2013

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Bewl Water - 17th May 2013

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Team England Fly Fishing

England – Ireland – Scotland – Wales

Bewl Water

England

Friday 17th May 2013

Match Booklet & Programme

THE INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Acknowledgements

Our grateful thanks go to:

The management and staff of Bewl Water, for their generous assistance and continued support of International Fly Fishing.

The boatmen, whose contribution is so vital to the success and enjoyment of the event.

The management and staff of the Mercure Hotel Pembury.

All of the willing partners, friends and anyone else who so generously gave up their time to help make this event a success.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Parkside Suite – Mercure Hotel Pembury

Friday 17th May 2013

8.30 for 9.00 PM

Dress: Team Blazers or Lounge Suits

(For the Menu see rear of booklet)

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ENGLAND

Clive Collier – Manager

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. **Richard Slater** (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. John Ball	.....	.....	.....
3. Robert Barden	.....	.....	.....
4. Paul Canning	.....	.....	.....
5. Andy Croucher	.....	.....	.....
6. Steve Cullen	.....	.....	.....
7. Harry Fox	.....	.....	.....
8. John Hardy	.....	.....	.....
9. John Horsey	.....	.....	.....
10. Simon Kidd	.....	.....	.....
11. Paul Lee	.....	.....	.....
12. Denis Symonds	.....	.....	.....
13. Roger Truscott	.....	.....	.....
14. John Tyzack	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

IRELAND

Michael Callaghan – Manager

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. **Gerry Heaslip** (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. John Dixon	.....	.....	.....
3. John Deacy	.....	.....	.....
4. Andrew Duncan	.....	.....	.....
5. Tony Hogg	.....	.....	.....
6. Francis McSharry	.....	.....	.....
7. Con Malone	.....	.....	.....
8. Paul Owens	.....	.....	.....
9. Danny O'Keefe	.....	.....	.....
10. John Ruby	.....	.....	.....
11. Terry Walshe	.....	.....	.....
12. Francis White	.....	.....	.....
13. John Willis	.....	.....	.....
14. Richard Willis	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

SCOTLAND

Stan Headley – Manager

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. **Ronnie Glass** (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Ray Anderson	.....	.....	.....
3. Peter Auchterlonie	.....	.....	.....
4. Tom Bunett	.....	.....	.....
5. William Cowan	.....	.....	.....
6. Andrew Glasgow	.....	.....	.....
7. Jock Kettles	.....	.....	.....
8. Kevin McCabe	.....	.....	.....
9. Dugald MacGilp	.....	.....	.....
10. Brian Mackenzie	.....	.....	.....
11. Scott Miller	.....	.....	.....
12. Craig Osborne	.....	.....	.....
13. Alan Porteous	.....	.....	.....
14. Kevin Porteous	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

WALES

Wynnora Thomas – Manager

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. **Andrew Banner** (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Neal Anthony	.....	.....	.....
3. Paul Collict	.....	.....	.....
4. Dion Davies	.....	.....	.....
5. Malcolm Edwards	.....	.....	.....
6. Jason Heath	.....	.....	.....
7. Richard Hooper	.....	.....	.....
8. Bob Jones	.....	.....	.....
9. Terry Llewelyn	.....	.....	.....
10. Tim Llewelyn	.....	.....	.....
11. Bob Mayers	.....	.....	.....
12. Paul Sharman	.....	.....	.....
13. Mark Thomas	.....	.....	.....
14. Geoff Thompson	.....	.....	.....
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

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	46	32	19	12	109
IRELAND	12	22	28	49	111
SCOTLAND	33	29	30	21	113
WALES	22	30	35	26	113

RECENT RESULTS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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
	Grafham, England	E	S	W	I
2012	Lough Sheelin, Ireland	I	W	S	E
	Llyn Brenig, Wales	S	E	I	W

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

revised to take effect from 1st January 2013

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. A maximum of 4 hook points is permitted on the cast.

3. Each angler may kill 4 trout, only rainbows can be killed, if browns are caught they must be released they can be marked on the card but will not count unless the four rainbows are caught and killed. There will be no size limit. Thereafter, catch and release with single barbless or de-barbed hooks will earn 2lbs per trout boated. Buoyant flies may be used on floating or sinking lines throughout the competition.

4. Trout caught up to the agreed maximum of 4 to be killed are not required to be recorded (with the exception of any 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.

5. If the aerators (near the dam tower)) are switched on, fishing is not permitted within 100 metres.

6. Electronic fish finders are not permitted on either the official practise days or the match day.

7. Life jackets are mandatory both in the boats and on the jetty.

8. In an emergency, including engine failure, assistance should be sought by mobile phone on 01892 890352, 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.

9. 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.

c. Boats are not allowed inside the exclusion zone at the main dam, this is marked by two white boards at either ends of the dam. If you look towards the tower, and you cannot see the board beyond the tower, you are out of bounds.

d. Boats are not allowed inside the exclusion zone in front of the sailing club, this is from the sailing pontoon down to the next point marked by a hedge, there is also a line of buoys which marks the distance from the shore through which boats are not allowed

e. Competitors may fish into the exclusion zones, but the boats must not enter the zones unless a competitor is playing a hooked fish.

10. 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.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday 14th May 2013

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 England – Ireland – Scotland – Wales –
1930	Dinner
2130	IFFA General Meeting followed by Rules Meeting

Wednesday 15th May 2013

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

Thursday 16th May 2013

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

Friday 17th May 2013

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 18th May 2013

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

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

MENU

Starters:

Carrot & Orange Soup

Duo of smoked fish served with horseradish cream and garnished with lambs lettuce

Game & port pate with Melba toast & pear chutney

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Champagne sorbet

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Pan fried fillet of sea bass served with Savoy cabbage with a chorizo & cream sauce finished with Parmentier potatoes

Rump of lamb served with Dauphinoise potatoes and green vegetables finished with red wine & rosemary jus

Caramelised red onion & goat's cheese baked in a filo case served with new potatoes & salad.

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Tear drop chocolate torte served with pouring cream

Blackberry & apple pie served with hot custard

Selection of ice creams

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Cheese boards

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



Captains – Ronnie Glass (Scotland), Richard Slater (England), Gerry Heaslip (Ireland) & Andrew Banner (Wales).
(Fishypics)



England

Richard Slater (Captain), John Ball, Robert Barden, Paul Canning, Andy Croucher, Steve Cullen, Harry Fox, John Hardy, John Horsey, Simon Kidd, Paul Lee, Denis Symonds, Roger Truscott, John Tyzack & Clive Collier (Manager).
(Fishypics)



Ireland

Gerry Heaslip (Captain), John Dixon, John Deacy, Andrew Duncan, Tony Hogg, Francis McSharry, Con Malone, Paul Owens, Danny O'Keefe, John Ruby, Terry Walshe, Francis White, John Willis, Richard Willis & Michael Callaghan (Manager).
(Fishypics)



Scotland

Ronnie Glass (Captain), Ray Anderson, Peter Auchterlonie, Tom Burnett, William Cowan, Andrew Glasgow, Jock Kettles, Kevin McCabe, Dugald MacGilp, Brian Mackenzie, Scott Miller, Craig Osborne, Alan Porteous, Kevin Porteus & Stan Headley (Manager).
(Fishypics)



Wales

Andrew Banner (Captain), Neal Anthony, Paul Collict, Dion Davies, Malcom Edwards, Jason Heath, Richard Hooper, Bob Jones, Terry Llewellyn, Tim Llewellyn, Bob Mayers, Paul Sharman, Mark Thomas, Geoff Thompson & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).
(Fishypics)

England

Richard Slater (Captain), John Ball, Robert Barden, Paul Canning, Andy Croucher, Steve Cullen, Harry Fox, John Hardy, John Horsey, Simon Kidd, Paul Lee, Denis Symonds, Roger Truscott, John Tyzack & Clive Collier (Manager).

1. Scotland	63 fish	127-14-0
2. England	42 fish	79-8-8
3. Wales	32 fish	61-11-8
4. Ireland	21 fish	42-3-8

Full Results >>

International River Fly Fishing Championship 2013

England ~ Ireland ~ Scotland ~ Wales

River Taff, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales

"The Land of Song"

Friday, 28th June 2013



Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association
Cymdeithas Genweirwyr Eog a Brithyll Cymru

MATCH BOOKLET & PROGRAMME

CROESO – WELCOME

'We'll keep a welcome in the hillsides - we'll keep a welcome in the vales'

It is with great pleasure that the Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association (WSTAA) in conjunction with Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association (MTAA) welcome you once again to the valley of the Taff – a valley brimming with history.

In 1834 the Taff was fished by the famous itinerant angler George Agar Hansard who describes the valley as being beautiful and green. The river teemed with fish and was a magnet for poachers. However their method of catching fish was a little unusual as according to Hansard they would walk downstream wielding heavy hammers, strike each big stone with force, stun the trout sheltering underneath - gather the bounty and then disappear.

Around this period Merthyr Tydfil changed dramatically with the coming of the ironworks – Cyfarthfa and Dowlais in particular – giving rise to Wales' first industrial town. In this period the south east region of Wales was producing half the iron being exported by Britain.

One can only imagine the change to the Taff. Like every other river in the area it became a black-running sewer. The film 'How Green Was My Valley' - starring Richard Burton - gave a sensitive and heart-rending portrayal of the changes that occurred in the south east valleys during the industrial revolution.

And that is how the situation remained for decades; South East Wales had become an industrial Sahara with all its rivers dead. Anyone falling into the Taff would not drown – he would be poisoned.

Then came the age of miracles!

Over the last few decades all heavy industries have disappeared and the rivers are slowly being returned to their former glory due to the excellent work being done by clubs like MTAA in conjunction with Environment Agency (Wales). Now Natural Resources Wales.

The recovery of the Taff has been long and hard. There have been a few blips as pollution is still about but thankfully is now becoming an exception rather than the rule. Through the careful diligence of MTAA members the Taff has finally bucked the trend and the improvement in the Taff's water quality is cause for jubilation. Through love and dedication the river is once again a wonder of nature.

Yes - the miracle of the Taff continues and holding this prestigious International match on its waters is an important milestone in its recovery.

It is a relatively small river but it offers fishers some very challenging fishing which befits an international venue. In order to deceive the fish careful approaches will be needed with accurate presentation and an irresistible offering. The Biblical adage ' By the sweat of thy brow will success be achieved' is so true on the Taff!

As we know successful international matches do not just happen they are highly organized events and our grateful thanks must go to MTAA who hosted a similar event four years ago and to the team of organizers.

When the event reaches its climax we will applaud the winning team. There will be talk of the team's winning ways with rod and line (not hammers) - but let us not forget the Taff and its long struggle to survive.

It too is a winner - and this week has won a place in all our hearts.



Moc Morgan, O.B.E.
(WSTAA President)

RIVERS INTERNATIONAL 2013, RIVER TAFF

Acknowledgement from Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association

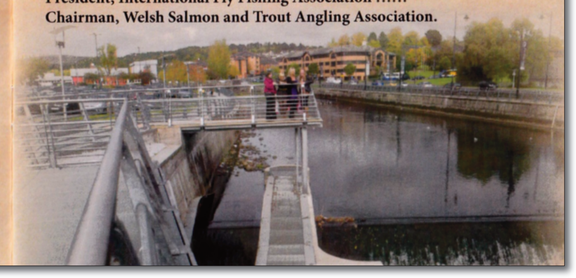
On Behalf of the International Fly Fishing Association and the Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association, I should like to welcome all the teams, officials and controllers to the 2013 River Fly fishing Championships.

International matches of this status rightly demand a venue to satisfy the best river anglers from the four home countries and I have no doubt that the River Taff will prove to be a very fair and challenging playing field for this year's event.

In particular I should like to compliment the preparatory efforts of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association for their help and co-operation regarding the organisation and preparation for this International event. Their initial hard work and the standard of the controllers on duty, who have voluntarily given their time to be the unsung nuts and bolts of the match will I'm sure be much appreciated by all the competitors.

The South Wales valleys have an exceptional reputation for friendliness and honesty. Enjoy the match and the people, may I wish you the very best of luck in the event.

George Barron.
President, International Fly Fishing Association .....
Chairman, Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association.



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Past Rivers International Results

Year	Venue	First	Second	Third	Fourth
1992	Welsh Dee	Eng.	Wales	Ire	Scot
1993	English Wharfe	Scot.	Wales	Eng.	Ire.
1994	Scottish Tweed	Eng.	Scot.	Ire.	Wales
1995	Irish Agivey	Scot.	Eng.	Ire.	Wales
1996	Welsh Dee	Scot.	Wales	Eng.	Ire.
1997	English Wye	Wales	Eng.	Scot.	Ire.
1998	Scottish Tweed	Wales	Scot.	Eng.	Ire.
1999	Irish Liffey	Ire.	Wales	Scot.	Eng.
2000	Welsh Dee	Eng.	Wales	Scot.	Ire.
2001	NO MATCH due to Foot and Mouth epidemic				
2002	English Ure	Eng.	Scot.	Wales	Ire.
2003	Irish Agivey	Scot.	Ire.	Eng.	Wales
2004	Scottish Tummel	Scot.	Eng.	Wales	Ire.
2005	Welsh Dee	Scot.	Eng.	Wales	Ire.
2006	English Wear	Eng.	Wales	Scot.	Ire.
2007	Irish Liffey	Scot.	Ire.	Eng.	Wales
2008	Scottish Tummel	Eng.	Wales	Scot.	Ire.
2009	Wales River Taff	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2010	England River Tees	Eng	Wales	Ire	Scot
2011	Ireland Agivey	Ire	Wales	Eng	Scot
2012	Scotland Tay	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire

ROLL OF HONOUR			
	Geoff Clarkson Trophy	Moc Morgan Trophy	Mike Childs Trophy
1992	England	Martyn Adams (Eng)	
1993	Scotland	Paul Buchanan (Scot)	Jeremy Lucas (Eng)
1994	England	Jeremy Lucas (Eng)	Jim Fairgrieve (Scot)
1995	Scotland	Jim Fairgrieve (Scot)	Jeremy Herrman (Eng)
1996	Scotland	Trevor Colclough (Eng)	Terry Morgan (Wales)
1997	Wales	Carl Jones (Wales)	Paul Buchanan (Scot)
1998	Wales	Gwilym Hughes (Wales)	Gwilym Hughes (Wales)
1999	Ireland	Willie Russell (Ire)	Jake Harvey (Scot)
2000	England	Ian Jones (Scot)	Ian Jones (Scot)
2001	No Competition Foot and mouth		
2002	England	John Tyzack (Eng)	John Tyzack (Eng)
2003	Scotland	Simon Robinson (Eng)	Paul Jenkins (Wales)
2004	England	Jake Harvey (Scot)	Jim Fairgrieve (Scot)
2005	Scotland	Billy Dewar (Scot)	Ian Jones (Scot)
2006	England	Dave Parker (Eng)	Dave Parker (Eng) Peri Karageorgopoulos (Eng)
2007	Scotland	Grant Gibson (Scot)	Allen Hughes (Wales)
2008	England	Mike Tinnion (Eng)	Peri Karageorgopoulos (Eng)
2009	Wales	Phillip Jehu (Wales)	Grant Gibson.(Scot)
2010	England	Simon Robinson.(Eng)	Phillip Jehu (Wales)
2011	Ireland	Kieron Jenkins.(Wales)	Kieron Jenkins (Wales)
2012	Wales	Allen Hughes.(Wales)	John Tyzack (Eng)

2013 Event Result

Geoff Clarkson Trophy (winning team)

1st _____

2nd _____

3rd _____

4th _____

Moc Morgan Trophy (highest placed individual)

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Mike Childs Trophy (Largest fish)

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Rivers 2013 International Programme

Wednesday 26th June:

9 am	River Taff Official Practice Day
From 1 pm	Check in Premier Inn Pentrebach Nr Merthyr
7:45 pm- 8 pm	Evening Meal served
Before 9 pm	Order packed lunches
9 pm	International meeting Draw for Beats

Thursday 27th June:

7- 8 am	Breakfast
9:15 am	Photographs Team/Captains and Officials
10 am	River Taff no Fishing Walk the Beats
6 pm	Team Meetings
7:45 pm-8 pm	Evening Meal Served

Friday 28th June:

6:45 am-7-45 am	Breakfast
8 am	Controllers Briefing at Premier Inn
8:30 am	Competitors and Controllers move off to Beats From Premier Inn
10-11:30 am	**First Session**
11:30-1 pm	**Second Session**
1 pm-2:30 pm	Lunch Break at Troedyrhiw Boys Club Hand in First and Second Session Match cards To IFFA Official
2:30 pm	Competitors move off to beats
3 pm	Officials leave for Premier Inn to await score cards
3 - 4:30 pm	**Third Session** At the End of the 3rd Session, Beat Head controller To collect Match Score card and hand to IFFA Official
4:30 pm-6 pm	**Fourth Session**
6 pm	End of Championship.
6:30 pm	IFFA Officials meet to Agree Results
8 pm	Leave Premier Inn for Bessemer
8:15 pm	Pre Dinner Drinks
8:30 pm	International Dinner

Saturday 29th June:

From 8 am	Breakfast and Depart

2013 International Rivers Teams

England
Mike Tinnion (Manager.)
John Tyzack .(Captain)
Andy Croucher
Lewis Hendrie
Paul Lee
Andrew Scott
Dave Drake (Reserve)

Ireland
Brian Russell (Manager)
John Willis (Captain)
Peter Doherty
Brian Larkin
Stuart McMurran
Darius Simkus.
Krzysztof Szwab. (Reserve)

Scotland
John McCallum (Team Manager)
Robert Irvine (Captain)
Mike Cordiner
Calum Crosbie
Jake Harvey
Dick Logan
Allan Hill (Reserve)

Wales
Paul Jenkins (Team Manager)
Allen Hughes (Captain)
Terry Bromwell
Keiron Jenkins
Sean Jones
Sion Lewis
Neil Ashman (Reserve)

Welsh River International Dinner Menu

Friday, 28th June 2013 at 9 pm
at The Bessemer Hotel, Dowlais

STARTERS
Chef's Fresh Soup (Vegetable or Minestrone)
Or
Fruit Juice

MAIN COURSE
Traditional Roast Beef served with Yorkshire Pudding
Served with Chef's traditionally made gravy

DESSERT
A choice of the following
Fresh Cream Gateau
Or
Strawberry Cheesecake
Or
Home Made Trifle
All served with Cream

Freshly Brewed Coffee and Mints

We are Honoured to have the company of
the following Distinguished Guests :
Mr Dai Havard MP
Councillor Phil Williams Deputy Leader
Councillor Tommy Lewis

International Fly Fishing Association

River - Fishing and Match Rules

To take effect from 1st January 2013

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 single hooks that have been manufactured without a barb. Not more than three flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies may be artificially weighted.
3. 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-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 emitters 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 mesh.
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 metres of any 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 metres and may not return to the same spot for at least 30 minutes.
7. At the end of Session 1 and Session 3, every competitor must move and fish at least 30 metres 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 competitor 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 four 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 the 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 metres 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 centimetres will score 20 plus 31 i.e. 51 points.
9. The score cards for 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 without any delay. All score cards will be scrutinised by a sub-committee consisting of the International President, one elected committee member from each country and the 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. Individuals' "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 be 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 1830 hours on the Match day 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.

SECTION C – LOCAL RULES

1. The competition species will be :
   - Brown Trout
   - Rainbow Trout
   - Grayling
2. The minimum size to count in this competition will be 20cm (measured from the tip of the nose to the tips of the tail).
3. Shuffling the river bed is not allowed.
4. Controllers to wear suitable waders, Chest, Waist or Thigh but are not expected to deep wade.
5. Whenever possible, controllers should use bridges/stepping stones to cross the river.
6. Controllers must not enter the water to measure a fish.
7. Controllers will remain on the same beat for the four sessions.

SAFETY WARNING

The River Taff can be subject to flash floods.
Extreme caution must be exercised when deep wading- the use of a wading staff is recommended.
For your personal protection buoyancy aids and eye protection is recommended
Beware of overhead power lines.

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO HAVE DONE SO MUCH TO MAKE THE DAY A SUCCESS:

Gary Davies Chairman and Tony Rees MBE Treasurer of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association.

To the members of the Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association who have kindly allowed the use of their Fishing on the River Taff for the International match

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The Troedyrhiw Boys and Girls Club for the provision of the refreshments during the lunch break on match day.

To all the controllers and Beat Officials who gave of their time on the day.

TEAM WALES: Would like to take this opportunity to thank their sponsors for their kind support.
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Captains – Allen Hughes (Wales), Robert Irvine (Scotland), John Willis (Ireland) & John Tyzack (England).



England

John Tyzack (Captain), Andy Croucher, Lewis Hendrie, Paul Lee, Andrew Scott, David Drake (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).



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Wales
Allen Hughes (Captain), Terry Bromwell, Kieron Jenkins, Sean Jones, Sion Lewis, Neil Ashman (Reserve) & Paul Jenkins (Manager).

England

John Tyzack (Captain), Andy Croucher, Lewis Hendrie, Paul Lee, Andrew Scott, David Drake (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).

1. Wales	43 fish	2010 points	36 placings
2. England	25 fish	1249 points	55 placings
3. Ireland	20 fish	1031 points	60 placings
4. Scotland	19 fish	907 points	61 placings

Full Results >>

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING COMPETITION

Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

England – Ireland – Scotland - Wales

AUTUMN INTERNATIONAL

Lake of Menteith

Scotland

Friday 20TH September 2013

Match Booklet

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To the management and Staff
of the Lake of Menteith
for their advice and assistance

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

To the Buchanan Arms Hotel
for the warmth of their hospitality

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INTERNATIONAL DINNER
Buchanan Arms Hotel
Friday 20th September 2013
8.00 p.m. for 8.30 p.m.

Dress Lounge Suits or Blazers

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ENGLAND

Clive Collier (Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Paul Angell (captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Glenn Appleby	.....	.....	.....
3. Tom Bird	.....	.....	.....
4. Martin Burgess	.....	.....	.....
5. Howard Croston	.....	.....	.....
5. Tom Davies	.....	.....	.....
7. Paul Davison	.....	.....	.....
8. Anthony Fox	.....	.....	.....
9. Martin Griffiths	.....	.....	.....
10.Gary Hedges	.....	.....	.....
11.John Hood	.....	.....	.....
12. Paul Kitchen	.....	.....	.....
13. Mark Macleod	.....	.....	.....
14. Steve Smalley	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

IRELAND

Michael Callaghan - (Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Jack Spratt (captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Stephen Browne	.....	.....	.....
3. Peter Byrne	.....	.....	.....
4. Gerry Dixon	.....	.....	.....
5. Andrew Duncan	.....	.....	.....
6. Stephen Ellis	.....	.....	.....
7. Padraig Fahy	.....	.....	.....
8. Larry Gibb	.....	.....	.....
9. Seamus Kelly	.....	.....	.....
10. Mick O'Farrell	.....	.....	.....
11. Kenneth O'Keefe	.....	.....	.....
12. Robert Reilly	.....	.....	.....
13. Garry Stewart	.....	.....	.....
14. Tom Sweeney	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

SCOTLAND

Stan Headley (Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Wullie Leach (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Ray Anderson	.....	.....	.....
3. Peter Auchterlonie	.....	.....	.....
4. Neill Barrett	.....	.....	.....
5. John Buchanan	.....	.....	.....
6. Ian Hutcheon	.....	.....	.....
7. James Litster	.....	.....	.....
8. Keith Logan	.....	.....	.....
9. Colin MacDonald	.....	.....	.....
10.Kenny Miller	.....	.....	.....
11.Ken Oliver	.....	.....	.....
12. Derek Purves	.....	.....	.....
13. Kenny Sichi	.....	.....	.....
14. Allan Smith	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

WALES

Wynnora Thomas (Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Kieron Thomas *(captain)*	.....	.....	.....
2. Keith Cadogan	.....	.....	.....
3. Aled Dixon	.....	.....	.....
4. Gareth Dixon	.....	.....	.....
5. Steve Docherty	.....	.....	.....
6. David Hoppe	.....	.....	.....
7. ~~Kieron Jenkins~~ MARK DAVIES	.....	.....	.....
8. Gareth Jones	.....	.....	.....
9. Sean Jones	.....	.....	.....
10. Russell Owen	.....	.....	.....
11. Tudor Owen	.....	.....	.....
12 Tom Pitchford	.....	.....	.....
13 David Sandry	.....	.....	.....
14. Mark Williams	.....	.....	.....
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 they were both awarded 4th place

SUMMARY OF LOCH RESULTS
(AS FROM 1932)

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*Matches fished*
ENGLAND	46	33	19	12	110
IRELAND	12	22	28	50	112
SCOTLAND	34	29	30	21	114
WALES	22	30	36	26	114

RECENT RESULTS

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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
2011	Loch Harray Scotland	W	S	I	E
	Grafham Water England	E	S	W	I
2012	Lough Sheelin Ireland	I	W	S	E
	Llyn Brenig Wales	S	E	I	W
2013	Bewl Water	S	E	W	I

RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

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 official weigher 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 starting area in the harbour until the gun is fired at 10.00am and all boats must be ashore 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 three (3) 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 where hooks need to be de-barbed and double points are not allowed, each additional fish will count as two (2) pounds.Details of the additional fish are to be recorded by the boatman on the match card provided. At the end of the match the boatman, the angler and the boat partner must all sign the card. The card is to be used **only after** the angler has caught and killed his/her three (3) fish.

5. Exclusion Zone: fishing is not allowed inside the roped buoys in Gateside Bay.

6. The Health and Safety Executive requires that buoyancy aids or life jackets must be worn and are provided by the fishery.

7. Competitors are strongly advised to wear a peak cap and eye protectors when fishing from or travelling in boats.

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

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17th, 2013

1500 - 1700	Check into Hotel	
1700	Boat Draw for International Match.	
	One representative from each country to attend with International President and Secretary.	
1830	Team Photographs at Hotel (Team Blazers)	
	Team Meeting Rooms	
1800	England	Clairinch 1
to	Ireland	Orchid Room
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 2
1945	Dinner	
2100	International Committee Meeting (Sun Lounge)	

Wednesday, September 18th, 2013

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	
0900	Team Photographs at Lake of Menteith	
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release	
	Team Meeting Rooms	
1800	England	Clairinch 1
to	Ireland	Orchid Room
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 2
1945	Dinner	

Thursday, September 19th, 2013

0700 – 0800	Breakfast	
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release	
	Team Meeting Rooms	
1800	England	Clairinch 1
to	Ireland	Orchid Room
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 2
1945	Dinner	

Friday, September 20th, 2013

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
2000	Pre-Dinner Drinks
2030	International Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Saturday, September 21st, 2013

0800 - 0930	Breakfast & Departure

International Dinner Menu
Friday 20th September 2013

Chicken Liver Pate served with Cumberland Sauce and oatcakes

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Cock-a-Leekie Soup

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Roast Rib of Scottish Beef with Yorkshire pudding and a red wine gravy

Chef s selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

***

Traditional Cranachan served in a brandy snap basket with raspberry essence

***

Tea or Coffee served with shortbread



Captains – Paul Angell (England), Kieron Thomas (Wales), Wullie Leach (Scotland) & Jack Spratt (Ireland).
(Ed Photo)



England

Paul Angell (Captain), Glen Appleby, Tom Bird, Martin Burgess, Howard Croston, Tom Davies, Paul Davison, Anthony Fox, Martin Griffiths, Gary Hedges, John Hood, Paul Kitchen, Mark Macleod, Steve Smalley & Clive Collier (Manager).
(Ed Photo)



Ireland

Jack Spratt (Captain), Stephen Browne, Peter Byrne, Gerry Dixon, Andrew Duncan, Stephen Ellis, Padraig Fahy, Larry Gibb, Seamus Kelly, Mick O'Farrell, Kenneth O'Keefe, Robert Reilly, Garry Stewart, Tom Sweeney & Michael Callaghan (Manager).
(Ed Photo)



Scotland

Wullie Leach (Captain), Ray Anderson, Peter Auchterlonie, Neil Barrett, John Buchanan, Ian Hutcheon, James Litster, Keith Logan, Colin MacDonald, Kenny Miller, Ken Oliver, Derek Purves, Kenny Sichi, Allan Smith & Stan Headley (Manager).
(Ed Photo)



Wales

Kieron Thomas (Captain), Keith Cadogan, Mark Davies, Aled Dixon, Gareth Dixon, Steve Docherty, David Hoppe, Gareth Jones, Sean Jones, Russell Owen, Tudor Owen, Tom Pitchford, David Sandry, Mark Williams & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).
(Ed Photo)

England

Paul Angell (Captain), Glen Appleby, Tom Bird, Martin Burgess, Howard Croston, Tom Davies, Paul Davison, Anthony Fox, Martin Griffiths, Gary Hedges, John Hood, Paul Kitchen, Mark Macleod, Steve Smalley & Clive Collier (Manager).

1. Scotland	135 fish	299-14-8
2. Ireland	107 fish	247-4-7
3. Wales	106 fish	243-4-0
4. England	99 fish	234-1-4

Full Results >>