2019

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Grafham Water - 10th May 2019

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International Fly Fishing Association
2019 Spring Loch Style International

Friday 10th May
Grafham Water

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Welcome

I.F.F.A Spring Loch Style International Fly Fishing Championship
Friday 10th May 2019
Grafham Water, Huntingdon, England

On behalf of Angling Trust Team England Fly Fishing, it gives me great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all competitors, officials and supporters of the 2019 Spring International Loch Style Championships.

We are delighted to once again host this prestigious event and have chosen one of England's premier fisheries as the venue championship venue. Grafham Water has over 1,900 acres of open water and lies in the heart of Cambridgeshire. It is renowned for the quality of its fishing, their excellent staff and superb facilities.

On behalf of all the competitors, I would like to thank and acknowledge the work and efforts of everyone involved in the smooth running of this event.

I am sure during your stay you will enjoy the experience of the 2019 Spring International at Grafham Water, and savour the warmth and friendships, whatever the outcome.

I personally would like to offer my thanks to the four national organisers, the I.F.F.A and their officers, the management and staff at Grafham Water, the boatmen and women for their help on the day, Fips Mouche for allowing their Championship Rules to be used as the basis of this event, and the management and staff of the Marriott Hotel, Huntingdon.

Finally i would like to wish everyone the very best of luck in the competition, have a safe journey home and I look forward to the time when we all meet up again.

Best wishes & tight lines,

Derek Aunger, International Loch Style Co-ordinator, Team England Fly Fishing

Useful Contacts

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The Venue



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Grafham Water Fishing Lodge, West Perry, PE28 0BX, 01480 810531

Hosting national and international fly fishing competitions, Grafham Water is one of the UK's premier fisheries attracting both beginners and those with a lifelong passion for fishing. There are a wide range of permit options available for both trout and predator anglers available for our Fishing Lodge. The Harbour View Café Bar is also conveniently located above the Fishing Lodge for anglers' breakfasts and delicious freshly prepared meals and snacks throughout the day.

Grafham Water offers fantastic trout fishing challenges for anglers of every level of experience. The trout fishing season at Grafham Water runs from 1st March to 31st January. We have healthy trout fish populations, with 65% of the trout weighing in at two pounds and some even tipping the scales at fifteen. So, why not try and catch the weigh-in of one of our national and international competitions at the fishing lodge? They're normally at around 18:00.

There are beginners' courses running all season long. Covering tackle, technique, safety and boat handling, our qualified instructors will soon have you up to speed. Our tackle shop has everything you'll need, even if you're starting from scratch. The staff want you to be safe on the water, so, when you drop in, ask them about our Safe Start DVD. Whether you're looking for a day ticket or a seasonal permit, the tackle shop is your first port of call. In the unlikely event that it's closed, pop across to the angler's car park and a ranger will see to your needs, they tend to be in the workshop.

Your Accommodation



The Marriott Hotel

Hinchingbrooke Business Park, Kingfisher Way, Huntingdon PE29 6FL
Phone: 01480 4460

Huntingdon Marriott Hotel provides an exceptional setting for business and leisure guests, with spacious accommodation, on-site dining and a convenient location near Cambridge, UK. Settle into your well-designed hotel room, which includes deluxe bedding, a flat-screen TV, high-speed Wi-Fi access and a sleek marble bathroom. Market Kitchen, our signature restaurant, serves stylish global fare; The Brew Bar Lounge offers innovative cocktails in a welcoming atmosphere. Keep fit during your visit at Huntingdon Marriott Leisure Club, which features a fully equipped gym, an indoor swimming pool and a sauna.

Those hosting events in Cambridgeshire will appreciate our stylish venues and expert planning and catering services. Our Cambridge-area hotel location places you just a short distance from the horse racing towns of Newmarket and Brampton, as well as the Nene Valley Railway and Duxford Imperial War Museum.

We look forward to making your visit truly special at the award-winning Huntingdon Marriott Hotel.

England

Manager: Stephen Peart

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
Brad Gifford (capt)			
Sean Brooks			
Andy Campbell			
Andy Cottam			
Tony Curtis			
John Hardy			
Mark Harrison			
John Horsey			
Kim Green			
Paul Jones			
Tim Joyce			
Dom Sherrate			
Frank Sumnall			
Paul Wild			

Ireland

Manager: Michael Monaghan

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
Aidan Rush (capt)			
Shay Cash			
Eoin Dunne			
Nigel Greene			
Barry Healy			
Chris McLean			
Darren Maguire			
John Maguire			
Stuart Marry			
John Mulvany			
Tony Murphy			
Andrew Rea			
Fabien Tronche			
Tony Walsh			

Scotland

Manager: Derek Keenan

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
Kevin McCabe (capt)			
Andrew Barrowman			
Peter Cameron			
Greg Davie			
Gregor Fleming			
Paul Garner			
Ronnie Gilbert			
James Kerr			
Derek Marklow			
Martin McCafferty			
Stuart McLean			
Grant Osler			
Alan Porteous			
Keith Renton			

Wales

Manager: Cheryl Bulman

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
Mark McCarthy (capt)			
Alan Banwell			
Paul Collict			
Richard Elms			
Ben Evans			
Peter Greasley			
Geralt Hughes			
Bob Jones			
Andrew Lewis			
Stuart Pickard			
Dewi Rees			
Kieron Thomas			
Liam Thomas			
Nigel Worvell			

Match Results

	Country	Total Fish	Total Weight (lbs oz)
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

The Brown Bowl
Top Individual Weight

Name	Country	Weight

H. Emyr Lewis Trophy
Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight

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

Itinerary

Tuesday 7th May

15:00	Check into Hotel
17:00	Boat Draw for International Match. One representative per nation to attend with International President and Secretary.
1800	England: Ireland: Scotland: Wales:
1930	Dinner
2130	IFFA General Meeting followed by Rules Meeting

Wednesday 8th May

07:00-08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Team Photographs at Grafham (Fishing attire)
10:00-17:00	Practice (Catch & Release basis)
18:30	Team & Officials Photographs at Hotel (Team Blazers)
19:30	Dinner
20:30	Team Meetings

Thursday 9th May

07:00-09:00	Breakfast
10:00-18:00	Practice (Catch & Release basis)
18:30	Team Meetings
19:30	Dinner

Friday 10th May

07:00-08:30	Breakfast
09:00	Boatmen's Briefing
09:30	Parade of Teams
10:00	Start of International Match
10:30	Start of Officials Match
17:00	End of Officials match and Weigh-in
18:00	End of International match
18:15	International Match Weigh-in
20:30	International Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Saturday 11th May

07:30-09:30	Breakfast
12:00	Rooms must be cleared

International Gala Dinner

The Cambridge Suite –The Marriott Hotel Huntingdon

Friday 10th May 2019

8.30 for 9.00 PM

Dress: Team Blazers or Lounge Suits

MENU

Starters

Cream of vegetable soup, thyme croutons

Shaved duck salad, orange, soaked raisins, celeriac slaw

Severn & Wye smoked salmon, pickle cream, dill, toast

Mains

Chicken supreme, pancetta, leeks, roast shallots, Savoy cabbage. pressed potato, caramelized onion, roasting gravy

Pork fillet, crispy sage and onion, caramelized pear, carrots, honey, butter, parsley, roast potatoes, thyme & sea salt, roasting gravy

Tagliatelle, pecorino, sun-blushed tomato, basil

Deserts

Clementine tart, clotted cream

Sticky toffee pudding, vanilla ice-cream

Raspberry crème brulee, shortbread

Event Fish Quota

Practice Days: Catch & release. Barbless or de-barbed hooks

Competition Day: Keep first 3 fish and then catch & release. Barbless or de-barbed hooks

International Rules

I.F.F.A Loch Fishing & Match Rules Practice Days

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. It is strongly recommended as a safety measure that each boat has a mobile phone which is kept switched on. The phone is only to be used to contact the emergency number for help in the event of a serious situation or breakdown developing and to receive safety calls from the event organiser.

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. binding.

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 bereported 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 ofthe 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.

SECTION C -ANGLIAN WATER RULES

Your attention is also drawn to Anglian Water's Water Parks Byelaws. Boat and bag searches may be carried out by the fishery staff at any time. Infringement of any rules, other than with the written consent of Anglian Water, may result in an immediate ban from fishing and possible prosecution under the Water Parks Byelaws. Anglian Water reserves the right to vary these rules without notice to meet changing circumstances and in the interest of customers safety.

General

1. Anglers must be in possession of a valid permit and rod licence before commencement of fishing. Permits are not transferable.

2. Anglers must complete a catch return before leaving the water

3. Car parking permits must be displayed in anglers vehicles when parked and anglers must at all times use the appropriate car park. Parking is at anglers own risk and the company accepts no responsibility for losses or damage to the vehicle or anything therein.

4. Anglers must cease fishing during thunderstorms.

5. The company reserves the right to order all fishing to stop at any time. To restrict access to any part of the lake and to cancel or refuse permits at any time to any person without assigning any reason for doing so and without making a refund to the permit holder.

6 Stop the spread of invasive aquatic species. Check - Clean - Dry your equipment and clothing.

Trout fishing

7. Fishing is only permitted with a natural or artificial fly.

8. Each permit authorises the use of one rod and one reel only at any one time. No anglers may fish with more than four hook points and treble hooks are not permitted. 9. All brown trout caught between 30 October and 31 March inclusive must be returned alive.

10. One brown trout allowed per bag limit.

11. Anglers caching their bag limit must cease fishing or purchase an additional permit.

12. Fish must not be gutted on the bank or boat.

13. Junior permits are available to those under the age of 18 years. Catch and release 14. Barbless / debarbed hooks only.

15. The use of buoyant flies on sinking lines is prohibited, i.e. boobies.

16. No double, trebles, tandems or very large hooks to be used

17. No rudder, trolling or side oar fishing allowed.

18. Use stronger than usual line (recommend 6lb+) and bring in quickly.

19. Any bleeding or badly damaged fish must be killed and handed in to the fishery staff.

20. Release tools should be used where possible and are available from all of our fishery tackle shops, along with barbless flies.

21. Ideally a net should not be used, but if unavoidable please unhook fish in the net with care.

22. Use mini or micro mesh landing nets only.

23. You may be asked to move away from recently stocked fish. Predator fishing (pike & zander)

24. No pike to be taken and only one zander under 3lb may be taken during the season stated for the individual fishery.

25. No trolling under power

26. A maximum of two rods per angler is permitted.

27. No live baiting permitted.

28. Lures or fly subject to local fishery rules.

29. Pike fishing lures must be over 18cm with barbless hooks and zander lures must be over 13cm.

30. Fly fishing flies must be a minimum of 10cm with wire trace from 16 May.

31. Dead sea fish baits over 18cm are permitted from 1 October (excludes lamprey). 32. Unhooking mats must be used and all trout must be returned alive.

32. If a trout is badly hooked and has to be killed it must be handed into the fishery staff.

33. All boat fishing rules apply.

Boat fishing

40. Thwart boards recommended, all other boat seats only on approval of Warden (no garden furniture).

41. Waders in boats - neoprene and breathable only allowed.

42. Some boats may carry a maximum of three persons, at least one of whom must be an adult, each person fishing must be in possession of a valid permit.

43. Single man boats and wheelyboats will only be let onto the water at the discretion of the warden and anglers must carry a mobile phone.

44. Juniors from 10 years old may fish from boats provided they are accompanied by an adult over 21.

45. Life jackets are compulsory at all waters and must be worn before going onto the pontoon. They must be returned to the warden after fishing. We recommend you service your own life jacket annually.

46. Boats must return to the pontoon by the time posted for that day.

47. Landing of boats at any point other than the pontoon is prohibited except in an emergency.

48. Anchoring is prohibited in the main basin and within 100 metres of Normanton Church pontoon at Rutland and near the draw off tower at Pitsford, Grafham and Ravensthorpe.

Prohibited areas for boat fishing:- •

49. Within 50 metres of a bank angler, nature reserves, sailing club moorings, dam (100 metres at Rutland) and the nature reserve bund walls at Rutland. • 15 metres off the limnological tower; draw off towers or other reservoir structure. • within Whitwell Creek at Rutland, the nature reserve at Pitsford, Littleless Creek, Dudney Creek and the western end of Savages Creek at Grafham and other areas as displayed at the fishing lodge.

50. No fishing whilst the engine is running. Trolling behind the boat while rowing is only permitted in the area marked towards the dam at Rutland and Grafham.

51. All boat fishing must cease when the wind exceeds force 6 (25 mph) and all boats should return to the boat harbours or other safe moorings.

52. Fishing boats must give way to: 'Sail' and the 'Rutland Belle'.

53. Any loss of, or damage to, equipment or boats will be charged to hirer.

54. No dogs, pets, cooking stoves or radios are allowed on board.

55. The breaking of a fishing rule by a boat angler will reflect equally on all occupants of the boat.

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Management and staff at Anglian Water

Staff at The Marriott Hotel

All boat stewards

All participants

Sponsors and supporters of all teams and individuals

All team officials

Paul Baker Photography

Piper Bob MacNaught



Captains – Kevin McCabe (Scotland), Mark McCarthy (Wales), Brad Gifford (England) & Aidan Rush (Ireland).
(Paul Baker Photography)



England

Brad Gifford (Captain), Sean Brooks, Andy Campbell, Andy Cottam, Tony Curtis, John Hardy, Mark Harrison, John Horsey, Kim Green, Paul Jones, Tim Joyce, Dom Sheratte, Frank Sumnall, Paul Wild & Stephen Peart (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Ireland

Aidan Rush (Captain), Shay Cash, Eoin Dunne, Nigel Greene, Barry Healy, Chris McLean, Darren Maguire, John Maguire, Stuart Marry, John Mulvany, Tony Murphy, Andrew Rea, Fabien Tronche, Tony Walsh & Michael Monaghan (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Scotland

Kevin McCabe (Captain), Andrew Barrowman, Peter Cameron, Greg Davie, Gregor Fleming, Paul Garner, Ronnie Gilbert, James Kerr, Derek Marklow, Martin McCafferty, Stuart McLean, Grant Osler, Alan Porteous, Keith Renton & Derek Keenan (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)



Wales

Mark McCarthy (Captain), Alan Banwell, Paul Collict, Richard Elms, Ben Evans, Peter Greasley, Geraillt Hughes, Bob Jones, Andrew Lewis, Stuart Pickard, Dewi Rees, Kieron Thomas, Liam Thomas, Nigel Worvell & Cheryl Bulman (Manager).
(Paul Baker Photography)

England

Brad Gifford (Captain), Sean Brooks, Andy Campbell, Andy Cottam, Tony Curtis, John Hardy, Mark Harrison, John Horsey, Kim Green, Paul Jones, Tim Joyce, Dom Sheratte, Frank Sumnall, Paul Wild & Stephen Peart (Manager).

1. England	109 fish	229 lbs 2 ozs
2. Scotland	84 fish	184 lbs 13 ozs
3. Wales	78 fish	163 lbs 7 ozs
4. Ireland	70 fish	148 lbs 15 ozs

Full Results >>

International Dinner Menu

Vegetable Soup

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Turkey & Ham
or
Roast Sirloin of Beef

Served with seasonable vegetables,
mashed and roast potatoes

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Trio of Desserts

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Tea & Coffee



Welcome to the Agivey



The Agivey River system is a tributary of the Lower Bann in Co L'Derry Northern Ireland. It enters the Bann about 8miles south of Coleraine and about 13 miles from the mouth of the Bann on the North coast. The Big Agivey has a fishable length of about 12 miles, and the Wee Agivey a tributary of the Big Agivey a fishable length of about 8 miles. The Big Agivey is a small to medium river ranging from about 10m wide at the mouth, 6m mid course and about 4m in the upper reaches. The Wee Agivey averages 3 to 4m for much of its length. Both rivers are described as spate rivers, rising quickly following rain and also dropping quickly. There is very little time that the river is unfishable.

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England - Alan Tonge
Ireland - Michael Monaghan
Scotland - George Mackenzie
Wales - Cheryl Bulman

In Fond Remembrance



Wynorra Thomas
1940 - 2019
I.F.F.A. Past President

2019 INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

England

Captain	Derek Spry
	Simon Clarke
	Cameron Craigs
	Paul Fairhurst
	Mark Lynch
Reserve	Carl Nixon
Manager	Carl Nixon

Ireland

Captain	Stuart McMurran
	Glen McCrave
	Donal Monaghan
	Seamus O'Neill
	Mark Sloan
Reserve	Andrew Sloan
Manager	Michael Callaghan

Scotland

Captain	Mike Cordiner
	Scott Hamilton
	Alan Hill
	James Litster
	Dick Logan
Reserve	Mark Straughen
Manager	Richard McHattie

Wales

Captain	Terry Bromwell
	Neil Ashman
	Andrew Banner
	Rob Bending
	Terry Evans
Reserve	Shaun Watkins
Manager	Terry Evans

On behalf of everyone at this International Match we send our good wishes to Paul Jenkins for his continued recovery and we look forward to having him back with us in the future.

Acknowledgements

The International Fly Fishing Association would like to thank the following for their help in organising and hosting this Rivers International Match.

1. The officers and members of the Agivey Anglers Association.
2. The Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association.
3. All controllers and beat overseers without whom this match would not be possible.
4. Mrs. Eleanor Campbell for her great help
5. The Management and Staff of The Bushtown Hotel.
6. The Management and Staff of the Brown Trout Inn.
7. All the riparian owners for access to beats.

International Dinner & Presentation
Bushtown Hotel
Friday 5th July
8.30 pm
Team Blazers or Lounge Suits

2019 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 MATCH PROGRAMME

Wednesday July 3rd

9.00am:	River Agivey official practice day.
2.00pm:	Check into Bushtown Hotel, Coleraine.
7.00pm.	Dinner
8.30pm:	International Meeting/Draw for Beats.

Thursday July 4th

7.30am:	Breakfast.
9.00am:	Team/Captain's Photographs at Hotel.
10.00am:	Walk Beats
7.00pm:	Dinner

Friday July 5th. Match Day.

7.00am:	Breakfast
8.30am:	Controllers & Anglers Briefing at Brown Trout Inn.
9.00am:	Competitors/Anglers depart for Beats
10.00-11.30	Session 1
11.30-1.00	Session 2
1.00-2.00	**Lunch The Brown Trout Inn**
2.30 -4.00	Session 3
4.00-5.30	Session 4
6.00pm.	IFFA Officials Meet to Finalise Results.
8.00pm	International Dinner & Presentations.

Saturday July 6th

8.00am: Breakfast. Farewells.

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/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.

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.

SUMMARY OF RIVER RESULTS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
England	7	10	8	1
Ireland	3	3	6	14
Scotland	9	3	8	6
Wales	7	10	4	5

LOCAL RULES

1. The Competition species is brown trout.
2. Minimum size to count is 20cm overall.
3. Shuffling the river bed is not allowed.
4. Controllers are not expected to deep wade.
5. Controllers must not enter the river to measure fish.
6. Controllers will remain on the same beat for all four sessions.

As a courtesy to land owners and the environment, anglers and controllers are expected to take away all litter (including leader material), close all gates after use and use the stiles provided. Please also take care in close vicinity of farm animals and cause no obstruction to local farmers and riparian owners.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

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



Captains – Stuart McMurran (Ireland), Del Spry (England), Terry Bromwell (Wales) & Mike Cordiner (Scotland).



England

Del Spry (Captain), Simon Clarke, Cameron Craigs, Paul Fairhurst, Mark Lynch & Carl Nixon (Reserve & Manager).



Ireland

Stuart McMurran (Captain), Glen McCrave, Donal Monaghan, Seamus O'Neill, Mark Sloan, Andrew Sloan (Reserve) & Michael Callaghan (Manager).



Scotland
Mike Cordiner (Captain), Scott Hamilton, Alan Hill, James Litster, Dick Logan, Mark Straughen (Reserve) & Richard McHattie (Manager).



Wales
Terry Bromwell (Captain), Neil Ashman, Andrew Banner, Rob Bending, Terry Evans (Manager) & Shaun Watkins (Reserve).

England

Del Spry (Captain), Simon Clarke, Cameron Craigs, Paul Fairhurst, Mark Lynch & Carl Nixon (Reserve & Manager).

1. Ireland	87 fish	3882 fish points	34 placing points
2. Scotland	49 fish	2119 fish points	50 placing points
3. England	41 fish	1795 fish points	54 placing points
4. Wales	32 fish	1403 fish points	63 placing points

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 2019

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 2019
8.30 p.m. for 9.00 p.m.

Dress: Lounge Suits or Blazers

IRELAND

Michael Monaghan
(Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Martin McGorian (captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Colin Cahill	.....	.....	.....
3. Eoin Dunne	.....	.....	.....
4. Barry Fox	.....	.....	.....
5. Denis Goulding	.....	.....	.....
6. Darryl Grimason	.....	.....	.....
7. Mike Keady	.....	.....	.....
8. Seamus Kelly	.....	.....	.....
9. Stanley McCart	.....	.....	.....
10. Darren Maguire	.....	.....	.....
11. Seamus O'Loughlin	.....	.....	.....
12. Arden Pollock	.....	.....	.....
13. Garr Stewart	.....	.....	.....
14. Greg White	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

SCOTLAND

Derek Keenan
(Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Mark Stephen (Captain)	.....	.....	.....
2. Scott Aitken	.....	.....	.....
3. Neill Barrett	.....	.....	.....
4. Campbell Cree	.....	.....	.....
5. Andy Dunn	.....	.....	.....
6. Derek Hessett	.....	.....	.....
7. Graeme Lynch	.....	.....	.....
8. Sean McCaffrey	.....	.....	.....
9. Allan McLachlan	.....	.....	.....
10. Derek Pozzie	.....	.....	.....
11. Allan Smith	.....	.....	.....
12. Jim Twaddle	.....	.....	.....
13. David Wales	.....	.....	.....
14. Mike Willis	.....	.....	.....
Totals	.....	.....	.....

WALES

Cheryl Bulman
(Manager)

	Number of Trout	Weight lbs	Weight oz
1. Keith Cadogan *(captain)*	.....	.....	.....
2. Neal Anthony	.....	.....	.....
3. Andrew Banner	.....	.....	.....
4. Richard Hooper	.....	.....	.....
5. Tim Llewellyn	.....	.....	.....
6. Paul Morris	.....	.....	.....
7. Geraint Roberts	.....	.....	.....
8. Paul Sharman	.....	.....	.....
9. Geoff Thompson	.....	.....	.....
10. Peter Thurnall	.....	.....	.....
11. Carl Williams	.....	.....	.....
12. Darren Williams	.....	.....	.....
13. Mike Williams	.....	.....	.....
14. Spencer 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
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H. Emyr Lewis Trophy – Best Fish

Name	Country	Weight lbs	Weight oz
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RULES

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

to take effect from 17th of May 2017

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. It is strongly recommended as a safety measure that each boat has a mobile phone which is kept switched on. The phone is only to be used to contact the emergency number for help in the event of a serious situation or breakdown developing and to receive safety calls from the event organiser.

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 weighter 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 do not 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.

9. The front part of the Boat Seat must be secured to the boat by strong cord or strapping to prevent boat seats and occupant falling overboard, only nets and drogues provided by the fishery to be used.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17th , 2019

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 3
to	Ireland	Clairinch 2
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 1
1900	Dinner	
2100	International Committee Meeting (Sun Lounge)	

Wednesday, September 18th , 2019

0645 – 0800	Breakfast	
0900	Team Photographs at Lake of Menteith	
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release	
	Team Meeting Rooms	
1800	England	Clairinch 3
to	Ireland	Clairinch 2
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 1
1900	Dinner	

Thursday, September 19th, 2019

0645 – 0800	Breakfast	
1000 – 1800	Practise – Catch & Release	
	Team Meeting Rooms	
1800	England	Clairinch 3
to	Ireland	Clairinch 2
2300	Scotland	Orchid Bar
	Wales	Clairinch 1
1900	Dinner	

Friday, September 20th, 2019

0645 – 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
2030	Pre-Dinner Drinks
2100	International Dinner & Presentation of Trophies

Saturday, September 21st, 2019

0800 - 0930	Breakfast & Departure

International Dinner Menu
Friday 20th September 2019

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

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Traditional Cranachan served in a brandy snap basket with raspberry essence

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Tea or Coffee served with shortbread



Captains – Mark Stephen (Scotland), Mark Miles (England), Martin McGorian (Ireland) & Keith Cadogan (Wales).



England

Mark Miles (Captain), Tony Baldwin, John Bowen, Martin Burgess, Phil Burgess, Lee Cartmail, David Eames, Martin Griffiths, Mike Laycock, Mike Lightfoot, Paddy Mounter, Paul Roach, Michael Walker, Jonathan Wood & Paul Angell (Manager).



Ireland

Martin McGorian (Captain), Colin Cahill, Eoin Dunne, Barry Fox, Denis Goulding, Darryl Grimason, Mike Keady, Stanley McCart, Darren Maguire, Seamus O'Loughlin, Arden Pollock, Garr Stewart, Greg White & Michael Monaghan (Manager).



Scotland

Mark Stephen (Captain), Scott Aitken, Neil Barrett, Campbell Cree, Andy Dunn, Derek Hessett, Graeme Lynch, Sean McCaffrey, Allan McLachlan, Derek Pozzi, Allan Smith, Jim Twaddle, David Wales, Mike Willis & Derek Keenan (Manager).



Wales

Keith Cadogan (Captain), Neal Anthony, Andrew Banner, Richard Hooper, Tim Llewellyn, Paul Morris, Geraint Roberts, Paul Sharman, Geoff Thompson, Peter Thurnall, Carl Williams, Darren Williams, Mike Williams, Spencer Williams & Cheryl Bulman (Manager).

England

Mark Miles (Captain), Tony Baldwin, John Bowen, Martin Burgess, Phil Burgess, Lee Cartmail, David Eames, Martin Griffiths, Mike Laycock, Mike Lightfoot, Paddy Mounter, Paul Roach, Michael Walker, Jonathan Wood & Paul Angell (Manager).

1. Ireland	109 fish	251 lbs 2.8 ozs
2. Wales	104 fish	242 lbs 14.1 ozs
3. Scotland	94 fish	229 lbs 1.1 ozs
4. England	92 fish	221 lbs 9.5 ozs

Full Results >>