2011

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Loch of Harray - 10th June 2011

INTERNATIONAL

FLY FISHING

COMPETITION

Scottish Anglers National Association
Competition Clubs

England – Ireland – Scotland - Wales

Spring International

Loch of Harray

ORKNEY

Friday 10TH JUNE 2011

Match Booklet

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To Malcolm Russell and the OTFA
for their advice and assistance

To the boatmen whose contribution
is vital to the success of the event –
Our grateful thanks

To Elaine and the Ayre Hotel Kirkwall
for the warmth of their hospitality

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INTERNATIONAL DINNER
Ayre Hotel Kirkwall
Friday 10th June 2011
8.45 p.m. for 9.00 p.m.

Dress Lounge Suits or Blazers

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ENGLAND

John Horsey – Team Manager

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Clive Collier (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2 John Calvert	.....	.....	.....
3 Andy Croucher	.....	.....	.....
4. Harry Fox	.....	.....	.....
5. Andy Haskins	.....	.....	.....
6. John Horsey	.....	.....	.....
7. Paul Kitchen	.....	.....	.....
8. Keith McAdam	.....	.....	.....
9. Jim McGonigle	.....	.....	.....
10. Si Morris	.....	.....	.....
11. Lloyd Pallett	.....	.....	.....
12. Leigh Pond	.....	.....	.....
13. Alan Williams	.....	.....	.....
14. David Wortley	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

IRELAND

Michael Callaghan–Team Manager
Robert Reilly - Coach

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Denis Goulding (captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Sean Bowen	.....	.....	.....
3. Robert Crichton	.....	.....	.....
4. Andrew Duncan	.....	.....	.....
5. Aidan Heffernan	.....	.....	.....
6. Pat Hoare	.....	.....	.....
7. Thomas Lynch	.....	.....	.....
8. Paul McArdle	.....	.....	.....
9. Francis McSharry	.....	.....	.....
10. Niall O'Neill	.....	.....	.....
11. Arden Pollock	.....	.....	.....
12. Robert Reilly	.....	.....	.....
13. Brian Russell	.....	.....	.....
14. John Walsh	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

SCOTLAND

John Ross - Team Manager
Sandy McConnachie - Coach

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Willie Simpson (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Peter Auchterlonie	.....	.....	.....
3. John Buchanan	.....	.....	.....
4. Nigel Burns	.....	.....	.....
5. Jock Craig	.....	.....	.....
6. Ronnie Gilbert	.....	.....	.....
7. John Kettles	.....	.....	.....
8. Stephen Leask	.....	.....	.....
9. David McAllister	.....	.....	.....
10 Davie McMillan	.....	.....	.....
11. Alan Porteous	.....	.....	.....
12. Kevin Porteous	.....	.....	.....
13. Fraser Robertson	.....	.....	.....
14. Allan Smith	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

WALES

Moc Morgan - Team Manager
George Barron - Coach

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Marco Orsi *(captain)*	.....	.....	.....
2. Neal Anthony	.....	.....	.....
3. Anthony Cartwright	.....	.....	.....
4. Aled Dixon	.....	.....	.....
5. Gareth Dixon	.....	.....	.....
6. Craig Gimblett	.....	.....	.....
7. Matthew Griffiths	.....	.....	.....
8. Gareth Jones	.....	.....	.....
9. Ian Jones	.....	.....	.....
10. Dean Kibble	.....	.....	.....
11 Russell Owen	.....	.....	.....
12 Kieron Thomas	.....	.....	.....
13 Mark Thomas	.....	.....	.....
14. Phil Thomas	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

MATCH RESULTS

	Country	Total Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1st	.....	.....	.....	.....
2nd	.....	.....	.....	.....
3rd	.....	.....	.....	.....
4th	.....	.....	.....	.....

The Brown Bowl – Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight oz
.....	.....	.....	.....

H. Emyr Lewis Trophy – Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight oz
.....	.....	.....	.....

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such other trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the Association. No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

1. THE GRAHAM MUNRO HALL MEMORIAL TROPHY (THE PREMIER AWARD)
   Held by the winning team until the next International match
2. THE CAPTAIN'S BADGE
   Held by the winning captain until the next International match
3. THE "BROWN BOWL"
   For the best basket of fish
4. THE H. EMYR LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY
   For the heaviest trout in the match
5. THE GRAFHAM TROPHY
   For best English basket of fish
6. THE HARRY LAFFERTY CUP
   For best Irish basket of fish
7. THE PHOENIX SALVER
   For best Scottish basket of fish
8. THE GILLIE FARR TROPHY
   For best Welsh basket of fish
9. THE SPOON
   Held by the team with the lowest weight
10. THE JOHN HEDGES CHALICE
    For the best individual basket of fish – Officials

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period, 1940 to 1949. Since then they have been fished biannually with all four countries normally taking their turn as hosts. However, England resigned from the association in 1972 and rejoined in 1974, and so have fished fewer matches than the other 3 countries. Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to the Foot & Mouth restrictions.
Neither England nor Scotland caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972 and therefore the were both awarded 4th place

SUMMARY OF LOCH RESULTS
(AS FROM 1932)

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*Matches fished*
ENGLAND	45	31	19	10	105
IRELAND	11	22	26	48	107
SCOTLAND	32	27	29	21	109
WALES	21	29	34	25	109

RECENT RESULTS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2005	Grafham Water, England	S	W	E	I
	Lake of Menteith, Scotland	S	E	I	W
2006	Lough Lein, Ireland	E	I	S	W
	Llyn Brenig, Wales	S	I	W	E
2007	Rutland Water England	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith Scotland	W	E	S	I
2008	Lough Melvin Ireland	W	I	S	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd Wales	E	W	S	I
2009	Chew Valley England	W	E	S	I
	Lake of Menteith Scotland	S	E	W	I
2010	Lough Conn Ireland	S	I	W	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd Wales	S	E	W	I

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

revised to take effect from 1st January 2011

SECTION A - FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.

2. Matches shall be fished with artificial fly only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Not more than four flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies must be at least 20 inches apart.

3. A fly shall comply with the following specification. The hook shall be single or double provided that in the case of a double hook, the angle between the bends does not exceed **90 degrees** and when viewed from the side, the bends lie one behind the other. Fly irons will measure not more than **five-eighths of an inch** overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed **fifteen-sixteenths of an inch**. Fly dressings may include beads provided these beads are buoyant. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.

4. Lines, casts and leaders shall not be additionally weighted. Shooting heads, metal core lines and metal core braided leaders are debarred.

5. One rod, not exceeding **12 feet** in length, to be used by each competitor, but each competitor will be entitled to have in the boat with him, a spare rod (length as before) - both rods, however, not to be mounted at the same time. A rod is considered to be mounted if any two sections are joined or if a reel or line is attached.

6a. Drogues, which must be uniform for all competitors, are permitted at the discretion of the host country. It being the responsibility of the host country to have **32 drogues** available for each Match.

b. The anchoring of boats when fishing, is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not be held on the oars in such a manner as to gain an unfair advantage over either angler in the boat or over any other angler.

c. Boat seats, thwart boards and the use of tackle boxes as seats are permitted provided the height of the "seat" is not more than **5 inches**

above the gunwale.

d. During a Match, no boat may encroach within a distance of **100 yards** in front of another boat from which competitors are fishing, nor disturb the water in front of or around any such boat by the indiscriminate use of the motor.

e. Electronic aids, e.g. Fish Finders, Echo Sounders etc. are debarred during the official practice days and the actual Match day.

f. One mobile phone, switched off, is permitted in each boat and strongly recommended as a safety measure. The phone is only to be used to contact the emergency number for help in the event of a serious situation or breakdown developing.

7a. A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving casts, must be hand held and must be above water level. Competitors must not stand in the boat when casting or retrieving line. Competitors may stand when playing a fish.

b. Trolling of flies behind the boat is not permitted, whether the boat is drifting or being driven by motor or oars. Side casting is permitted but flies must not be allowed to trail behind the boat. When drifting it is permissible to cover a rising fish behind the boat.

c. The command of the boat will change every two hours. Competitors shall change ends every two hours or as may be mutually agreed.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES

1a. Boats and boatmen shall be allocated by ballot. Mixed pairings will apply.

b. No boatman shall be allowed to fish during the competition, nor handle a mounted rod (see **Section A Rule 5**) during the hours of the competition.

2a. When "catch & release" score cards are being used they must be signed by both anglers and boatman. Match results will be decided by weight of fish - the higher weight taking the higher placing. In the event of equality in weights, the country with the greater number of trout will take precedence over the country with the fewer. In the event of a tie in weight and numbers of fish, each country will hold any trophies for an equal period.

2b. The same conditions will apply in respect of the individual awards except that in the event of a tie, by weight and numbers, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. Where a replica is involved each tying competitor will receive such a replica.

3a. There shall be no trophies or prizes awarded to individual anglers apart from "The Brown Bowl" and "The H.Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy". There is no objection however, to a cup or award of a similar nature being put up for competition among the team of any member country.

b. Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the Rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the Rules of this Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.

5. When the match is fished from boats, competitors shall not fish from the bank and shall return to the finishing point in the boat in which they set out, except in the event of damage to a boat or oar, failure of motor, or being overtaken by storm, when they may return by other means, but the circumstances shall be reported on return to the Secretary who shall deal with the report as if it was a complaint made under **Rule 7** below.

6. All competitors shall present their fish at the **designated weighing area** immediately after the closing hour for fishing. Nil returns are required. Any competitor not reporting to the weighing area within **15 minutes** of the end of the Match will be deemed to be clean.

7. Any dispute or complaint on any matter in any Match shall be notified to the Secretary before the weigh-in is completed and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be convened to investigate the matter and adjudicate thereon. The International Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

N.B. Competitors must refer to current Safety Policy document regarding personal protective equipment.

LOCAL RULES

1. Boats will remain within the buoyed area in front of the OTFA site until the gun is fired at 10.00am, all boats must be back in buoyed area before 6.00pm

2. All fish under eleven (11) inches do not qualify and must be returned to the water unharmed.
Fish will be measured from the nose to the fork of the tail.

3. During practice days, fishing will be on a "catch and release" basis. One fish may be kept to spoon stomach contents.

4. On match day there will be a limit of six (6) fish killed and the weight of the fish will not be capped. Thereafter, the competitor may continue to fish on a "catch and release" basis. Hooks do not need to be de-barbed and double points are still allowed. Each additional qualifying fish will count as 12 oz. Details of the additional fish are to be recorded by the boatman on the match card provided and at the end of the match the boatman, the angler and boat partner must all sign the card. The card is to be used only after the angler has caught and killed their sixth (6th) fish.

5. Exclusion Zone: fishing is not allowed in the backwater on the east side of the Stoneyhill Islands.

6. In the event of both anglers simultaneously landing fish, fishing by both must cease until the boatman has measured and recorded all of the catch. Fishing may resume when the boatman advises it is ok to do so.

7. The wearing of personal buoyancy equipment is strongly recommended

8. Competitors are strongly advised to wear eye protectors when fishing from or travelling in boats.

9. Teams will weigh in the order of England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales following the order printed in this booklet

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday, June 7th, 2011

1500 - 1700	Check into Hotel
1700	Boat Draw for International Match. One representative from each country to attend with International President and Secretary.
1800	Team Photographs at Hotel (Team Blazers)
1830	Team Meetings England – Meeting room 1 before dinner Ireland – Meeting room 1 after dinner Scotland – Meeting room 2 before dinner Wales - Meeting room 2 after dinner
1900	Dinner – First Sitting Ireland, Wales & IFFA
2000	Dinner – Second Sitting England, Scotland.
2130	IFFA AGM

Wednesday, June 8th, 2011

0700 – 0800	Breakfast
0900	Team Photographs at Loch Harray
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release
1830	Team Meetings England – Meeting room 1 before dinner Ireland – Meeting room 1 after dinner Scotland – Meeting room 2 before dinner Wales - Meeting room 2 after dinner
1900	Dinner – First Sitting Ireland, Wales & IFFA
2000	Dinner – Second Sitting England, Scotland

Thursday, June 9th, 2011

0700 – 0800	Breakfast
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release
1830	Team Meetings England – Meeting room 1 before dinner Ireland – Meeting room 1 after dinner Scotland – Meeting room 2 before dinner Wales - Meeting room 2 after dinner
1900	Dinner – First Sitting Ireland, Wales & IFFA
2000	Dinner – Second Sitting England, Scotland

Friday, June 10th, 2011

0700 – 0800	Breakfast
0900	Boatmen's Briefing
0930	Parade of Teams
1000	Start of International Match
1030	Start of Officials Match
1700	End of Officials match and Weigh-in
1800	End of International match
1815	International Match Weigh-in
2045	Pre-Dinner Drinks
2100	International Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Saturday, June 11th, 2011

0800 - 0930	Breakfast & Departure

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

MENU

Smoked Salmon Pate
Served with side salad & local mini Oatcakes

Home-made Lentil & Vegetable Soup
Served with crusty bread

Orkney Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding
Served with all the trimmings

Home-made Orkney Fudge Cheesecake
Lace of toffee sauce

Tea or Coffee



Captains – Marco Orsi (Wales), Willie Simpson (Scotland), Clive Collier (England) & Denis Goulding (Ireland).
(Orkney Photographic)



England

Clive Collier (Captain), John Calvert, Andy Croucher, Harry Fox, Andy Haskins, John Horsey (Manager), Paul Kitchen, Keith McAdam, Jim McGonigle, Si Morris, Lloyd Pallett, Leigh Pond, Alan Williams, David Wortley & Bob Shaw (Reserve).
(Orkney Photographic)



Ireland

Denis Goulding (Captain), Sean Bowen, Robert Crichton, Andrew Duncan, Aidan Heffernan, Pat Hoare, Thomas Lynch, Paul McArdle, Francis McSharry, Niall O'Neill, Arden Pollock, Robert Reilly (Coach), Brian Russell, John Walsh & Michael Callaghan (Manager).
(Orkney Photographic)



Scotland

Willie Simpson (Captain), Peter Auchterlonie, John Buchanan, Nigel Burns, Jock Craig, Ronnie Gilbert, John Kettles, Stephen Leask, David McAllister, Davie McMillan, Alan Porteous, Kevin Porteous, Fraser Robertson, Allan Smith & Sandy McConnachie (Manager).
(Orkney Photographic)



Wales

Marco Orsi (Captain), Neal Anthony, Anthony Cartwright, Aled Dixon, Gareth Dixon, Craig Gimblett, Matthew Griffiths, Gareth Jones, Ian Jones, Dean Kibble, Russell Owen, Kieron Thomas, Mark Thomas, Phil Thomas, Moc Morgan (Manager) & George Barron (Coach).
(Orkney Photographic)

England

Clive Collier (Captain), John Calvert, Andy Croucher, Harry Fox, Andy Haskins, John Horsey (Manager), Paul Kitchen, Keith McAdam, Jim McGonigle, Si Morris, Lloyd Pallett, Leigh Pond, Alan Williams, David Wortley & Bob Shaw (Reserve).

1. Wales	126 fish	97lbs 4.50ozs
2. Scotland	113 fish	87lbs 0.25ozs
3. Ireland	81 fish	62lbs 0.00ozs
4. England	63 fish	46lbs 6.50ozs

Full Results >>

I.F.F.A. INTERNATIONAL RIVER FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

Agivey River, Garvagh
County Londonderry

Friday, 1st July, 2011

Match Booklet

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1. The officers and members of the Agivey Anglers Association.
2. All the riperian owners.
3. To all of the controllers who volunteered their services.
4. The Management and Staff of the Bushtown House Hotel
5. The Management and Staff of The Brown Trout Inn
6. Mrs Eleanor Campbell for recording and computing results.
7. T B F Thompson Ltd., Garvagh.

The ITFFA would like to welcome all the competitors, officials and guests to the Coleraine area for the 2011 Rivers International. We hope that you will enjoy the match and your stay with

INTERNATIONAL DINNER
&
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
THE BUSHTOWN HOTEL
@ 8.30 pm, on Friday July 1st, 2011

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

RIVER INTERNATIONAL FISHING AND MATCH RULES

SECTION A — FISHING RULES

1 Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
2 Matches shall be fished with artificial flies on barbless or debarbed single hooks. Not more that three flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies may be artifically weighted.
3 Fly irons will measure not more than five-eights of an inch overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed fifteen-sixteenth of an inch. Flies may be of any pattern or material and may be fished floating or sunk. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emmitters to flies are debarred.
4 A competitor may use only one rod at a time, maximum length 12 feet, but may have a second ready mounted as a spare. Any manufactured fly line may be used. Braided leaders, weighted or unweighted are allowed. Coloured sleeving may be used at the end of the fly line to improve visibility but no other bite indicators are permitted. Note: a "sacrificial" floating fly is not deemed to be a bite indicator provided it is one of the three permitted flies (see Fishing Rules 2 & 3).
5 Competitors must provide for themselves landing nets made of knotless mest.
6 At the beginning of the morning & afternoon sessions, all competitors must be at the start points they have been allocated. Thereafter, they may fish anywhere within their beats provided that they do not approach within 30 meters of nay other competitor who is fishing. A competitor may fish in the same spot for up to 30 minutes. After that, if requested by another angler, he/she must

move at least 30 meters and may not return to the same spot for at least 30 minutes.
7 At the end of Session 1 and Session 3, every cometitor must move and fish at least 30 meters up or down stream from the spot he/she is fishing, irrespective of how long he/she has fished there.
8 Competitors may not walk or cast outside their beat. Should a fish, whilst being played, move outside the beat, the competitor must play it from, and land it within the beat.
9 If a compeitior hooks a fish near the end of a session, he/she will be allowed up to 5 minutes of the next session in which to net it.

SECTION B – MATCH RULES

1 The Match venue will be divided into five beats. There will be one competitor from each country on each beat. The match itself will consist of 4 sessions.
2 The host organisation shall identify the beats and the start points before the draw takes place. The draw for beats and start points will be carried out by IFFA officials and will take place not less than 36 hours before the start of the match. The Team Captains will draw their team members' morning & afternoon beats and start points within beats.
3 The river stretches to be used for the Match may not be fished by anyone during the day preceding the event but beats may be walked.
4 Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the rules of the Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish to be measured will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.
5 Each competitor will have a controller. Controllers may remain on the same beat at the discretion of the host country.
For the duration of the match, apart from competitors and controllers, access to the competition beats will be restricted to the following persons:

a) those who are on the beats for the sole purpose of collecting score cards
b) two nominated persons from each country who are only allowed to communicate with their respective competitors and their controllers, however, they must not encroach within 30 meters of a competitor from another country, or communicate in any way with that competitor or their controller.
6 Controllers are responsible for ensuring that the competitors on their beats comply with the rules, including the start and close times of their sessions. To be fair to all, controllers are not to give advice, net fish or in any other way give advantage to their anglers.
7 Catch & Release will apply. All fish must be netted and presented to the controllers whilst still in the landing net. At the time of netting the fish, the fly must be in the fish's mouth; if the fly drops out in the net, the fish will still count. The controller and competitor will agree the overall length of the fish and the controller will record it on the score card. The competitor will carefully return the fish to the river, making sure that it can swim away before releasing it. At the end of each session the score card must be signed by the angler and the controller.
8 Each qualifying fish will score 20 points plus 1 point for each centimetre or part thereof. For example, a fish of 30.3 centimeters will score 20 plus 31, i.e. 51 points.
9 The score cards for the Sessions 1 and 2 must be collected and handed to an IFFA official immediately after Session 2. At the end of Session 3 score cards must be collected and returned to an IFFA official as soon as possible. On the completion of the match, score cards for Session 4 must be handed to an IFFA official with out any delay. All score cards willl be scrutinised by a sub-committee consisting of the international President, one elected committee member from each country and IFFA Secretary, for the purpose of computing the results.
10 Competitors from each of the five beats will be "placed" separately according to the points they have scored in each of the four Sessions; i.e. in each session, the top competitor on each beat will receive a "1 placing", the second a "2" etc. A blank will earn a placing equal to the number of competitors fishing the relevant beat.

11 Individulas "placings" in the four Sessions will be summed and their totals will determine their positions in the Match. The top individual will have the lowest total of "placings" and so on. Similarly, team positions will determined by a grand total of all the team members' "placings". If individuals or teams have the same totals, the higher position will be awarded to the individual or team with the most points.
12 If any competitor or controller sees anything which he/she thinks contravenes these rules, he/she will if possible notify the individual concerned and report to the International Secretary by no later than 18.30 hours on the Match day and before the results are announced. A Sub-committee consisting of the Internatrional President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be convened to investigate the matter and adjudicate thereon. The international Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

N.B. Competitors must refer to current Safety Policy documents regarding personal protective equipment.

LOCAL RULES

1. The competition species will be brown trout.
2. The minimum size to count will be 20cm measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail (overall).
3. Shuffling the river bed is not allowed.
4. Controllers are not expected to deep wade.
5. Controllers must not enter the river to measure fish.
6. Controllers will remain on the same beats for all four sessions.
7. Competitors and controllers are expected to

Take home all litter, particularly used leader material
Close all gates
Take care in close vicinity of farm animals
Cause no obstruction to local farmers & riparian owners

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Each International Association has received a copy of the IFFA Risk Assessment Policy and Safety checklist for the match venue. All people involved in the match are advised to be familiar with the contents of this document. Any issues regarding Health and Safety should be brought to the attention of Mr. Michael Callaghan (Hon. Secretary ITFFA).

2011 MATCH RESULTS

Geoffrey Clarkson Trophy

(Team Placings)

1st: _____

2nd: _____

3rd: _____

4th: _____

Moc Morgan Trophy

(Top Individual)

Winner: _____ Country _____

Mike Childs Trophy

(Best Fish)

Winner: _____ Country _____

INTERNATIONAL MATCH PROGRAMME

Wednesday June 29th:

10.00am:	Official Practice Day
3 -6pm:	Check in at Bushtown House Hotel
6.30pm:	Team Meetings
7.30pm:	Dinner
9.00pm:	International meeting – Draw for Beats.

Thursday June 30th:

7.30 -8.30am:	Breakfast
9.15am:	Photographs – at Hotel
10.00am:	Walk Beats
6.00pm:	Team Meetings
7.30pm:	Dinner

Friday July 1st:

6.30am	Breakfast
8.30am	Controllers Briefing
8.45am	Competitors/Controllers move to beats
9.30-11am	First Session
11am-12.30	Second Session
1pm-2pm	Lunch – Brown Trout Inn

Score Cards from morning sessions to be handed to IFFA official.

2pm	Competitors/Controllers move to beats
2.30-4.00pm	Third Session

Cards from 3rd session to be collected and handed in as agreed

4.00-5.30pm	Fourth Session

Cards to be handed in at Bushtown House Hotel

6.00pm	IFFA Officials meet and agree results
8.30pm	International Dinner

Saturday July 2nd:

8.00am	Breakfast and Goodbyes



Captains – John Higgins (Ireland), Dean Kibble (Wales), Alex Bobba (England) & Jim Fairgrieve (Scotland).



England

Alex Bobba (Captain), Ben Bangham, John Emerson, Graham Lumsden, Scott Nellins, Phil Dixon (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).



Ireland

John Higgins (Captain), Tom O'Connor, Benny O'Dea, John Ruby & Joe Winder.



Scotland

Jim Fairgrieve (Captain), Simon Cocker, Mike Cordiner, Calum Crosbie & John MacLennan.



Wales

Dean Kibble (Captain), Allen Hughes, Kieron Jenkins, Paul Jenkins & Sean Jones.

England

Alex Bobba (Captain), Ben Bangham, John Emerson, Graham Lumsden, Scott Nellins, Phil Dixon (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).

1. Ireland	90 fish	3870 points	42 placings
2. Wales	90 fish	3916 points	43 placings
3. England	63 fish	2743 points	57 placings
4. Scotland	53 fish	2281 points	58 placings

Full Results >>

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Team England Fly Fishing

England - Ireland - Scotland - Wales

Grafham Water

England

Friday 23rd September 2011

Match Booklet & Programme

THE INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

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INTERNATIONAL DINNER

The Willows Centre – Wyboston Lakes Conference Centre

Friday 23rd September 2011

8.30 for 9.00 PM

Dress: Team Blazers or Lounge Suits
(For the Menu see rear of booklet)

OFFICIALS

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ENGLAND

Richard Slater - Manager

	Number of trout	Weight lbs	oz
1. Ed Foster (Captain)			
2. Paul Angell			
3. Fred Bainbridge			
4. Iain Barr			
5. Mike Cocks			
6. David Currie			
7. Tom Davis			
8. Nick Dunn			
9. Peter Kempton			
10. Nikki Long			
11. Paddy Mounter			
12. Carl Nixon			
13. Baz Reece			
14. Paul Shaw			
Total			

IRELAND

Michael Callaghan – Manager
Robert Reilly – Coach

	Number of trout	Weight lbs	oz
1. Laurence Gibb (Captain)			
2. Andrew Boyd			
3. Liam Buckley			
4. Kieran Casey			
5. Andrew Duncan			
6. Mark Duncan			
7. Frank Kelly			
8. Greg Long			
9. Fechin McMorrow Jnr			
10. James Maguire			
11. Michael Monaghan			
12. Derek O'Brien			
13. Seamus O'Loughlin			
14. John O'Neill			
Total			

SCOTLAND

John Ross – Manager

	Number of trout	Weight lbs	oz
1. Ronnie Gilbert (Captain)			
2. Peter Auchterlonie			
3. Neill Barrett			
4. Ewan Clark			
5. Graeme Connelly			
6. Steven Graham			
7. Gordon Hayward			
8. Jock Kettles			
9. George Martin			
10. Kevin McCabe			
11. Andy McKay			
12. Ian Storrar			
13. Agnes Thomas			
14. Steven Welsh			
Total			

WALES

Moc Morgan – Manager
George Barron – Coach

	Number of trout	Weight lbs	oz
1. Geoff Thompson (Captain)			
2. Craig Bowen			
3. Mark Davies			
4. Lloyd Hopkins			
5. David Hoppe			
6. Bob Jones			
7. Dai Jones			
8. David Jones			
9. Terry Llewelyn			
10. John Otter			
11. Michael Roberts			
12. David Sandry			
13. Spencer Williams			
14. Phil Wood			
Total			

MATCH RESULTS

Country		Total trout	Weight lbs	oz
1st				
2nd				
3rd				
4th				

The Brown Bowl – Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight lbs	oz

H. Emyr Lewis Trophy – Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs	oz

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such other trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the Association. No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

1. THE GRAHAM MUNRO HALL MEMORIAL TROPHY
(THE PREMIER AWARD)
Held by the winning team until the next International Match
2. THE CAPTAIN'S BADGE
Held by the winning captain until the next International Match
3. THE BROWN BOWL
For the best basket of fish
4. THE H. EMYR LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY
For the heaviest trout in the Match
5. THE GRAFHAM TROPHY
For best English basket of fish
6. THE HARRY LAFFERTY CUP
For best Irish basket of fish
7. THE PHOENIX SALVER
For best Scottish basket of fish
8. THE GILLIE FARR TROPHY
For best Welsh basket of fish
9. THE SPOON
Held by the team with the lowest weight
10. THE JOHN HEDGES CHALICE
For the best individual basket of fish – Officials

MATCH HISTORY

Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to the Foot & Mouth restrictions.

England resigned from the association in 1972 and rejoined in 1974.

Neither England nor Scotland caught a trout at Llyn Alaw in 1972 and therefore they were both awarded 4th place.

SUMMARY OF LOCH RESULTS
(AS FROM 1932)

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Matches fished
ENGLAND	45	31	19	11	106
IRELAND	11	22	27	48	108
SCOTLAND	32	28	29	21	110
WALES	22	29	34	25	110

RECENT RESULTS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2006	Lough Lein, Ireland	E	I	S	W
	Llyn Brenig, Wales	S	I	W	E
2007	Rutland Water, England	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith, Scotland	W	E	S	I
2008	Lough Melvin, Ireland	W	I	S	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales	E	W	S	I
2009	Chew Valley Lake, England	W	E	S	I
	Lake of Menteith, Scotland	S	E	W	I
2010	Lough Conn, Ireland	S	I	W	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales	S	E	W	I
2011	Loch of Harray, Scotland	W	S	I	E

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

revised to take effect from 1st January 2011

SECTION A - FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
2. Matches shall be fished with artificial fly only. Tandem flies shall not be permitted. No flies shall be artificially weighted. Not more than four flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies must be at least 20 inches apart.
3. A fly shall comply with the following specification. The hook shall be single or double provided that in the case of a double hook, the angle between the bends does not exceed **90 degrees** and when viewed from the side, the bends lie one behind the other. Fly irons will measure not more than **five-eighths of an inch** overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed **fifteen-sixteenths of an inch**. Fly dressings may include beads provided these beads are buoyant. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.
4. Lines, casts and leaders shall not be additionally weighted. Shooting heads, metal core lines and metal core braided leaders are debarred.
5. One rod, not exceeding **12 feet** in length, to be used by each competitor, but each competitor will be entitled to have in the boat with him, a spare rod (length as before) - both rods, however, not to be mounted at the same time. A rod is considered to be mounted if any two sections are joined or if a reel or line is attached.

6a. Drogues, which must be uniform for all competitors, are permitted at the discretion of the host country. It being the responsibility of the host country to have **32 drogues** available for each Match.

b. The anchoring of boats when fishing, is prohibited. Boats must be allowed to drift freely when fishing, and not be held on the oars in such a manner as to gain an unfair advantage over either angler in the boat or over any other angler.

c. Boat seats, thwart boards and the use of tackle boxes as seats are permitted provided the height of the "seat" is not more than **5 inches** above the gunwale.

d. During a Match, no boat may encroach within a distance of **100 yards** in front of another boat from which competitors are fishing, nor disturb the water in front of or around any such boat by the indiscriminate use of the motor.

e. Electronic aids, e.g. Fish Finders, Echo Sounders etc. are debarred during the official practice days and the actual Match day.

f. One mobile phone, switched off, is permitted in each boat and strongly recommended as a safety measure. The phone is only to be used to contact the emergency number for help in the event of a serious situation or breakdown developing.

7a. A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving casts, must be hand held and must be above water level. Competitors must not stand in the boat when casting or retrieving line. Competitors may stand when playing a fish.

b. Trolling of flies behind the boat is not permitted, whether the boat is drifting or being driven by motor or oars. Side casting is permitted but flies must not be allowed to trail behind the boat. When drifting it is permissible to cover a rising fish behind the boat.

c. The command of the boat will change every two hours. Competitors shall change ends every two hours or as may be mutually agreed.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES

1a. Boats and boatmen shall be allocated by ballot. Mixed pairings will apply.

b. No boatman shall be allowed to fish during the competition, nor handle a mounted rod (see **Section A Rule 5**) during the hours of the competition.

2a. When "catch & release" score cards are being used they must be signed by both anglers and the boatman. Match results will be decided by weight of fish - the higher weight taking the higher placing. In the event of equality in weights, the country with the greater number of trout will take precedence over the country with the fewer. In the event of a tie in weight and numbers of fish, each country will hold any trophies for an equal period.

b. The same conditions will apply in respect of the individual awards except that in the event of a tie, by weight and numbers, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. Where a replica is involved each tying competitor will receive such a replica.

3a. There shall be no trophies or prizes awarded to individual anglers apart from "The Brown Bowl" and "The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy". There is no objection however, to a cup or award of a similar nature being put up for competition among the team of any member country.

b. Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the Rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the Rules of this Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish which may be weighed in and the starting and finishing point will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.
5. When the match is fished from boats, competitors shall not fish from the bank and shall return to the finishing point in the boat in which they set out, except in the event of damage to a boat or oar, failure of motor, or being overtaken by storm, when they may return by other means, but the circumstances shall be reported on return to the Secretary who shall deal with the report as if it was a complaint made under **Rule 7** below.
6. All competitors shall present their fish at the designated weighing area immediately after the closing hour for fishing. Nil returns are required. Any competitor not reporting to the weighing area within **15 minutes** of the end of the Match will be deemed to be clean.
7. Any dispute or complaint on any matter in any Match shall be notified to the Secretary before the weigh-in is completed and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be convened to investigate the matter and adjudicate thereon. The International Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

N.B. Competitors must refer to current Safety Policy document regarding personal protective equipment.

LOCAL RULES

1. Boats may leave the jetty at 0950 but must stay within **100 metres** of the harbour boom until the start gun is fired at 1000. Boats must be back within the harbour area by 1800.
2. The only permitted drogues and nets will be those issued by Anglian Water. This is to prevent the spread of Dikerogammarus Villosus ('killer shrimp').
3. A maximum of 4 hook points is permitted on the cast.
4. Each angler may kill 4 trout, which may include 2 brown trout. There will be no size limit. Thereafter, catch and release with single barbless or de-barbed hooks will earn 2lbs per trout boated. A third (or subsequent) brown trout caught before the 4 fish limit is reached must be returned and marked on the card, but will only count once a total of 4 trout have been killed. Buoyant flies may be used on floating or sinking lines throughout the competition.
5. During the official practise days when fishing under catch and release conditions, each angler is permitted to catch a maximum of 2 trout using flies dressed on double hooks.
6. Trout caught up to the agreed maximum of 4 to be killed are not required to be recorded (with the exception of a third or subsequent brown trout). The fifth and subsequent trout caught under catch and release conditions must be entered on the anglers' catch and release card and initialled by the boatman. At the end of the match the card must be signed by boatman and both competitors.
7. If the aerators (near the dam tower) or inlet (close to I buoy) are switched on, fishing is not permitted within 100 metres.
8. Electronic fish finders are not permitted on either the official practise days or the match day.
9. Life jackets are mandatory both in the boats and on the jetty.
10. In an emergency, including engine failure, assistance should be sought by mobile phone on 01480 810531 or 07801 674683, then a single oar raised vertically to attract help. Any competition boat, upon recognising the distress signal, should immediately attend the scene to render assistance if required to preserve life or prevent injury.

11. The following restrictions and exclusion zones apply:
    a. Boats must not go within 50 metres of any bank angler. Note: Only competition boats will be on the water on match day but there may be pleasure anglers fishing from the banks.
    b. Boats must not go within the line of buoys marking the Nature Reserve at the western end of the lake.
    c. No fishing or boats are permitted within the boat moorings located in front of the Sailing club. This area is deemed to be that encompassed by the outermost mooring buoys and/or moored boats.
    d. For all exclusion zones except the Sailing Club boat moorings, competitors are permitted to cast into the zone but must stop fishing as soon as the drifting boat reaches the zone boundary, unless playing a fish already hooked.
12. Teams are required to weigh in at the Lodge in the order of:

    England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales.

    Team members are required at the scales in the same order they are listed in this booklet.

    Note: Additional restrictions may come into effect if unusually low water levels are experienced during the competition week. These will be at the discretion of the fishery staff.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday 20th September 2011

1500 – 1700	Check into Hotel
1700	Boat Draw for International Match *One representative from each country to attend with International President and Secretary*
1800	Team Meetings
1930	Dinner
2130	IFFA General Meeting followed by Rules Meeting

Wednesday 21st September 2011

0700 – 0830	Breakfast
0900	Team Photographs at Grafham Water
1000 – 1700	Practise – Catch & Release
1830	Team Photographs at Hotel (Team Blazers)
1930	Dinner
2030	Team Meetings

Thursday 22nd September 2011

0700 – 0900	Breakfast
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release
1830	Team Meetings
1930	Dinner

Friday 23rd September 2011

0700 – 0830	Breakfast
0900	Boatmen's Briefing
0930	Parade of Teams
1000	Start of International Match
1030	Start of Officials' Match
1700	End of Officials' Match and Weigh-in
1800	End of International Match
1815	International Match Weigh-in
2030	International Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Saturday 24th September 2011

0730 – 0930	Breakfast & Departure (Rooms cleared by 1200)

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

MENU

Honey Smoked Chicken with Celeriac and Apple Salad
and Apple Balsamic Dressing

Duck and Herb Terrine with Fruit Chutney

Honey Smoked Halloumi with Celeriac and Apple Salad
and Apple Balsamic Dressing (v)

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Grilled Lamb Cutlets with Mutton Cottage Pie
with Glazed Carrots, Sugar Snaps, and Natural Jus

Roasted Loin of Bedfordshire Pork with Celeriac and Potato Puree
Braised Roots and Green Beans and a Cider Sauce

Roasted Vegetable Gateau with Bean Cottage Pie
with Glazed Carrots, Sugar Snaps, and Natural Vegetarian Jus (v)

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Strawberry Syllabub
with Shortbread Biscuits(v)

Hazelnut and Chocolate Delice
With Salted Caramel Ice Cream (v)

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Coffee and Mints

NB – To assist the catering staff, menu choices must be made before leaving the hotel on Wednesday morning.



Captains – Ronnie Gilbert (Scotland), Laurence Gibb (Ireland), Geoff Thompson (Wales) & Ed Foster (England).
(Fishypics)



England

Ed Foster (Captain), Paul Angell, Fred Bainbridge, Iain Barr, Mike Cocks, David Currie, Tom Davis, Nick Dunn, Peter Kempton, Nikki Long, Paddy Mounter, Carl Nixon, Baz Reece, Paul Shaw & Richard Slater (Manager). (Fishypics)



Ireland

Laurence Gibb (Captain), Andrew Boyd, Liam Buckley, Kieron Casey, Andrew Duncan, Mark Duncan, Frank Kelly, Greg Long, Fechin McMorrow jnr, James Maguire, Michael Monaghan, Derek O'Brien, Seamus O'Loughlin, John O'Neill, Michael Callaghan (Manager) & Robert Reilly (Coach). (Fishypics)



Scotland

Ronnie Gilbert (Captain), Peter Auchterlonie, Neill Barrett, Ewan Clark, Graham Connelly, Stephen Graham, Gordon Hayward, Jock Kettles, George Martin, Kevin McCabe, Ian Storrar, Agnes Thomas, Stephen Welsh & John Ross (Manager). (Fishypics)



Wales

Geoff Thompson (Captain), Craig Bowen, Mark Davies, Lloyd Hopkins, David Hoppe, Bob Jones, Dai Jones, David Jones, Terry Llewelyn, John Otter, Michael Roberts, David Sandry, Spencer Williams, Phil Wood, Moc Morgan (Manager) & George Barron (Coach). (Fishypics)

England

Ed Foster (Captain), Paul Angell, Fred Bainbridge, Iain Barr, Mike Cocks, David Currie, Tom Davis, Nick Dunn, Peter Kempton, Nikki Long, Paddy Mounter, Carl Nixon, Baz Reece, Paul Shaw & Richard Slater (Manager).

1. England	105 fish	229-6-10
2. Scotland	76 fish	168-8-6
3. Wales	62 fish	137-8-10
4. Ireland	34 fish	79-13-2

Full Results >>