2016

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Lough Lein - 26th May 2016

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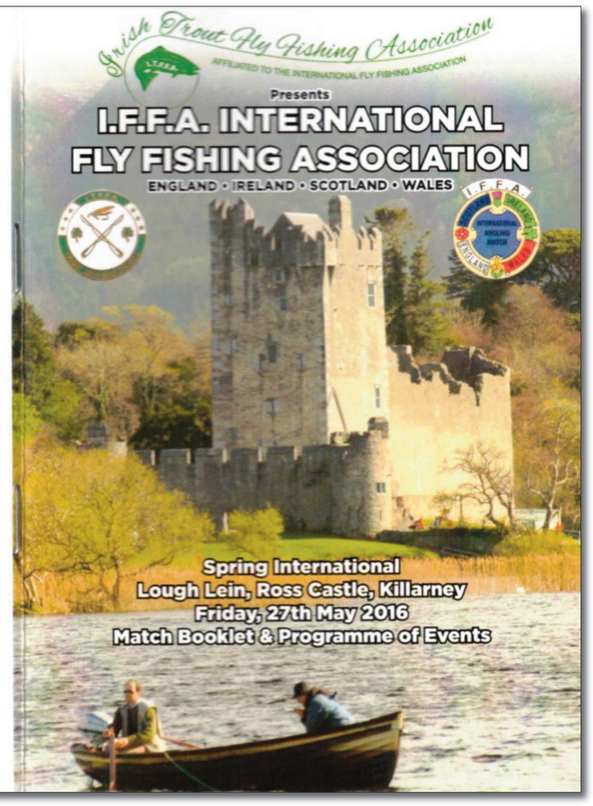

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All the Boatmen and those who provided boats for our use

Those who assisted and provided facilities for the weigh-in

International Secretary Ian Campbell and his wife Eleanor for all they do

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

@8.30PM

Randles Hotel Killarney

Friday May 27th 2016

Dress code: Team Blazers or Lounge suits

OFFICIALS

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ENGLAND
Team Manager
Paul Angell

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Weight
Nick Dunn (captain)		
Charlie Abrahams		
Tony Curtis		
Ben Dobson		
Ian Donaldson		
Tony Donnelly		
Bob Fitzpatrick		
Brad Gifford		
John Horsey		
Carl Nixon		
Richard Slater		
Gilliaum Vermeulen		
Paul Wild		
Mark Withyman		
TOTALS		

IRELAND
Team Manager - Michael Callaghan
Team Coach - Joe Quinn

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Weight
Maurice Willis (captain)		
Ben Browne		
John Buckley		
Paul Dignum		
Barry Fox		
Noel Shiels		
Mike Keady		
Harry McAteer		
Seamus O'Loughlin		
Tommy O'Loughlin		
~~Eddie Shanagher~~ JOE GILROY		
Jim Sheehan		
Gary Smith		
Paddy Ward		
TOTALS		

SCOTLAND
Team Manager
Gus Shepherd

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Weight
Allan Smith (captain)		
Ray Anderson		
Alan Brock		
Andy Dunn		
Allan Gamble		
Ronnie Glass		
Wullie Leach		
Kevin McCabe		
Donald McGregor		
Ally Middlemass		
Andrew Morgan		
Alan Steven		
Mick Tait		
Frank Watt		
TOTALS		

WALES
Team Manager
Wynnora Thomas

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Weight
Andrew Lewis (captain)		
George Barron		
Tony Bevan		
Steve Docherty		
Richard Hooper		
Tim Llewellyn		
Bob Mayers		
Marco Orsi		
Tony Parker		
Paul Sharman		
Phil Thomas		
Peter Thurnall		
Darren Williams		
Spencer Williams		
TOTALS		

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.

- **Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy**
(The Premier Award held by the Winning team until the next International match)

- **The Captains Badge**
(Held by the winning Captain until the next International match)

- **The Brown Bowl**
Best individual basket.

- **The H.Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy**
Heaviest trout in the match.

- **The Grafham Trophy**
Best individual basket in the English Team

- **The Harry Lafferty Cup**
Best individual basket in the Irish Team

- **The Phoenix Salver**
Best individual basket in the Scottish Team

- **The Gillie Farr Trophy**
Best Individual basket in the Welsh Team

- **The Spoon**
Held by the Team with the lowest weight

- **The John Hedges Chalice**
Best individual basket- Officials.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Loch International 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 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

• Minimum size limit is **10 inches**, measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail.

• On match day there is a **4 fish kill allowed**. All eligible fish caught after four have been killed must be released and recorded on the scorecard. They will be allowed 250 grams. At the end of the match all score cards returned must be signed by the Angler, His Boat Partner and the Boatman. **The card is to be used only after the Angler has caught and killed 4 fish.**

• A catch and release policy will operate on practice days.

• No drogues allowed.

• All Boatmen must take a maximum 15 minute break during which they may go ashore.

• Boats must remain within the designated area until the starting signal has sounded at 10.00am and depart the area on slow throttle. All boats must be ashore at 6.00pm.

HEALTH & 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. A copy of the hotel safety policy will be available at reception. Any issues regarding Health and Safety should be brought to the attention of Michael Monaghan .

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Lough Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period (1940-1949). Since then there have been two matches annually, Spring and Autumn, with each country taking their turn as hosts. England resigned from the association in 1972 and re-joined in 1974 and so have fished fewer matches than the other three countries. Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to foot and mouth restrictions.

RESULTS SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	48	35	19	13	115
Ireland	12	24	30	51	117
Scotland	37	30	30	22	119
Wales	22	30	39	28	119

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

RECENT RESULTS

		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
2009	Chew Valley	W	E	S	I
	Lake of Menteith	S	E	W	I
2010	Lough Conn	S	I	W	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	S	E	W	I
2011	Loch Harray	W	S	I	E
	Grafham Water	E	S	W	I
2012	Lough Sheelin	I	W	S	E
	Llyn Brenig	S	E	I	W
2013	Bewl Water	S	E	W	I
	Lake of Menteith	S	I	W	E
2014	Lough Owel	E	I	W	S
	Llyn Brenig	E	S	W	I
2015	Rutland Water	S	E	I	W
	Lake of Menteith	S	E	I	W

2016 SPRING MATCH RESULTS

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

The Brown Bowl
Top Individual Rod

Name	Country	Trout	Weight
.....	.....	.....	.....

H. Emyr Lewis Trophy
Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight
.....	.....	.....

MATCH PROGRAMME

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Tuesday May 24th:

Afternoon	Check into Hotel
5.00pm	Boat Draw for International Match.
	Leave all trophies and flags at reception.
6.00pm	Photographs with Blazers. (if required).
7.00pm	Dinner
9.00pm	IFFA AGM.

Wednesday May 25th:

7.30 am	Breakfast
9.00am	Team Photographs at Lough shore
10.00am	Practice – Catch & Release
7.00pm	Dinner

Thursday May 26th:

7.30am	Breakfast
10.00am	Practice – Catch & Release
7.00pm	Dinner

Friday May 27th:

7.00am	Breakfast
9.00am	Boatman's Briefing
9.20am	Parade of Teams
10.00am	International Match starts
10.30am	Officials Match starts
5.00pm	Officials Match ends & weigh-in at Ross Castle
6.00pm	International Match ends – Boats ashore by 6.00pm.
6.15pm	International Match weigh-in at Ross Castle
	Weigh-in in the order of
	England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
8.30pm	International Dinner & Presentation of Awards.

Saturday May 28th:

Breakfast & Departure

International Dinner Menu

Chicken Two Ways
Smoked & Charred, Crisp Parma, Angel Hair Salad & Avocado Puree

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Cream of Tomato & Basil Soup
Split with Olive Oil & Crusty Bread

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Slow Roast Topside of Beef
Roasted Onion, Red Wine & Rosemary & Chateau Potato

Citrus & Lemon Roasted Fillet of Hake
Oven Roast Vegetables, Baby Spinach & Lemon Butter
Selection of Fresh Market Vegetables and Potatoes

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Chef's Dessert Platter
A Tasting of Pannacotta, Meringue & Berries, Vanilla Scented Ice Cream & Fruit Puree

Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee



Captains – Allan Smith (Scotland), Maurice Willis (Ireland), Andrew Lewis (Wales) & Nick Dunn (England).



England

Nick Dunn (Captain), Charlie Abrahams, Tony Curtis, Ben Dobson, Ian Donaldson, Tony Donnelly, Bob Fitzpatrick, Brad Gifford, John Horsey, Carl Nixon, Richard Slater, Gilliaum Vermeulen, Paul Wild, Mark Withyman & Paul Angell (Manager).



Ireland

Maurice Willis (Captain), Ben Browne, John Buckley, Paul Dignum, Barry Fox, Joe Gilroy, Mike Keady, Harry McAteer, Seamus O'Loughlin, Tommy O'Loughlin, Jim Sheehan, Noel Shiels, Gary Smith, Paddy Ward, Michael Callaghan (Manager) & Joe Quinn (Coach).



Scotland

Allan Smith (Captain), Ray Anderson, Alan Brock, Andy Dunn, Allan Gamble, Ronnie Glass, Wullie Leach, Kevin McCabe, Donald McGregor, Ally Middlemass, Andrew Morgan, Alan Steven, Mick Tait, Frank Watt & Gus Shepherd (Manager).



Wales

Andrew Lewis (Captain), George Barron, Tony Bevan, Steve Docherty, Richard Hooper, Tim Llewellyn, Bob Mayers, Marco Orsi, Tony Parker, Paul Sharman, Phil Thomas, Peter Thurnall, Darren Williams, Spencer Williams & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).

England

Nick Dunn (Captain), Charlie Abrahams, Tony Curtis, Ben Dobson, Ian Donaldson, Tony Donnelly, Bob Fitzpatrick, Brad Gifford, John Horsey, Carl Nixon, Richard Slater, Gilliaum Vermeulen, Paul Wild, Mark Withyman & Paul Angell (Manager).

1. England	18 fish	4.111kg
2. Wales	13 fish	3.302kg
3. Scotland	13 fish	2.788kg
4. Ireland	8 fish	1.780kg

Full Results >>

Notes

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIASTION RIVER FLY FISHING MATCH 2016

England – Ireland – Scotland – Wales

River Don
Aberdeenshire
Scotland

Friday 24th June 2016

Match Booklet

Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

Acknowledgements

To

Aberdeen & District Angling Association who kindly allowed their stretches of the River Don to be used for this competition.

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To the Management and Staff of the Thainstone House Hotel for their friendly assistance throughout the event.

To the Management and Staff of the Greentrees Restaurant for their assistance on match day.

To the SANACC Rivers Committee for their work in the management and planning of this event.

John Kettles – Chairman
SANACC

Welcome to the River Don in Aberdeenshire

The Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs (SANACC) welcomes all officials, controllers, competitors and their guests to the 2016 IFFA Home International River Fly Fishing Championships.

We hope your stay in Aberdeenshire is a pleasant one and we wish you the very best of luck in the event.

Officials

International President:

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Ireland:	MICHAEL MONAGHAN
Scotland:	GEORGE MacKENZIE
Wales:	GLYN JONES

TEAMS

England

Captain: Andrew Scott,
Andy Cliffe, Phil Dixon,
Chris Richardson, Simon Robinson
Reserve: Cameron Craigs
Team Manager: Mike Tinnion

Ireland

Captain: Brian Russell
Albert Adcock, Peter Doherty,
Tony Doherty, John Ruby,
Reserve: Kevin Dunne
Team Manager: Seamus O'Neill

Scotland

Captain: Richard McHattie,
David Downie, Karl Ferguson,
Jake Harvey, Alan Hill,
Reserve: Derick Logan
Team Manager: Ian Wilson

Wales

Captain: Simon Barton.
Terry Bromwell, Terry Evans,
Kieron Jenkins, Paul Jenkins,
Reserve: Andrew Banner
Team Manager: Paul Jenkins

Past Results

Year	Venue	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
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 held - 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	Welsh Taff	Wales	Eng	Ire	Scot
2010	English Tees	Eng	Wales	Ire	Scot
2011	Irish Agivey	Ire	Wales	Eng	Scot
2012	Scottish Tay	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2013	Welsh Taff	Wales	Eng	Ire	Scot
2014	English Ure	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2015	Irish Liffey	Ire	Eng	Wales	Scot

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22nd June

9.00am	River Don - Official Practice Day.
3.00pm-5.00pm	Check in at the Thainstone House Hotel.
6.00pm	Team Meetings.
7.45pm-8.00pm	Evening Meal served.

Before 8.00pm order packed lunches if required.

9.30pm	International Meeting – Draw for Beats.

Thursday 23rd June

7.00am-8.00am	Breakfast.
9.15am	Photographs at the Thainstone House Hotel (Teams/Captains/Officials).
10.00am	River Don - Rest Water - Walk Beats.
6.00pm	Team Meetings.
7.45pm-8.00pm	Evening Meal served.

Before 8.00pm order packed lunches if required.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday 24th June

7.00am-8.00am	Breakfast.
8.30am	Controllers Briefing Thainstone House Hotel Car Park.
8.45am	Competitors & Controllers move off from the Thainstone House Car Park to Beats.
9.30am-11.00am	First Session.
11.00am-12.30pm	Second Session.
12.30pm-2.15pm	Lunch Break at the Greentrees Restaurant. Scorecards from Sessions 1 and 2 to be handed in to IFFA Secretary.
2.15pm	Competitors & Controllers move off to Beats. IFFA Officials return to Thainstone House Hotel.
2.30pm-4.00pm	Third Session.
4.00pm-5.30pm	Fourth Session.
6.00pm	Return to the Thainstone House Hotel. IFFA Officials meet to agree results.
8.15pm	Pre Dinner Drinks.
8.45pm	International Dinner.

2016 EVENT RESULTS

Final Team Placings

Geoff Clarkson Trophy

1st	.....
2nd	.....
3rd	.....
4th	.....

Highest Placed Individual

Moc Morgan Trophy Winner

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Largest Fish

Mike Childs Trophy

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

River International Fishing and Match Rules
Revised to take effect from 1st January 2016

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.

SECTION A - FISHING RULES (cont)

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. Any angler whilst measuring a fish shall be deemed still fishing in the same place where he/she hooked the fish.
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.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES (cont)

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.



Captains – Simon Barton (Wales), Brian Russell (Ireland), Richard McHattie (Scotland) & Andrew Scott (England).



England

Andrew Scott (Captain), Andy Cliffe, Phil Dixon, Cliff Richardson, Simon Robinson, Cameron Craigs (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).



Ireland

Brian Russell (Captain), Albert Adcock, Peter Doherty, Tony Doherty, John Ruby, Kevin Dunne (Reserve) & Seamus O'Neill (Manager).



Scotland
Richard McHattie (Captain), David Downie, Karl Ferguson, Jake Harvey, Alan Hill, Derick Logan (Reserve) & Ian Wilson (Manager).



Wales
Simon Barton (Captain), Terry Bromwell, Terry Evans, Kieron Jenkins, Paul Jenkins (Manager) & Andrew Banner (Reserve).

England

Andrew Scott (Captain), Andy Cliffe, Phil Dixon, Cliff Richardson, Simon Robinson, Cameron Craigs (Reserve) & Mike Tinnion (Manager).

1. Scotland	48 fish	2340 fish points	44 placing points
2. Wales	44 fish	2132 fish points	51 placing points
3. England	38 fish	1944 fish points	52 placing points
4. Ireland	26 fish	1249 fish points	56 placing points

Full Results >>

INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Friday 23rd September 2016

Dress Code: Team Blazers or Lounge Suits

MENU FOR INTERNATIONAL DINNER

Leek and potato soup served with a crusty bread roll

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Shoulder of Valley lamb in a red currant
and rosemary sauce
Selection of vegetables and potatoes

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Bara Brith bread pudding served with custard

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Coffee/Tea

International Fly Fishing Competition

Hosted by
The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association

England Ireland
Scotland Wales

Autumn International

Llyn Llandegfedd
Friday, 23rd September 2016

Match Booklet & Programme of Events

Croeso / Welcome

WSTAA would like to extend a warm "Croeso" to Llyn Llandegfedd for the 2016 Autumn International. We hope that during your stay you will experience a "Croeso" with all its warmth and camaraderie.

Acknowledgements from the Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association.

To the management and staff of Llyn Llandegfedd.

To the Boatmen, whose contribution to the event is greatly appreciated.

To the manager and staff of the Holiday Inn, Newport.

To Ian and Eleanor Campbell for their help in ensuring the smooth running of the event.

Officials

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT:
John Behan
1 Woodlands
Frankfield
Cork
Ireland

INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY:
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George McKenzie
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Wales
Glyn Jones
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SY23 4HA

England

Team Manager: **Stephen Peart**

Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
John Hardy (Captain)						
Craig Barr						
Dale Burgess						
Ian Colclough						
Peter Elliott						
Harry Fox						
Tom Gott						
Gary Haskins						
Mark Miles						
John Pearn						
Bill Rankin						
Mark Rooney						
Philip Thompson						
Graham Willis						
Totals						

Ireland

Team Manager: **Michael Monaghan** Coach: **Joe Quinn**

Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
Stan McCart (Captain)						
Robert Crichton						
Frank Dempsey						
Andrew Duncan						
Kieran Doyle						
Barry Fox						
Stephen Galvin						
Mike Keady						
Eamon Keaney						
Robbie Marshall						
Tommy O'Loughlin						
Arden Pollock						
Basil Shields						
Paddy Ward						
Totals						

Scotland

Team Manager: **Gus Shepherd**

Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
~~Alan Hill (Captain)~~ Gary Ormiston						
Neil Anderson						
Peter Auchterlonie						
John Buchanan						
Alan Gilbert						
Ronnie Gilbert						
Graeme Lynch						
Stuart McLean						
Stuart Marklow						
Campbell Morgan (CAPT)						
Derek Purves						
Ben Robertson						
Grant Sutherland						
Michael Thomson						
Totals						

Wales

Team Manager: **Wynnora Thomas**

Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
Bob Jones (Captain)						
Andrew Banner						
Martyn Bratton						
Mark Evans						
Terry Llewelyn						
Gayle Marsh						
James Raw						
Geraint Roberts						
Andrew Roynon						
Lewis Rumble						
Matthew Russell						
Geoff Thompson						
Mark Williams						
Phil Wood						
Totals						

2016 AUTUMN MATCH RESULTS

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

BROWN BOWL – TOP INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT

H. EMYR LEWIS MEMORIAL TROPHY – BEST FISH

Match History

Matches were fished annually on Loch Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive except during the war years 1940 to 1949. Since then they have been fished bi-annually with all four countries normally taking their turn as host. England resigned from the association in 1972 and re-joined in 1974. Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to Foot and Mouth restrictions.

Results to date

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	49	35	19	13	116
Ireland	12	24	30	52	118
Scotland	37	30	31	22	120
Wales	22	31	39	28	120

Recent Results

		1st	2nd	3rd	4th
2009	Chew Valley	W	E	S	I
	Lake of Menteith	S	E	W	I
2010	Lough Conn	S	I	W	E
	Llyn Trawsfynydd	S	E	W	I
2011	Loch of Harray	W	S	I	E
	Grafham Water	E	S	W	I
2012	Lough Sheelin	I	W	S	E
	Llyn Brenig	S	E	I	W
2013	Bewl Water	S	I	W	E
	Lake of Menteith	S	E	W	I
2014	Lough Owel	E	S	W	I
	Llyn Brenig	E	S	W	I
2015	Rutland Water	S	E	I	W
	Lake of Menteith	S	E	I	W
2016	Lough Lein	E	W	S	I

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. **Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy**
(The Premier Award held by 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**
Best individual basket.

4. **The H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy**
Heaviest trout in the match.

5. **The Grafham Trophy**
Best individual basket in English Team

6. **The Harry Lafferty Cup**
Best individual basket in Irish Team

7. **The Phoenix Salver**
Best individual basket in Scottish team

8. **The Gillie Farr Trophy**
Best individual basket in Welsh team

9. **The Spoon**
Held by team with the lowest weight

10. **The John Hedges Chalice**
Best individual basket – officials.

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Loch International 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 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 specifications. 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 dressing 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.

6b 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.

6c 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.

6d During the 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.

6e Electronic aids, e.g. fish finders, echo sounders, etc. are debarred during official practise days and on actual match day.

6f 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 a breakdown developing.

7a A competitor's rod when working flies or retrieving cast 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.

7b 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.

7c 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.

1b No boatman shall be allowed to fish during the competition nor handle a mounted rod (see Section A Rule 5) during hours of competition.

2a When 'catch and release score cards' are being used they must be signed by the boatman and both anglers. 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 event of a tie in weight and number of fish each country will hold any trophies for an equal period.

2b The same conditions will apply in respect of individual awards except in event of a tie by weights and fish numbers, the tying competitors will hold the trophy for an equal period of time. When 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.

3b Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

4 Subject to the 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 competition hours. 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 match is fished from boats, competitors shall not fish from 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 a 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 weighing point immediately when called upon to do so. 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 a 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 The size limit is 10" (nose to fork of tail)

2 On match day there will be a 3 fish kill and then Catch and Release. All released fish to be marked on the scorecard.

3. On practice days Catch and Release will apply apart from one fish per competitor for spooning.

4. Score cards will be supplied and must be signed by both competitors and boatmen.

5. All returned fish will count as 2lb.

6. Drouges will be allowed.

7. Fishing time is 10.00am – 6.00pm

8. Out of Bounds are the Fish Cages, the Inlet Bay and RESMIX exclusion area in front of the Visitors Centre (all marked by buoys).

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 fimilar with the contents of this document. A copy of the hotel safety policy will be available at Reception. Any issues regarding Health and Safety should be brought to the attention of Glyn Jones.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 20th 2016

3–5.00pm Check into Holiday Inn, Newport. National flags and trophies to be handed in at reception.
5.00pm International Boat Draw
6.00pm Team Photos in blazers at Hotel
7.00pm Dinner
9.00pm IFFA AGM

Wednesday, September 21st 2016

7.00am Breakfast
9.15am Team Photos at Llandegfedd
10.00am Fishing practice (Catch and Release)
7.00pm Dinner
8.00pm Team Meetings.

Thursday, September 22nd 2016

7.00am Breakfast
10.00am Fishing practice (Catch and release)
7.00pm Dinner
8.00pm Team Meetings.

Friday, September 23rd 2016 (International Match Day)

7.00am Breakfast
9.15am Boatmen Briefing
9.30am Parade of Teams
10.00am International Match starts
10.30am Officers' match starts
5.00pm Officers' match ends
6.00pm International Match ends
6.15pm Commence weigh-in in order – England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
8.30pm International Dinner & Presentation of Awards.

Saturday, September 24th 2016

8.00am Breakfast served and Goodbyes.



Captains – John Hardy (England), Campbell Morgan (Scotland), Bob Jones (Wales) & Stan McCart (Ireland).



England

John Hardy (Captain), Craig Barr, Dale Burgess, Ian Colclough, Peter Elliott, Harry Fox, Tom Gott, Gary Haskins, Mark Miles, John Pearn, Bill Rankin, Mark Rooney, Philip Thompson, Graham Willis & Stephen Peart (Manager).



Ireland

Stan McCart (Captain), Robert Crichton, Frank Dempsey, Andrew Duncan, Kieran Doyle, Barry Fox, Stephen Galvin, Mike Keady, Eamon Keaney, Robbie Marshall, Tommy O'Loughlin, Arden Pollock, Basil Shields, Paddy Ward, Michael Callaghan (Manager) & Joe Quinn (Coach).



Scotland

Campbell Morgan (Captain), Neil Anderson, Peter Auchterlonie, John Buchanan, Alan Gilbert, Ronnie Gilbert, Graeme Lynch, Stuart McLean, Stuart Marklow, Gary Ormiston, Derek Purves, Ben Robertson, Grant Sutherland, Michael Thomson & Gus Shepherd (Manager).



Wales

Bob Jones (Captain), Andrew Banner, Martyn Bratton, Mark Evans, Terry Llewellyn, Gayle Marsh, James Raw, Geraint Roberts, Andrew Roynon, Lewis Rumble, Matthew Russell, Geoff Thompson, Mark Williams, Phil Wood & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).

England

John Hardy (Captain), Craig Barr, Dale Burgess, Ian Colclough, Peter Elliott, Harry Fox, Tom Gott, Gary Haskins, Mark Miles, John Pearn, Bill Rankin, Mark Rooney, Philip Thompson, Graham Willis & Stephen Peart (Manager).

1. Scotland	35 fish	59 lbs 1.500 ozs
2. Ireland	37 fish	57 lbs 15.00 ozs
3. England	30 fish	47 lbs 4.00 ozs
4. Wales	26 fish	38 lbs 13.00 ozs

Full Results >>