

# COUPE DE L'OMBRE

## 2024



The "FLPS Section Pêche à la Mouche" thanks you for your interest in the COUPE DE L'OMBRE 2024 edition in support of the Luxembourg national team.

Thanks to our sponsors ADAMS Fly Rods, Eric Arbogast, JMC Flyfishing and others, we are able to award rods to the three top teams:

**First Place:**

3x Adams Euronymphing rods

**Second Place:**

3x JMC Flyfishing rods

**Third Place:**

3x Flyfishing rods

In addition, the biggest Grayling will be rewarded with a "custom built" fly rod by Eric Arbogast.

Each participant will receive a consolation prize.

## Programme:

- 07.00: Welcome at the [Centre Polyvalent in Echternacherbrück \(Germany\)](#)  
**Bollendorfer Str. 44A, D-54668 ( GPS: 49.818024, 6.418779 )**
- Coffee & Croissants / Distribution of scoring sheets and sandwiches for lunch
- 08.00: Briefing and departure to the blocks and sectors
- **1st Session: 09.00 – 13.00 (3 rotations)**
- **2nd Session: 14.30 – 18.00 (3 rotations)**
- Return to the Centre polyvalent in Echternacherbrück
- Announcement of results around 20.00

## Attention: fishing license for border waters required

The required license is available online and can be paid by credit card within a few minutes via the following link : <https://guichet.public.lu/en/citoyens/loisirs-benevolat/permis-licences/pratique-peche/permis-peche-eaux-frontalieres-allemande.html>

**Required Fishing License: Permis A**

**Cost: 5.-€ weekly / 10.-€ monthly / 15.-€ annually**

## Regulations

- Fishing according to the [FIPS Mouche rules \(version 2021\)](#)
- 3 flies max. / only barbless flies allowed
- Catch and release immediately after control

## Overview

The competition will be fished in 2 main sessions.

**1st session: 09.00 – 13.00 (09.00 – 10.00 / 10.30 – 11.30 / 12.00 – 13.00)**

**2nd session: 14.30 – 18.30 (14.30 – 15.30 / 16.00 – 17.00 / 17.30 – 18.30)**

- Teams composed of 3 competitors must provide a controller to the neighbouring team as indicated on the scoring sheets distributed in advance. (2 active competitors, 1 controller)
- The controllers must wear waders. A measuring board is provided to each team.
- To facilitate the control, there will be 3 teams per block. Within each block, the teams will change sector every hour, meaning that each team will fish every sector in their allocated block.
- There will be results for the morning and afternoon sessions.
- The first fish and the biggest fish must be measured. The other fish must not necessarily be measured, if the controller and the competitor agree.
- All graylings over 20 cm will be worth 1 point.
- In case of a tie: The biggest grayling on the scoring sheet determines the winner (cm rounded up). If a tie remains, the time of capture is decisive. If a tie still remains, the winner will be drawn.
- Each team (3 people) will be part of a "block" of 3 teams.
- There is a total of 13 blocks (A - M) (39 teams).
- The competitors will have 90 minutes between the 2 main sessions to change blocks (example: a team will fish in Wallendorf in block A in the morning and in Bollendorf in block H in the afternoon).
- Since a full session takes place within one block, the three teams will change sectors within the block every hour, i.e. from sector 1 to 2 and then to 3, or from 2 to 3 and then to 1, or from 3 to 1 and then to 2.

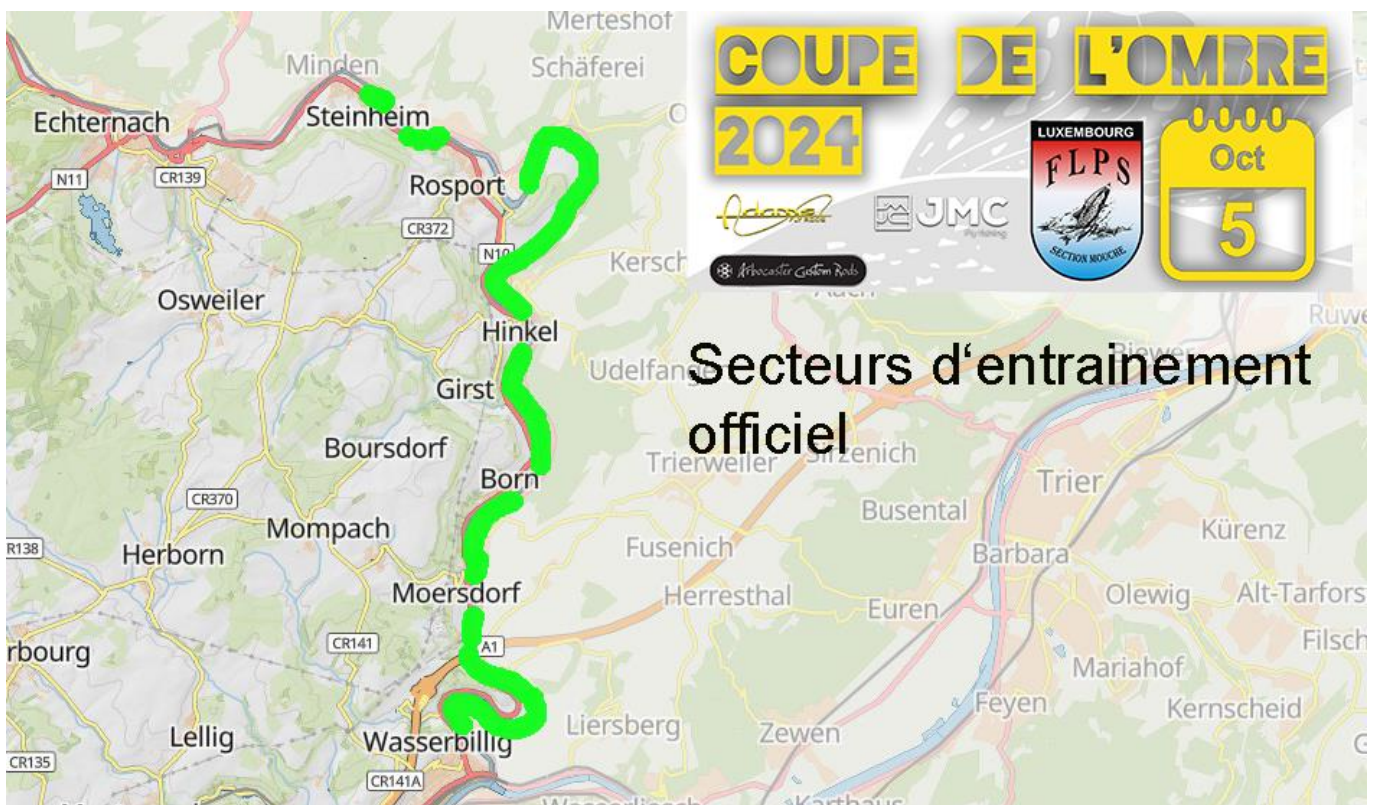
- Between each hour of fishing, 30 minutes are reserved for changing sectors within the block.
- Depending on availability, "chief controllers" will be present in the parking areas of several blocks to guide the competitors. They will stay around to supervise the smooth running of the competition. In case of an open team spot within a block, the chief controller will take the missing team's place.
- Teams leaving their block before the end of the competition or each session will not be tolerated and will face disqualification (except in cases of force majeure).

## Cancellation of the competition:

If the water levels of the river Sûre [exceed 80 cm in Bollendorf](#), the competition will be cancelled and the participation fees will be refunded.

## Practice

From 01.10.2023 onwards, participants are not allowed to practice on the competition blocks and sectors. However, practice is still possible between Steinheim and Wasserbillig.





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The organisation reserves the right to change this policy if necessary.

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