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Re: Competitive Fly-fishing

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Well I most likely in the minority here but i will give my opinion. How many of you have actually been or seen a real FIPS MOUCHE international fly fishing competition. Im sure some of the people on this forum have been there but I can tell by some of the responses that most havent. I got into comp fly fishing as a way to learn new techniques and meet and fish with the best anglers from around the world. Its not the crazy bassmaster classic style that people are making it out to be. We fish small sections of water so you need to be stealthy and delicate most of the time. I spend quite a bit of time casting from my knees. Dry fly fishing is a very important aspect of comp fishing. Its not all the chuck and duck style people think. It also bring spectators from all over who watch and get involved espically with kids. Most of us love nothing more than relaxing and fishing dries to rising fish and taking in the solitude but its nice to compete and share knowledge with fisherman from around the world. The techniques that I have aquired from fishing with people from Poland, Japan, Austraila and Ireland have helped me become a much better fisherman. The best thing you can do is go out and enjoy the world of flyfishing as you prefer just keep an open mind regarding compitition fishing.