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Re: Fly Fishing Competitions on TV?

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I don't know anyone who does it and haven't seen one so commenting involves guesswork. How is it different from a PAFF mini-jam or major jam? Keeping score? Does a judge stand right by every angler to measure so as to reduce handling mortality? If so, that doesn't seem so bad. If they have a scheduled competition and the water is 70F, do they still fish or do they cancel?

What about the stretches of stream you get. Obviously luck of the draw comes into play, but then it is a draw. Given relatively stable weather and stream conditions, I imagine the fishing steadily declines if they just switch stretches, so being first in the best stretch should be an advantage, possibly made up for if there's a good hatch at a different time.

In other words, too many unknowns and I'd rather not presume the negative.

I'm fairly sure whatever regulations are on the books were mainly concerned with bass anglers and boats. Competitions for trout are too new. But then I haven't looked over the commission meeting minutes.

While it's not my cup of tea I don't see much of an issue unless filthy lucre becomes the driving force.