



Responsibilities of a Competitor 2015

We run regional and National events to promote our sport, determine Regional and National Champions and ultimately select teams to represent us overseas.

Competitors are expected to:

1. When providing a controller, ensure that they are aware of the rules, what is required and are capable of carrying out their duties.
2. Abide by the rules that we compete under, including any local rules advised by the competition organizer.
3. Not coerce or pressure controllers into “bending” the rules.
4. Lodge a protest of a fellow competitor if they observe a rule violation
5. Make the experience for controllers a pleasant one and provide some token of appreciation, either financially, paying their accommodation, buying a meal, giving them flies/tackle or by spending some time on the river with them.
6. Ensure that controllers are as safe as possible at all times. If you are told that “controllers are only to cross the river once at the beginning of the competition” it is your responsibility to ensure that they follow this rule.
7. Not handle the fish, until the fish has been measured by the controller and only then if the controller asks for you to release it.
8. Treat the fish with care, particularly when releasing undersized fish.
9. Look after the environment that we are competing in.
10. Respect your fellow competitors. Assist new competitors where possible, they are the future of our sport.
11. When practicing or competing, remember you are representing our organization. Be friendly to other anglers. Failure to do so could jeopardize our ability to use these venues in the future

Sport Fly Fishing NZ follows the rules as agreed by FIPS Mouche. These can be found on the website under About us / competition rules