
RULES of the official event La Salmo Trek® 2024



PREAMBLE

1. These rules govern the sporting and organisational aspects of The Artists Club's **mountain trout fishing and trekking event, known as "La Salmo Trek"**.
2. **The Salmo Trek** is done in teams of two competitors (**DUO**).
3. The FFPS and its affiliated club The Artists have adapted these rules in accordance with the general sport fishing rules of the Fédération Internationale de Pêche Sportive Eau Douce (FIPSED). These rules comply with French legislation on fishing and navigation on inland waters. All competitions will be officiated by official referees.
4. These rules may be adapted, waived or amended in **exceptional** circumstances. The Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of The Artists will be the sole decision-makers.

I. General

1. To be able to take part in the Salmo Trek, a competitor must be in possession of an FFPS licence for the current year and be able to show it. This sports licence, whether annual or for special events, **must be accompanied by a medical certificate stating that the competitor is fit to fish competitively in the high mountains**. Medical certificates will be systematically checked before departure. If a competitor is unable to produce a medical certificate: **(red card)**.
2. Competitors must comply with the laws, decrees and prefectural orders governing fishing in France, particularly in the departments where the event takes place (fishing licence compulsory).
3. Fishing by walking in the water is prohibited **(red card)**.
4. Only fishing with artificial lures is permitted.

II. Rules for using the My FFPS application

1. The event is managed by the : My FFPS, which can be downloaded from the Apple Store or Play Store depending on the smartphone used. Competitors must be in possession of one charged smartphone per competitor. In the event of a general breakdown of the My FFPS application (network or other), the competition will be cancelled.
2. The operation of the application will be explained to competitors before the briefing by the technical service, but competitors are invited to download the application and familiarise themselves with it before the event.
3. For MY FFPS to work properly, but also for safety reasons, the geolocation of their smartphones must be activated and the sound notification must be loud enough to be heard at all times (all hazards, storm...). They must ensure that they have the latest version of the My FFPS application. These instructions are their responsibility. It is the responsibility of each competitor to check before the competition that the application works on their smartphone.
4. An official measuring tool will be supplied to each team by the organisers. If a team loses the measuring tool, it will be unable to validate its catches and will therefore be eliminated. **This will be considered as a withdrawal.**
5. To use the official measurement tool, the fish must be positioned with its head to the left, dorsal fin up and belly down when the photo is taken. If this is not the case, the catch will not be validated. The photo of the catch must be clear. Any photo in which the measurement cannot be read will be rejected. The referee may issue a yellow card for any questionable photo (fish not in the stop, etc.).
6. The angling limits, available on My FFPS at least 3 days before the date, will be presented to all competitors on the day of the competition. The organiser will clearly indicate and signpost, if necessary, any special areas within the angling zone which are subject to a type of restriction, such as angling reserves, areas where access is forbidden, or those presenting risks assessed by the local organiser, etc.

7. At the end of the round or event, the My FFPS application prohibits the capture of fish even if they have been shod before the end of the event. The fish is lost. The end of fishing time includes the end of the fish measurement.
8. If, during a round, the telephones of the two competitors in the duo are unusable (loss, theft, breakdown, fall into the water, etc.), the duo must inform the referee by another team or by any other means, as for them the competition will be over **and they will be considered to have withdrawn.**
9. In the event of a one-off failure of the My FFPS application when validating the fish, the catch must be certified by a photo (taken outside the application) of the fish on the graduated measuring tool provided: head on the zero stop of the ruler, belly towards the bottom graduations, in the direction of the graduation numbers.

The team must ask the referee (via a steward or another team) to be able to broadcast their catches via WhatsApp. Along with the photos of their catches, they must specify the species and size in millimetres.

The referee may decide to retrieve photos of a team's shots via WhatsApp. He will inform the team concerned. As soon as the referee has decided that WhatsApp can be used by a team, WhatsApp will become the only means of sending shots until the end of the event.

III. Registrations

1. All the information you need to register can be found in the "home" section of My FFPS.
2. Competitors will receive all the information they need from the organiser. The limits of the fishing zone selected for the event will be presented in full. Depending on the number of entries, adjustments may be made.
3. Competitors will be informed of the definitive zone 3 days before the date of the event on My FFPS. Entries will be made via My FFPS.
4. The closing date for entries will be set by the organiser and validated by the FFPS Carnassier.
5. The organiser reserves the right to cancel the event if the minimum number of entries required for the event to run smoothly is not reached. Entries will then be refunded.
6. The entry fee is set by the organisers according to the constraints of the event.
7. For an entry to be validated, both competitors must be registered on My FFPS and must have paid their entry via the HelloAsso payment platform.
8. No refunds will be given for withdrawals after the registration deadline.
9. If the event is cancelled due to weather conditions or other unforeseeable circumstances, the registration fee will be retained by the organiser.
10. The FFPS/Carnassier and the organiser are the holders of the image rights for the photos and videos taken by them during the competition period (from the invitation to the prize-giving) as well as the photos entered by the competitors in My FFPS. By registering and taking part in FFPS/Carnassier events and competitions, competitors unconditionally accept authorisation for the use of image rights.
11. Any publication (photo, video, sound, etc.) on social networks or elsewhere during the event is FORBIDDEN or must be authorised in advance (accreditation) by the organiser's communications department. If a duo fails to comply with this rule, it will be shown the **red card**, which may be retroactive (with downgrading and return of prizes). Permanent checks will be carried out at race HQ during the event.

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12. Competitors will be provided with a list of the minimum equipment required for safe and self-sufficient progress during the event. Signature and/or payment of the entry form constitutes acceptance of these rules.

IV. Competitors' meeting and briefing :

The briefing is **MANDATORY** and forms an integral part of the competition. The time and place of the briefing will be announced in the competition programme, and **each competitor or member of a duo must be present to avoid being penalised.**

1. If a competitor is absent at the start of the briefing, he will be penalised with a **yellow card**; if he is part of a pairing, the pairing will be penalised (unless there is a valid, real reason, proven and accepted by the official referee if he is kept informed before the start of the briefing).
2. If a competitor is absent at the end of the briefing, he will be penalised with a **red card**; if he belongs to a pairing, the pairing will be penalised (unless there is a valid, real, proven reason that is accepted by the official referee if he is kept informed before the start of the briefing).
3. At the end of the round or event, the competitors will be called at the return point. Competitors must be present (for safety reasons). If a competitor has to leave quickly, he/she must inform the referee or the representative of the organisers. An unjustified absence will be penalised by a **red card**.
4. Attendance at the official prize-giving ceremony is compulsory, unless authorised by the official referee or the organisation's representative. **Red card (therefore disqualification).**
5. If a competitor shows signs of abnormal behaviour (feverish or apathetic state, etc.), the refereeing committee, on the advice of the medical staff, may decide whether to allow that competitor to take part in the competition.
6. The refereeing committee reserves the right to exclude a competitor from the start in the event of dangerous conditions for fishing or for himself (**red card**).
7. **All information announced at the briefing is binding.**
8. The briefing will be recorded (video or voice).

V. Prizes and Trophies

The competition will reward the winning team and may reward the podium finishers.

Certain classifications may be rewarded, such as the big fish, the best young person, the women's classification, etc. A welcome prize will be awarded to each participant. The organiser reserves the right to decide whether or not to combine the prizes, but must announce this at the briefing.

RULES and RULES OF THE SPORT :

I. General

1. The event will take place in teams of two competitors (Duo), self-sufficient over 3 days (2 nights). Duos must provide their own accommodation (bivouac) and supplies. Any outside help or accompaniment is forbidden. **(Red card).**
2. In order for the event to take place, the minimum number of competitors required by the sporting regulations must be reached, i.e. 50 pairs of competitors.
3. The maximum number of participating duos is set at 75.
4. Fishing or training (prefishing) will be forbidden to all competitors entered on the entire course concerned by the competition 7 days before the event. **(Red card)**
5. The fishing limits and course layout will be announced no later than 7 days before the event and presented to all competitors on the day of the competition. The course may be modified right up to the last minute for safety or other reasons, but these modifications will be announced at the briefing. At the competitors' meeting, all participants must synchronise their watches.
6. The organiser will clearly indicate and signpost, if necessary, special areas within the fishing zone that are subject to some type of restriction, such as fishing reserves, areas where access is forbidden, or those presenting risks assessed by the organiser. (art.17)
7. Competitors start from one point and must return to the point set by the organisers at the briefing. The event will comprise three legs.
8. At the end of the round or event, the My FFPS application prohibits the capture of fish even if they have been shod before the end of the event. The fish is lost.
9. The distance between two competitors in the same pairing may not exceed 20 m **(yellow card)**. Please note that this applies not only to fishing sessions but also to trekking sessions, particularly during timed special stages.
10. A distance of at least 10 m between two anglers in different duos must be maintained, with a "first come, first served" rule in the event of disagreement between two duos.
11. If one of the competitors has to abandon during the event, it is the duo that abandons and must return to the starting point.
12. Bib numbers will be allocated to the duos and must be visible at all times. Duos must be identifiable from a distance for safety reasons, but also to distinguish them from other hikers or anglers **(yellow card)**.

- All outside assistance is forbidden, and people without a race number may not accompany or stay near competitors (yellow card).
13. Compulsory checkpoints, at which the duos will have to clock in using the My FFPS application, will be scattered along the course. If a checkpoint is not marked, the duo will receive a (red card).
 14. Bivouac areas will be predefined, marked out and compulsory. The marshals on site will check the teams present in the evening. The same teams must be present at daybreak in the morning. Failure to respect these zones and times will result in a (red card).
 15. Travel is prohibited between 10pm and 6am (red card).
 16. Competitors must carry all their equipment (rucksack, tent, etc.) at all times.
...). It will be tolerated to move away only near the same fishing area (lake). (yellow card).
 17. **If the route** takes you through sensitive areas (National Park, Nature Reserve) you must stay on the marked paths and around the lakes and be extremely careful (red card).
The map in My FFPS shows not only the fishing zone but also the authorised travel zone. Any movement or fishing outside this zone will be penalised (red card).
Outside the areas mentioned above and in the non-GR10 sectors of the route (My FFPS map), you will be orienteering. Bring the necessary maps.
The route of the timed special stages (start and finish) will be signposted.
If any last-minute changes are necessary, you will be informed at the briefing and these will be applied.
 18. The medical staff, comprising the federal doctor and a D.E. nurse, are empowered to withdraw from the race any competitor who is unfit to continue or whom they consider to be in danger, by any means they deem appropriate. A competitor who calls on the medical staff submits to their authority and agrees to accept their decisions. The medical staff are present at the start, finish and at race HQ. During the event, they only have an advisory role by telephone.
 19. If a team withdraws, it must make its own way back to the finish line and inform the referee and the organisers. **If a team abandons due to injury, contact 112 as indicated in article 20 below.**
 - 20. In an emergency, call 112. Only the emergency services are authorised to repatriate an injured person.**
 - 21. The Salmo Trek is a demanding competition requiring serious preparation and excellent physical condition.**

II. Authorised and non-authorized materials and practices

1. The event will be run on foot only. Competitors over the age of majority and minors who have been upgraded will not be allowed to receive any assistance from outside the duo; only verbal assistance will be tolerated (yellow card).
2. Echosounders are not permitted during the competition.
3. Only fly fishing and artificial lures are permitted (swimming fish, soft lures, metal lures, etc.). Tenkara fishing is permitted. All forms of natural bait are strictly prohibited (dead or alive, in formaldehyde, freeze-dried, earthworms, squid, bacon, bread, plants, etc.). (Red card)
4. Buldo and bomb fishing are prohibited.
5. The lures will be fitted with single, double or treble hooks **without barbs** or with crushed barbs with a maximum of 2 hooks. Assists hooks are permitted. A rod may be fitted with two lures, but no more than two hooks may be used (red card).
6. The shapes, materials, dimensions, etc. of the reels, lines, hooks and utensils used for the competition will be free, but they must comply with French fishing legislation. Rods are limited to a length of 11 feet or 3.30 metres. Anglers must at all times behave in a way that respects the environment, the fauna, the flora and the population, in order to convey a positive image of our sport. They should behave responsibly, with the aim of preserving the physical integrity of their catch. (Red card)
7. When fishing, each angler may only use one rod and one reel. However, competitors may have several rods mounted during the event. Angling must only be carried out with the rod held in the hand and not with the rod placed down and the lure in the water (red card).
8. A landing net **must** be used to remove fish from the water. Metal mesh or knotted landing nets are prohibited as they are abrasive to fish.
9. Fish-grips and crates are prohibited. (Red card)
10. No blunders allowed. (Red card)
11. The use of attractants, aromas and oils is authorised solely for impregnating lures. All types of baits, primers, pastes, oils, natural or artificial aromas poured into the water or impregnated on anything other than the lure with the aim of attracting fish are prohibited. (Red card)
12. Anglers are allowed to use headphones during the competition.
13. The deliberate spearing of fish is prohibited. (Red card)
14. Fishing may not be continued if the leg is suspended by the organisers. (Red card).
15. Competitors should bring all the necessary equipment for high mountain travel (**hiking boots are strongly recommended** warm clothing, rain gear, survival blanket, etc.....). They should also bring their own bivouac kit and supplies. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited on La Salmo Trek. (Red card).

16. **Each team** must have a first-aid kit and **each competitor** must have a survival blanket. Checks will be carried out at the start. **(Red card)**
17. It is strictly forbidden to keep one or more fish in the landing net before and after the measurement and photo have been taken in My FFPS.

III. Fish taken into account

All salmonids present in the lakes along the route, caught while fishing (spearing prohibited) and listed in the table below that reach or exceed the minimum sizes set are considered valid.

Species selected	Mesh size in millimetres
Brown trout	210
Rainbow trout	210
Fountain salmon	210
Cristivomer	350
Arctic char	210

IV. Fish validation

1. Only measurements taken with the official measuring instrument and with the My FFPS application can be taken into account. See specific case (Rules 1^{ere} part, Article II -9)
2. Each team (duo) must be equipped with the official measuring tool provided by the organisers. In the event of loss, the team will be eliminated (**withdrawal**).
3. When a fish is caught, as soon as it comes out of the water, the competitor will enter the catch into My FFPS. The other competitor in the duo can of course help to measure and enter the catch into the application or continue fishing during this time. Under no circumstances may the fish be obscured. The photo must be clear. The body of the fish must not be obscured by a hand. The fish must be identifiable. This will be at the referee's discretion.
4. Any error in species identification will invalidate the catch.
5. As the data is entered in millimetres, any error in the unit of measurement will invalidate the shot.
6. The operation of the application will be explained to competitors at the briefing, but they are nevertheless **invited to download the application and familiarise themselves with the tool shortly before the event.**
7. In the event that, during a round, the telephones of the two competitors in the duo are unusable (lost, stolen, broken down, fallen in the water, **no battery, etc.**), the duo must inform the organiser via another team or any other means, as for them **the competition will be over.**

V. General

1. The fish will be measured on the ground with the measuring tool used as a landing mat. If, during the measurement, the fish should fall or slide on the ground, no penalty will be applied.
2. Fish caught will only be counted if they are hooked in the mouth (spearing prohibited) or between the mouth and the pectoral fins or between the mouth and the gills, and returned alive after being released. Any fish caught on a line other than the angler's will not be counted and must be returned to the water.
3. After measurement, the fish will be returned directly to the water to ensure the best chance of survival. The fish will be returned to the water using the dip net technique. If the fish fails to return, the competitor has 5 minutes to reoxygenate it.
4. **The duos will carry out a self-check amongst themselves.** The Refereeing Committee will ensure that this self-checking is carried out correctly. The referee or the Refereeing Committee will penalise any fraudulent excesses, depending on their seriousness.

VI. Counting the points and the "Salmo Trek" rankings

1. The final ranking of the duos will be based on the points gained in the 'sports' and 'fishing' events held throughout the event. Bonus and penalty points will also play their part in the final ranking. Bonuses will only be taken into account if the duos have caught at least 1 fish per day.
2. The "SPORTS" RACES, 2 or 3 depending on the trek, will be timed between two points designated by the organisers and known as "special stages". The bonus obtained during these special stages will be awarded in "mm fish" as follows:

1 ^{er}	500mm	6 to 10 ^{ième}	50mm
2 ^{ième}	350mm	10 to 20 ^{ième}	30mm
3 ^{ième}	250mm	20 to 30 ^{ième}	20mm
4 ^{ième}	150mm	30 to 75 ^{ième}	
10mm	5 ^{ième}	100mm	

3. The classification for the 'fishing' event will be based on the greatest number of centimetres of salmon caught by the duo.
4. A maximum quota of 10 Arctic char will be counted.
5. Bonus and Malus :
 - A 500 mm bonus will be awarded to the big fish.
 - A bonus of 500 mm will be awarded to each duo that manages to catch 3 of the salmonid species present on the course (multi-species quota).
 - The time of the final finish of the "Salmo Trek" will be announced at the briefing. The duos must cross the finish line together and will have 10 minutes to do so. After 10 minutes, a 50 % penalty will be applied.

mm fish by will be applied per minute of delay and beyond 20 minutes of delay it will be a **red card**.
(except in exceptional cases at the discretion of the official referee).

6. In the event of a tie in the final ranking between duos, the tie will be broken as follows:
 - 1. The duo that achieves the multi-species quota will score 1 additional point.
 - 2. In the event of a tie, the pair with the largest fish (cm) will score 1 additional point.
 - 3. And finally, in the event of a tie, the duo with the best cumulative time during the timed special stages will score 1 additional point.
7. Provisional results will be those posted on the "My FFPS" application.

PART 3

Safety, refereeing and discipline

I. Cancellation or interruption of the event :

1. The organiser may cancel the event if the safety of the participants cannot be guaranteed, in particular due to weather conditions. (See terms and conditions 1^{ère} part, article III-8).
2. If the ground is covered in snow or ice, the event's refereeing committee will decide whether the event should continue. Weather conditions permitting, and subject to time constraints, the event may then be run as normal or for a reduced duration. If there is no improvement or the weather no longer permits, the event will be cancelled.
3. In the event of bad weather or a thunderstorm before the start of the event, the start may be delayed. Weather conditions permitting, and subject to the time available, the event may then be run as normal or reduced in duration. If there is no improvement or the weather no longer permits, the event will be cancelled. These decisions are the responsibility of the event's official referee.

If the weather deteriorates or a thunderstorm breaks out during the event, competitors must stop fishing immediately, put their rods on the ground and take cover until the bad weather passes.

The referee may stop the event if necessary by notifying MY FFPS and with the help of the stewards or by any other means at his disposal.
4. To validate the official test, a minimum of 36 consecutive hours of fishing will be required.

II. the Referee and Arbitration Committee for the event.

Refereeing decisions are indisputable (as in all sports) and cannot be appealed. Any challenge to a refereeing decision will be penalised at the referee's discretion.

The official referee directs and supervises the video referees and the stewards. He is responsible for the smooth running of the event and its sporting direction. The referee chairs the stewards' meeting before each event. He will be responsible for informing and coordinating the commissaires, the controllers, informing the competitors, managing the results and all tasks relating to the sporting running of official events.

At the start of each official event, the referee must appoint a refereeing committee.

1. The refereeing committee for the official event is made up of 3 to 6 people
 - A representative of the organisation
 - The official referee
 - A video referee (optional)
 - One commissioner (optional)
 - A representative of the FFPS/Carnassier (optional)
 - One competitor (chosen by lottery or on a voluntary basis)

The arbitration committee is called upon **by the referee if the latter deems it appropriate in** the event of a dispute or complaint. It will rule on complaints from competitors or any other competent person (organiser, stewards, referee). The referee will be the Chairman of the Arbitration Committee, with a casting vote in the event of a tie if he is present, otherwise the casting vote will go to the FFPS Carnassier representative. The decisions of the Arbitration Committee will be taken by a majority + 1 vote.

A competitor or a pair may only contest a decision of the Refereeing Committee before the Refereeing Commission of the Délégation Nationale Carnassier (a sort of appeal commission) if they have first lodged a complaint in due and proper form (see Article V below). ANY failure to comply with this procedure will be inadmissible.

2. In the event of an offence being committed by a competitor or pair from the same club as a member of the refereeing committee (with the exception of the FFPS/Carnassier representative), the latter may not take part in any vote. He/she will then be replaced by another competitor drawn at random.

3. Members of the refereeing committee will be present on the course to deal with any complaints, and competitors must not be pressured in any way, failing which they will be penalised and the matter will systematically be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

4. Stewards must be fully conversant with the event regulations.

5. Only official referees, video referees, stewards and representatives of the FFPS/Carnassier and the organisers will be authorised:

- To record any breaches of the regulations.
- Check that the catch is presented alive and in perfect condition when it is released, and that it complies with the legal regulations in force for the event (legal size for catching fish).
- Enter (or measure) each hold immediately (note the size in millimetres if necessary) and validate the hold on the official application if necessary.

- Check the validity of competitors' equipment (landing nets, rods, lures, hooks, etc.)
- To carry out the compulsory pre-departure checks (rucksacks, first-aid kits, etc.).

III. Infringements of the rules

1. Any action that does not comply with the articles of the present regulations or with the articles of the local regulatory extension will be considered an infringement. Such action will be subject to a penalty if provided for by the regulations in force.

2. There are two types of breaches of the regulations:

- Minor offences
- Serious offences

3. The penalties received by the various participants appear on the event ranking on the My FFPS application.

4. The referee alone decides on the penalties to be imposed for offences for which no provision is made in these rules.

IV. Penalties

1. Competitors must comply with these rules.

2. Warning (yellow card) for infringement of these rules. (2 yellow cards = 1 red card)

3. A yellow card will incur a penalty of 500 "fish points" on the event ranking for non-compliance with the articles listed in these regulations marked (yellow card).

4. A red card will result in disqualification from the event in the event of :

- 2 yellow cards.
- Infringements of the articles set out in these rules marked (red card)
- Physical, psychological, verbal aggression or intimidation of a referee, commissaire or member of the organisation or of an opposing competitor.
- A sudden and direct questioning of what happened at the competition after the time allowed for complaints. **This challenge may be made on the spot or later, for example via social networks.** The matter will be referred to the National Refereeing and Disciplinary Committee, which will take whatever action it deems appropriate.

5. Descriptive table of penalties :

SLIGHT INFRINGEMENT (yellow card)

- ✓ Be absent at the start of the briefing.
- ✓ Breaking the spirit of sportsmanship or harming wildlife.
- ✓ Arrive less than 5 minutes late, after the time limit set and announced by the organiser at the briefing.

SERIOUS INFRINGEMENT (red card) leading to referral to the Disciplinary Board

- ✓ Infringe these rules and in particular the notified articles (red card).
- ✓ Be absent at the end of the briefing and at the call at the end of the event (except for a valid, real, proven reason accepted by the official referee).
- ✓ Be absent from the official prize-giving ceremony (except with the written agreement of the official referee).
- ✓ Do not come to the assistance of another angler in the event of danger.
- ✓ Use external assistance (including for upgraded youth licences).
- ✓ Arriving more than 5 minutes late.
- ✓ Repeat offence for a minor offence.
- ✓ Behaving in a way that is seriously detrimental to the smooth running of the official event.
- ✓ Physical, psychological or verbal aggression or intimidation of a competitor, referee, commissaire or member of the organisation.
- ✓ Attempt to bribe a competitor, referee, commissaire or member of the organisation.
- ✓ Fishing during closed periods (nights).

- ✓ Positive anti-doping test. All competitors must comply with French anti-doping law. Anti-doping tests may be carried out at any time and all competitors must submit to them.

- ✓ Consumption of alcohol or drugs during the competition, as well as in the time leading up to or following the competition.

In the event of a red card in the following cases, the case will be referred to the FFPS/Carnassier Refereeing and Disciplinary Committee, which will decide on the necessary sanctions (e.g.: suspension for 1 year, 2 years, etc. for life):

- ✓ Any proven modification of the official measurement tool.
- ✓ Not coming to the assistance of another competitor in the event of danger.
- ✓ Physical, psychological or verbal aggression or intimidation of a referee, commissaire, competitor or member of the organisation.
- ✓ Attempt to bribe a competitor, referee, commissaire or member of the organisation.
- ✓ Positive anti-doping test. All competitors must comply with French anti-doping law. Refusal to submit to a doping control.
- ✓ Consumption of alcohol or drugs
- ✓ **Two red cards** in the same season across all disciplines.

If a competitor receives a yellow or red card, the entire team is affected.

Certain individual sanctions within a pairing may be submitted to the FFPS/Carnassier Refereeing and Disciplinary Commission for consideration.

Any competitor or duo who has received a red card in one of the previous editions will be banned from the competition. However, the organiser may deem this measure appropriate.

a. Claims

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1. Complaints must be submitted to the referee no later than 60 minutes after the end of the event on the My FFPS application ("competition over"). Complaints must be entered directly on the My FFPS application in the appropriate section, otherwise they will not be taken into account.
2. **The complaints that competitors can lodge via My FFPS within the allotted time only concern what the referees or stewards were unable to see (due in particular to the size of the courses). You must provide proof (photos, witnesses, etc.) of your claim.**
3. In order to be admissible, all complaints entered into My FFPS must be accompanied by a deposit of €50, payable via the application or in cash or by cheque to the referee. The deposit will be refunded if the complaint is deemed not to be abusive.
4. In the event of a complaint about the ranking, the referee will only take into account the My FFPS results.
5. Infringements and warnings shall be communicated to the Refereeing Committee. Any competitor or duo penalised must be informed immediately of the offence committed. In the event of a **red card** leading to disqualification, the duo will cease fishing immediately and will have to leave the competition via Race HQ after returning their numbers to the steward who issued the penalty or to the referee. A team that has received a **red card will not be** able to take part in the awards ceremony and meal.
6. The members of the Refereeing Committee and the Official Referee must ensure compliance with the rules, which they must know perfectly well.

b. Anti-doping control

The FFPS/Carnassier adheres to the C.I.P.S. World Anti-Doping Code.

During a competition, anglers designated to be inspected must present themselves within the time limits set, according to the directives of the FFPS/Carnassier or the Jury.

A designated angler who fails to appear within the time limit set for testing will be disqualified from the official event (as will his team-mate) and will be brought before the Disciplinary Board. The costs incurred by the anti-doping tests will be borne by the organiser.

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