

THE SPRING 3'S

In Conjunction with FlyFishNorth & Draycote Water

May 30th & 31st 2020 - Draycote Water

Teams of 3
Saturday / Sunday Format
4 Figure prize pool*

GENERAL RULES:

Fishing shall be carried out respecting the traditions of game angling and the true spirit of this friendly competition.

The match will be fished with artificial flies on de-barbed or manufactured barbless hooks. Barbed hooks are strictly forbidden.

If a competitor is deemed to have used a barbed hook then their team will be disqualified.

All fish must be measured by the controller only, with the hook still in the fishes mouth if possible. Anglers are not to un-hook the fish before the fish has been measured.

No more than a maximum of 4 flies to be used, no doubles. The minimum spacing between flies is 50cm.

IFFA rules will apply to fly sizes. Max Fly Size 15/16 of an inch.

Weighted Flies are not permitted. No Doubles

Flies may be of any material and may be fished either floating or sunk. Attractor chemicals and use of light emitters on flies are not permitted.

A competitor may only use only one rod at a time with a maximum rod length of 12 feet. A second rod may be fully setup within the boat but all flies on the rod must be inside of the boat at all times.

Any manufactured line may be used including 40+ style lines. Floating braided leaders are allowed however Shooting Heads are not permitted. (Note: A sacrificial floating fly is not deemed to be a bite indicator provided it is one of the four permitted flies.

Competitors must provide themselves with landing nets made of knotless mesh.

All Species of Trout are eligible, no Coarse fish to be measured and recorded.

Only two competitors from the same team to fish during any one session - they will share the same boat and be controlled by a member from another team.

The third member of the team will act as controller for another team. Composition of the team for each session will be down to the team captain to decide on, but each member of the team must fish 2 sessions and control for 1 each day. The rota will be as follows -

Saturday

Session 1 - (9am - 11.45am)

Anglers A & B

Session 2 - (12.30pm - 3.15pm)

Anglers A & C

Session 3 - (4pm - 6.45pm)
Anglers B & C

Sunday

Session 1 - (8.30am - 11am)
Anglers A & B

Session 2 - (11.45am - 2.15pm)
Anglers A & C

Session 3 - (3pm - 5.30pm)
Anglers B & C

The controller and competitor will agree the overall maximum length of the fish i.e. from tip of nose to point of tail) and the competitor will then return the fish carefully to the water. The controller will record the length on the scorecard and the name of the competitor will be printed against each fish caught. Scorecards must be signed at the end of each session by competitors and controllers.

Any challenges must be made to the organiser inbetween sessions or within 30 minutes of the last session finishing.

Each fish will score 20 points plus one point for each centimeter or part thereof. E.g.
A fish of 45.4 centimeters will score 20 points plus 46cms =66points.

The score of each session will be recorded separately. Competitors fishing each session in pairs will have their score recorded on one score card and the name of the competitor will be printed against each fish caught.

Controllers will be responsible for ensuring that competitors on their pegs comply with these rules including start and finish times of the sessions. Controllers must not fish nor in any way give advantage to their anglers.

In each session, the total of each pair's placings in that session will be summed and those totals will determine their overall position in the match. Teams will receive 1 point for a session win, 5 points for 5th place and so on.

Boats are available for practice, please contact the fishery to book.

For the avoidance of doubt, any ruling not covered by the above will be governed by the latest Fips Mouche Rules document.

The entrance fee per team is £255 which covers fishing tickets for both days, boat hire etc.

The Draw will commence on the Friday before the match weekend and made public as soon as possible. Team Captains must decide upon entering which angler in their team is fishing each session and display this on the entry form.

ENTRY FORM MUST BE RETURNED FULLY COMPLETED TO FFNSCOTT@GMAIL.COM IN ORDER TO RESERVE A PLACE. YOU WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED OF YOUR ALLOCATION OF A

PLACE BUT PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY THE DEADLINE OR ELSE YOU WILL FORFEIT THE PLACE.

ENTRY IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL FULL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM RETURNED. YOUR PLACE WILL BE CONFIRMED VIA EMAIL ONCE THESE ARE COMPLETED

*CASH PRIZE POT BASED UPON MINIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES of 25 teams, LOWER ENTRIES WILL RESULT IN ADJUSTED PRIZE POT. Based on 25 Teams, the payout will be a minimum of -

1st Prize - £1,500

2nd Prize - £750

3rd Prize - £375

Plus additional tackle prizes.

Every angler must be in position of a valid Environment Agency Rod License