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geebee wrote:

thats when i thought it most effective - in fast deep water where you can be 3-4 feet away from the fish and you get HARD on the bottom.

thats definitely how they were fishing during the European Junior FF CHampionships because i watched it on TV over there.

otherwise - in shallower water you can just high stick a short line.

in the deep water, you lob upstream & drop the rod tip, raise it as it approaches you, then lower it as it passes you.

Those would be extreme situations IMO and not typical of most of the water fished with the Czech/Polish methods. The water in those pictures would be what most traditional American tight-line nymph fisherman would seek out. Not saying you can't fish deep that way, just saying that the refinements of Czech nymphing are best suited to shallower, swifter water.

Also, one thing to keep in mind about competitions is that bobber style suspension indicators are banned so they are pretty much forced to fish a tight line in most situations. Just as strike indicators are not the best method for all situations, neither is Czech nymphing, but if you have to play by a set of rules...