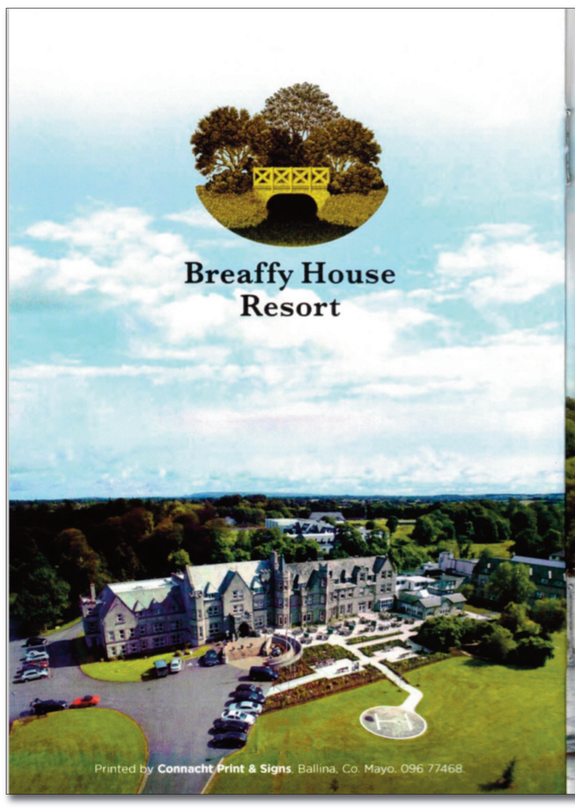
2018

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Lough Mask - 11th May 2018





International Fly Fishing Association

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The Officers and Members of Ballinrobe and District Angling Club.

The Management and Staff Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar, Co. Mayo

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
&
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
@8.30PM
Breaffy House Resort, Castlebar, Co. Mayo
Friday May 11th 2018
Dress code: Team Blazers or Lounge suits

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SCOTLAND
Team Manager

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
Brian Mackenzie (Captain)		
Alan Brock		
Andy Dunn		
Shane Kelly		
Ken Kennedy		
Rab Maxwell		
Alan Porteous		
Gerry Ratray		
Kenny Sichi		
Ian Simpson		
John Simpson		
Mark Stephen		
Alan Steven		
Mike Willis		
TOTALS		

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WALES
Team Manager
Wynnora Thomas

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
Darren Williams (Captain)		
Neal Anthony		
Alan Banwell		
Gary Davies		
Malcolm Edwards		
Richard Hooper		
Tim Llewellyn		
Tudor Owen		
James Raw		
Dewi Rees		
Alwyn Roberts		
~~Andrew Roynon~~ MARK MACCARTHY		
Peter Thurnall		
Carl Williams		
TOTALS		

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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LOCAL RULES

- Minimum size limit is 30 Cms, measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail.

- On match day the Competition is total Catch & Release. All eligible fish must be measured, released and recorded on the scorecard. Anglers will be awarded 20 points per fish plus one point per cm rounded up i.e. a 35 cm fish will be worth 55 points. At the end of the Match all scorecards must be signed by the Angler, His Boat Partner and the Boatman.

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

- Biosecurity measures will be in place and we have been asked by the Host Club to encourage all anglers to disinfect waders, wading boots and nets.

- 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 .

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MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Loch 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	51	35	20	13	119
Ireland	12	25	31	53	121
Scotland	38	31	31	23	123
Wales	22	32	40	29	123

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

RECENT RESULTS

		1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
2012	Lough Sheelin (Ire)	I	W	S	E
	Llyn Brenig (Wal)	S	E	I	W
2013	Bewl Water (Eng)	S	E	W	I
	Lake of Menteith (Sco)	S	I	W	E
2014	Lough Owel (Ire)	E	I	W	S
	Llyn Brenig (Wal)	E	S	W	I
2015	Rutland Water (Eng)	S	E	I	W
	Lake of Menteith (Sco)	S	E	I	W
2016	Lough Lein (Ire)	E	W	S	I
	Llandegfedd (Wal)	S	I	E	W
2017	Chew Valley (Eng)	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith (Sco)	E	W	I	S

2018 SPRING MATCH RESULTS

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

The Brown Bowl
Top Individual Rod

Name	Country	Trout	Points
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H. Emyr Lewis Trophy
Best Fish

Name	Country	Length
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MATCH PROGRAMME

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Tuesday May 8th:

Afternoon	Check into Hotel
5.00pm	Boat Draw for International Match.
	Leave all trophies and flags at reception.
6.30pm	Photographs with Blazers. (if required).
7.30pm	Dinner
9.00pm	IFFA AGM.

Wednesday May 9th:

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

Thursday May 10th:

7.00am	Breakfast
10.00am	Practice - Catch & Release
7.00pm	Dinner

Friday May 11th:

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 Cushlough Bay
6.00pm	International Match ends - Boats ashore by 6.00pm.
6.15pm	International Match weigh-in at Cushlough Bay
	Weigh-in in the order of
	England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
8.30pm	International Dinner & Presentation of Awards.

Saturday May 12th:

Breakfast & Departure

International Dinner Menu

Home smoked Chicken Salad

Hickory and Thyme Smoked Chicken from our smoker bound with a Citrus Aioli, Braeburn Apple, Spring Onion and Hazelnut finished with a Balsamic Syrup

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Leek and Potato Soup

With Herb Croutons

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Roast Sirloin of Glassan Farm Irish Beef

With a Rich Red Wine Jus and Yorkshire Pudding

Herb Crusted Fresh Cod

With a White Wine and Chive Cream

Served with Chef's Potato and Vegetable of the Day

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Breaffy House Dessert Plate

Chocolate Fudge Cake, Strawberry Cheesecake, Vanilla Ice Cream in a Chocolate Basket.

Freshly Brewed Tea and Coffee



Captains – Darren Williams (Wales), Mike Keady (Ireland), Brian Mackenzie (Scotland) & Ron Gent (England).



England

Ron Gent (Captain), Charlie Abrahams, Sam Bailey, Iain Barr, Dave Bromley, Martin Burgess, Martin Introna, Tim Joyce, Mark Mathieson, Mark Thomas, Phil Thompson, Robert Toptalo, Graham Willis, Mark Withyman & Stephen Peart (Manager).



Ireland

Mike Keady (Captain), Stephen Browne, Eoin Dunne, Dave Egan, Denis Goulding, Eddie Harte, Seamus Kelly, Martin McGorian, Darren Maguire, Michael Monaghan, Eddie Shanagher, Paddy Ward, Terry Walsh & Greg White.



Scotland

Brian Mackenzie (Captain), Alan Brock, Andy Dunn, Shane Kelly, Ken Kennedy, Rab Maxwell, Alan Porteous, Gerry Ratray, Kenny Sichi, Ian Simpson, John Simpson, Mark Stephen, Alan Steven, Mike Willis & Gus Shepherd (Manager).



Wales

Darren Williams (Captain), Neal Anthony, Alan Banwell, Gary Davies, Malcom Edwards, Richard Hooper, Tim Llewellyn, Mark MacCarthy, Tudor Owen, James Raw, Dewi Rees, Alwyn Roberts, Peter Thurnall, Carl Williams & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).

England

Ron Gent (Captain), Charlie Abrahams, Sam Bailey, Iain Barr, Dave Bromley, Martin Burgess, Martin Introna, Tim Joyce, Mark Mathieson, Mark Thomas, Phil Thompson, Robert Toptalo, Graham Willis, Mark Withyman & Stephen Peart (Manager).

1. Ireland	45 fish	1552.3 cms	2469 pts
2. Wales	25 fish	905.8 cms	1415 pts
3. England	23 fish	805.3 cms	1273 pts
4. Scotland	20 fish	681.2 cms	1090 pts

Full Results >>

2018 INTERNATIONAL RIVER FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

England–Ireland–Scotland–Wales



RIVER URE
BOLTON CASTLE ESTATE
WENSLEYDALE, NORTH YORKSHIRE

FRIDAY 22nd JUNE 2018

Match Booklet

PAST RESULTS:

Date	Venue	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1992	R Dee Wales	ENG	WAL	IRE	SCO
1993	R Wharfe England	SCO	WAL	ENG	IRE
1994	R Tweed Scotland	ENG	SCO	IRE	WAL
1995	R Agivey Ireland	SCO	ENG	IRE	WAL
1996	R Dee Wales	SCO	WAL	ENG	IRE
1997	R Wye England	WAL	ENG	SCO	IRE
1998	R Tweed Scotland	WAL	SCO	ENG	IRE
1999	R Liffey Ireland	IRE	WAL	SCO	ENG
2000	R Dee Wales	ENG	WAL	SCO	IRE
2001	Foot & Mouth	-	-	-	-
2002	R Ure England	ENG	SCO	WAL	IRE
2003	R Agivey Ireland	SCO	IRE	ENG	WAL
2004	R Tummel Scotland	SCO	ENG	WAL	IRE
2005	R Dee Wales	SCO	ENG	WAL	IRE
2006	R Wear England	ENG	WAL	SCO	IRE
2007	R Liffey Ireland	SCO	IRE	ENG	WAL
2008	R Tummel Scotland	ENG	WAL	SCO	IRE
2009	R Taff Wales	WAL	ENG	IRE	SCO
2010	R Tees England	ENG	WAL	IRE	SCO
2011	R Agivey Ireland	IRE	WAL	ENG	SCO
2012	R Tay Scotland	WAL	ENG	SCO	IRE
2013	R Taff Wales	WAL	ENG	IRE	SCO
2014	R Ure England	WAL	ENG	SCO	IRE
2015	R Liffey Ireland	IRE	ENG	WAL	SCO
2016	R Don Scotland	SCO	WAL	ENG	IRE
2017	R Ebb Wales	WAL	ENG	SCO	IRE

International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

To Lord Bolton of Bolton Hall, Wensley, North Yorkshire who has kindly allowed us to compete on the Bolton Castle Estate waters of the River Ure for our International Championship.

To Tom Orde – Powlett, who oversees the fishery on behalf of the Bolton Castle Estate, and his staff for their invaluable assistance.

To the Northern Fly Fishing Federation, Paul Page, and all their principal controllers for the help and assistance in the planning and organising of the International.

To each Controller for giving their time on match day to enable the competition to take place.

To Janet, Bill and Aaron at the Three Horseshoes, Wensley, for their assistance and co-operation during the match.

To the Management and Staff of The George Hotel, Piercebridge for their friendly assistance throughout the Championship.

To Paul Baker Photography for their photographic coverage of the Championship.

Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who helped in the Preparation & running of the 2018 River International in any way.

Welcome to Wensleydale and the River Ure at Bolton Castle Estate, Wensley, North Yorkshire

The Angling Trust Team England Fly Fishing (AT TEFF) welcomes all officials, controllers, competitors and their guests to the 2018 International River Fly Fishing Championship.

Wensleydale is world famous for its cheese and is a particularly scenic and interesting part of Northern England with many historic attractions to see and country pursuits to participate in.

The river Ure is one of the highlights of the dale with magnificent falls and river views. There has been a large improvement in the Salmon and Sea Trout runs in the river over the past few years and Bolton Castle Estate continues to make improvements to ensure this trend continues to the benefit of all.

We hope your stay in North Yorkshire Dales is a pleasant one and we wish all teams the very best of luck.

Officials

International President
Clive Collier

International Secretary
Ian Campbell

National Officers

England:	**Alan Tonge (AT TEFF)**
Ireland:	**Michael Monaghan (ITFFA)**
Scotland:	**George Mackenzie (SANAC)**
Wales:	**Cheryl Bulman (WSTAA)**

Host Nation Organiser: Paul Page

TEAMS:

England

Captain:	Fred Bainbridge
Team:	Jonathan Barnes
	Mark Harrison
	Del Spry
	Gilliaum Vermeulen
Reserve:	Scott Nellins
Manager:	Jeremy Lucas

Ireland

Captain:	John Willis
Team:	Brian Larkin
	John Maguire
	Brian Russell
	Darius Simkus
Reserve:	Mark Lincevicius
Manager:	Seamus O'Neill

Scotland

Captain:	Richard McHattie
Team:	Mike Cordiner
	Scott Hamilton
	Craig Osborne
	Mark Straughen
Reserve:	Dick Logan
Manager:	Alan Hill

Wales.

Captain:	Robert Bending
Team:	Andrew Banner
	Terry Bromwell
	Terry Evans
	Shaun Watkins
Reserve:	Lee Hoard
Manager:	Terry Evans

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 20th June 2018

09:00 -	**River Ure**; Official practice competition beats.
16:00 –	Check-in at the George Hotel, Piercebridge
19.30 –	Dinner
21.30 -	Officials & Captains meeting / peg draw.

Thursday 21st June 2018

07.00 -	Breakfast
09.15-	Official Photographs at the George Hotel.
	Rest the river / walk the beats
19.30 -	Dinner

Friday 22nd June 2018

06:45 -	Breakfast
	See **Championship Day**
20.45 -	International Dinner

Saturday 23rd June 2018

08:00 -	Breakfast and departure.

CHAMPIONSHIP DAY PROGRAMME

6:45 –	Start breakfast

Travel to Three Horseshoes Wensley (45 minutes)

08.30	Controllers briefing
09:00	Controllers & Anglers leave for pegs.
09:45 - 11:15	Session 1
11:15 - 12:45	Session 2

Return to Three Horseshoes hand in cards to the IFFA Secretary

13:00 -	Start Lunch
14.00	Controllers & Anglers leave for pegs.
14:45 - 16:15	Session 3
16:15 - 17:45	Session 4

Note. Collect Session 3 score cards for ASAP return to George Hotel.

Return to Three Horseshoes. Hand in Session 4 score cards to the ATTEFF Officials for ASAP return to The George Hotel.

Return to The George Hotel.

Officials meet for ratification of results

20:15	Pre Dinner drinks
20:45 -	**International Dinner, presentations etc.**

2018 EVENT RESULTS

Final Team Placings
"Geoff Clarkson Trophy"

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

Individual International Champion
"Moc Morgan" Trophy Winner

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Largest Fish
"Mike Childs Trophy" Winner

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

RIVER INTERNATIONAL - FISHING AND MATCH RULES

SECTION A - FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
2. Matches shall be fished with artificial flies on barbless 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. Any angler whilst measuring a fish shall be deemed still to be fishing in the same place where he 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.
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.

GLENFARG
1st January 2018

SECTION C - LOCAL RULES

1. Competition species will be Brown Trout and Grayling.
2. The minimum size to count in this competition will be 18cm [measured from the nose to the tips of the tail].
3. Shuffling the riverbed is not allowed.
4. Controllers are not expected to Deep Wade.
5. Competitors and Controllers are not allowed to use bridges during Sessions.
6. Controllers must not enter the water to measure a fish.

SUMMARY OF RIVER RESULTS

	1st	*2nd*	*3rd*	*4th*	*Matches fished*
ENGLAND	7	10	7	1	25
IRELAND	3	2	6	14	25
SCOTLAND	8	3	8	6	25
WALES	7	10	4	4	25

There was no River International held in 2001 due to the Foot & Mouth restrictions.



Captains – Fred Bainbridge (England), Richard McHattie (Scotland), Robert Bending (Wales) & John Willis (Ireland).
(Paul Baker Photography)



England
Fred Bainbridge (Captain), Jonathan Barnes, Mark Harrison, Del Spry, Gilliaum Vermeulen & Scott Nellins (Reserve) & Jeremy Lucas (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Ireland
John Willis (Captain), Brian Larkin, John Maguire, Brian Russell, Darius Simkus, Mark Lincevicius (Reserve) & Seamus O'Neill (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Scotland

Richard McHattie (Captain), Mike Cordiner, Scott Hamilton, Craig Osborne, Mark Straughan, Dick Logan (Reserve) & Alan Hill (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Wales

Robert Bending (Captain), Andrew Banner, Terry Bromwell, Terry Evans (Manager), Shaun Watkins & Lee Hoard (Reserve).
(Paul Baker Photography)

England

Fred Bainbridge (Captain), Jonathan Barnes, Mark Harrison, Del Spry, Gilliaum Vermeulen & Scott Nellins (Reserve) & Jeremy Lucas (Manager).

1. Scotland	36 fish	1616 fish points	46 placing points
2. Ireland	46 fish	2079 fish points	48 placing points
3. England	37 fish	1646 fish points	56 placing points
4. Wales	33 fish	1498 fish points	59 placing points

Full Results >>

International Dinner

Friday 7th September 2018

Dress Code: Team Blazers or Lounge Suits

International Dinner Menu

Leek and Potato Soup

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Traditional Welsh Roast Beef
with Yorkshire Pudding, horseradish sauce and gravy

Or

Leek and Welsh Y Fenni Cheese Tartlet
served with Balsamic Vinegar

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Baked vanilla Cheesecake
served with crème fraiche and raspberry coulis

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Tea or Coffee with mints



Croeso / Welcome

W.S.T.A.A would like to extend a warm "Croeso" to LLyn Brenig for the 2018 Autumn International. We hope that during your stay you will experience a "Croeso" with all its warmth and camaraderie

Acknowledgements

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Welsh Salmon and Trout Angling Association and the International Fly Fishing Association.

To the management and staff of LLyn Brenig

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To all the sponsors and everyone who has contributed to this International

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ENGLAND

Team Manager: **Paul Angell**

	Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
1.	John Horsey (Captain)						
2.	Rob Allan						
3.	Ashley Davis						
4.	Tom Davis						
5.	Paul Golding						
6.	John Hardy						
7.	Paul Haskey						
8.	Malcolm Hunt						
9.	Mike Lightfoot						
10.	Eddie Mitchell						
11.	Stephen Peart						
12.	Leigh Pond						
13.	Ben Race						
14.	Paul Runec						
	Totals						

IRELAND

Team Manager: **Michael Monaghan**

	Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
1.	Denis Goulding (Captain)						
2.	Kieran Casey						
3.	Sean Crean						
4.	Eoin Dunne						
5.	Julie Gerry						
6.	Barry Healy						
7.	Seamus Kelly						
8.	Darren Maguire						
9.	John Mulvany						
10.	Dan Murphy						
11.	Tony Murphy						
12.	Ciaran Newman						
13.	John O'Connell						
14.	Basil Shields						
	Totals						

SCOTLAND

Team Manager: **Derek Keenan**

	Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
1.	Ray Anderson (Captain)						
2.	~~Kevin~~ KEVIN Andrews						
3.	Alan Gilbert						
4.	Ronnie Gilbert						
5.	Chris Harkess						
6.	Derek Hessett						
7.	Alan Hill						
8.	Jock Kettles						
9.	Chris McAllister						
10.	Martin McCafferty						
11.	Stuart McLean						
12.	Grant Osler						
13.	Derek Pozzi						
14.	Scott Reith						
	Totals						

WALES

Team Manager: **Wynnora Thomas**

	Competitor	Total Fish	Heaviest Trout		Total Weight		Position
1.	Bob Mayers (Captain)						
2.	Andrew Banner						
3.	Gareth Evans						
4.	Bob Jones						
5.	Andrew Lewis						
6.	Terry Llewelyn						
7.	Tony Parker						
8.	Stuart Pickard						
9.	Kevin Richardson						
10.	Geraint Roberts						
11.	Paul Sharman						
12.	Geoff Thompson						
13.	Mike Williams						
14.	Mark Williams						
	Totals						

2018 AUTUMN MATCH RESULTS

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

The Brown Bowl – Top Individual Rod

Name	Country	Bag Weight

H. Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy – Best Fish

Name	Country	Trout Weight

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	51	35	21	13	120
Ireland	13	25	31	53	122
Scotland	38	31	31	24	124
Wales	22	33	40	29	124

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

RECENT RESULTS

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
2012 Lough Sheelin (Ire)	I	W	S	E
Llyn Brenig (Wal)	S	E	I	W
2013 Bewl Water (Eng)	S	E	W	I
Lake of Menteith (Sco)	S	I	W	E
2014 Lough Owel (Ire)	E	I	W	S
Llyn Brenig (Wal)	E	S	W	I
2015 Rutland Water (Eng)	S	E	I	W
Lake of Menteith (Sco)	S	E	I	W
2016 Lough Lein (Ire)	E	W	S	I
Llandegfedd (Wal)	S	I	E	W
2017 Chew Valley(Eng)	E	S	W	I
Lake of Menteith (Sco)	E	W	I	S
2018 Lough Mask (Ire)	I	W	E	S

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such 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 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** - *Best Individual Basket*
4. **The H Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy** - *Heaviest trout in the match*
5. **The ~~Graham~~ GRAEME Trophy** - *Best Individual basket in the England Team*
6. **The Harry Lafferty Cup** - *Best Individual basket in the Irish Team*
7. **The Phoenix Salver** - *Best Individual basket in the Scottish Team*
8. **The Gillie Farr Trophy** - *Best Individual basket in the Welsh Team*
9. **The Spoon** - *Held by the 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 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.

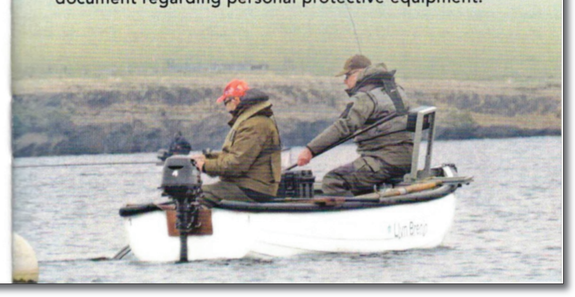
4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the Rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the Rules of this Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size 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 12" measured from the tip of the nose to the fork of the tail
- On match day there will be a 3 fish kill and then catch and release on barbless or debarbed hooks. All released fish to be marked on the scorecard.
- All returned fish count as 2lb.
- On practice days catch and release will apply apart from one fish per competitor for spooning.
- No doubles on catch and release.
- No browns to be killed but will count on the scorecard
- Only fishery drogues and nets to be used.
- Fishing time is from 10.00am to 6.00pm
- Out of bounds are the fish cages, dam, nature reserve, osprey pole, 50m form the draw off tower and it is recommended not to fish in the quarry for safety reasons.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Each International Association has received a copy of the IFFA Risk Assessment Policy and Safety Checklist for the match venue. All people involved in the match are advised to be familiar with the contents of this document. 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 Cheryl Bulman

MATCH PROGRAMME

Tuesday, September 4th

Afternoon	Teams arrive at the Beaufort Park Hotel
5.00pm	Boat draw for International match
6.30pm	Photos in Blazers at Hotel
7.30pm	Evening Meal
9.00pm	IFFA AGM

Wednesday, September 5th

6.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Team photos at Llyn Brenig
10.00am	Official Practice Day – Catch and release
7.30pm	Evening meal

Thursday, September 6th

6.30am	Breakfast
10.00am	Official Practice Day – Catch and release
7.30pm	Evening meal

Friday, September 7th

6.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Boatman briefing
9.30am	March down to the boats
10.00am	International Match begins
10.30am	Officials Match Starts
5.00pm	Officials Match ends
6.00pm	International Match ends
6.15pm	International Match weigh in Weigh in order England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
8.30pm	International dinner

Saturday, September 8th

8.00am	Breakfast and depart

Safe Journey and Hwyl Fawr



Captains – Denis Goulding (Ireland), Ray Anderson (Scotland), John Horsey (England) & Bob Mayers (Wales).
(Cambrian Photography)



England

John Horsey (Captain), Rob Allan, Ashley Davis, Tom Davis, Paul Golding, John Hardy, Paul Haskey, Malcom Hunt, Mike Lightfoot, Eddie Mitchell, Stephen Peart, Leigh Pond, Ben Race, Paul Runec & Paul Angell (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Ireland

Denis Goulding (Captain), Kieran Casey, Sean Crean, Eoin Dunne, Julie Gerry, Barry Healy, Seamus Kelly, Darren Maguire, John Mulvany, Dan Murphy, Tony Murphy, Ciaran Newman, John O'Connell, Basil Shields & Michael Callaghan (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Scotland

Ray Anderson (Captain), Kevin Andrews, Alan Gilbert, Ronnie Gilbert, Chris Harkness, Derek Hessett, Alan Hill, Jock Kettles, Chris McAllister, Martin McCafferty, Stuart McLean, Grant Osier, Derek Pozzi, Scott Reith & Derek Keenan (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)



Wales

Bob Mayers (Captain), Andrew Banner, Gareth Evans, Bob Jones, Andrew Lewis, Terry Llewellyn, Tony Parker, Stuart Pickard, Kevin Richardson, Geraint Roberts, Paul Sharman, Geoff Thompson, Mike Williams, Mark Williams & Wynnora Thomas (Manager).
(Cambrian Photography)

England

John Horsey (Captain), Rob Allan, Ashley Davis, Tom Davis, Paul Golding, John Hardy, Paul Haskey, Malcom Hunt, Mike Lightfoot, Eddie Mitchell, Stephen Peart, Leigh Pond, Ben Race, Paul Runec & Paul Angell (Manager).

1. Scotland	79 fish	164 lbs 15 3/8 ozs
2. Wales	70 fish	144 lbs 8 1/8 ozs
3. England	65 fish	134 lbs 13 1/2 ozs
4. Ireland	51 fish	107 lbs 10 3/8 ozs

Full Results >>