:

#### **World Championship in Boat Angling for Seniors:**

1 team of 5 anglers whose 4 best count for the nation ranking.

If only 4 anglers are present all 4 count for the nation ranking.

#### **NEW:**

If a nation has only 1, 2 or up to 3 anglers, these count for individual ranking but not for nation ranking.

## 2. Rules for the Float Championship

- a. Apart from the possibility of individual participation the ranking will be based solely on the total weight. This arrangement is important to release captured fish as quickly as possible without unnecessary additional manipulations.  
In case of a tie, both competitors must be placed in the same place (id. teams). The next place will not be allocated.
- b. The float should have adequate buoyancy to keep the lead clear of the seabed. (The laying of the lead on the ground is not allowed)
- c. The construction of the leader is free. Only one hook per line is allowed (hooks must have a gap of at least 5mm for all seas).
- d. The use of the net must be handled personally by the angler himself without any help.

For the FIPS-M Committee

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