2022

Loch-style Home International - Spring

Lough Melvin - 10th June 2022



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Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association

AFFILIATED TO THE INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Hosts the

International Fly Fishing Competition

ENGLAND • IRELAND • SCOTLAND • WALES

Spring International
Lough Melvin, Garrison, Co. Fermanagh
Friday, 10th June 2022
Match Booklet & Programme of Events



International Fly Fishing Association

Acknowledgements

The officials and members of The International Fly Fishing Association and The Irish Trout Fly Fishing Association would like to thank the following for their help and co-operation in organising the 2022 Spring International match.

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The Ulster Committee and Officers of the ITFFA

The Management and Staff Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

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

Great Northern Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal

Friday June 10th, 2022

Dress code: Team Blazers or Lounge suits

OFFICIALS

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ENGLAND

Team Manager
Paul Angell

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
1. Andy Cottam (Captain)		
2. Tony Baldwin		
3. Martin Burgess		
4. Peter Crowe		
5. Graham Currie		
6. Ashley Davis		
7. Kim Green		
8. John Hood		
9. Alex Johnstone		
10. Eamon Mounter		
11. Ben Race		
12. Richard Slater		
13. Paul Sweatman		
14. Tim Wellman		
TOTALS		

IRELAND

Team Manager - Michael Monaghan

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
1. Darren Maguire (Captain)		
2. Andrew Boyd		
3. Peter Byrne		
4. Robbie Crichton		
5. Eoin Dunne		
6. James Fegan		
7. Joe Gilroy		
8. Nigel Greene		
9. Denis Goulding		
10. Seamus O'Loughlin		
11. Arden Pollock		
12. Basil Shields		
13. Garry Stewart		
14. Tony Walsh		
TOTALS		

SCOTLAND

Team Manager
Derek Keenan

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
1. Jock Kettles (Captain)		
2. Scott Aitken		
3. Andrew Barrowman		
4. Toby Bracey		
5. Calum Crosbie		
6. Andy Dunn		
7. David Ezzi		
8. Gregor Fleming		
9. Ronnie Gilbert		
10. Kevin McCabe		
11. Martin McCafferty		
12. Ally Middlemass		
13. Grant Osler		
14. Keith Renton		
TOTALS		

WALES

Team Manager
Cheryl Bulman

Competitor	No. Of fish	Total Points
1. Tudor Owen (Captain)		
2. Neal Anthony		
3. Alan Banwell		
4. Keith Cadogan		
5. Gary Davies		
6. Ben Evans		
7. Des James		
8. Tim Llewelyn		
9. Richard Hooper		
10. Lloyd Hopkins		
11. Stuart Pickard		
12. Stephen Roberts		
13. Dai Sandry		
14. Jeff Thomas		
TOTALS		

TROPHIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

Loch International and Match Rules.

SECTION A - FISHING RULES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION B -MATCH RULES

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

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

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

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

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

b. Sweepstakes amongst the competitors are not permitted.

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

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

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

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

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

LOCAL RULES

- Minimum size limit is 26 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 27.8cm fish will be worth 48 points. At the end of the Match all scorecards must be signed by the Angler, His Boat Partner and the Boatman. Sonaghan, Brown Trout and Gillaroo will count. If any fish caught exceeds the official measure the Boatmen have been provided with measuring tapes to record the fish length.
- A catch and release policy will operate on practice days.
- No drogues allowed.
- All Boatmen must take a maximum 20 minute break from 13.50 - 14.10 during which they may go ashore.
- Boats must remain within the designated area until the starting signal has sounded at 10.00am and depart the area on slow throttle. All boats must be ashore at 6.00pm.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Each International Association has received a copy of the IFFA Risk Assessment Policy and Safety Checklist for the match venue. All people involved in the match are advised to be familiar with the contents of this document. A copy of the hotel safety policy will be available at reception. Any issues regarding Health and Safety should be brought to the attention of Michael Monaghan .

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Lough Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period (1940-1949). Since then there have been two matches annually, Spring and Autumn, with each country taking their turn as hosts. England resigned from the association in 1972 and re-joined in 1974 and so have fished fewer matches than the other three countries. Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to foot and mouth restrictions. No Matches fished in 2020 & 2021 due to Covid-19.

RESULTS SUMMARY

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	52	35	22	14	123
Ireland	14	25	31	55	125
Scotland	39	32	32	24	127
Wales	22	35	41	29	127

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

RECENT RESULTS

			1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
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	EAL	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
	Llyn Brenig	WAL	S	W	E	I
2019	Grafham Water	ENG	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith	SCO	I	W	S	E

2022 SPRING MATCH RESULTS

	Country	No. of Trout	Total Points
1st	.....	.....	.....
2nd	.....	.....	.....
3rd	.....	.....	.....
4th	.....	.....	.....

The Brown Bowl
Top Individual Rod

Name	Country	Trout	Total Points
.....	.....	.....	.....

H. Emyr Lewis Trophy
Best Fish

Name	Country	Total Points
.....	.....	.....

International Dinner Menu

APPETIZER
Trio of Delights
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SOUP
Cream of Vegetable Soup Topped with Crunchy Croutons

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MAIN COURSE
Darne of Wild Atlantic Salmon with a Saffron & Lemongrass Veloute
OR
Ulster Silverside of Roast Beef Served in its Own Roast Gravy

*** Served with Potatoes and Fresh Market Vegetables ***

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TO FINISH
Assiette of Desserts

Tea or Coffee



Captains – Andy Cottam (England), Jock Kettles (Scotland), Darren Maguire (Ireland) & Tudor Owen (Wales).



England

Andy Cottam (Captain), Tony Baldwin, Martin Burgess, Peter Crowe, Graham Currie, Ashley Davis, Kim Green, John Hood, Alex Johnstone, Eamon Mounter, Ben Race, Richard Slater, Paul Sweatman, Tim Wellman & Paul Angell (Manager).



Ireland

Darren Maguire (Captain), Andrew Boyd, Peter Byrne, Robbie Crichton, Eoin Dunne, James Fegan, Joe Gilroy, Nigel Greene, Denis Goulding, Seamus O'Loughlin, Arden Pollock, Basil Shields, Garry Stewart, Tony Walsh & Michael Monaghan (Manager).



Scotland

Jock Kettles (Captain), Scott Aitken, Andrew Barrowman, Tony Bracey, Calum Crosbie, Andy Dunn, David Ezzi, Gregor Fleming, Ronnie Gilbert, Kevin McCabe, Martin McCafferty, Ally Middlemass, Grant Osler, Keith Renton & Derek Keenan (Manager).



Wales

Tudor Owen (Captain), Neal Anthony, Alan Banwell, Keith Cadogan, Gary Davies, Ben Evans, Des James, Tim Llewellyn, Richard Hooper, Lloyd Hopkins, Stuart Pickard, Stephen Roberts, Dai Sandry, Jeff Thomas & Cheryl Bulman (Manager).

England

Andy Cottam (Captain), Tony Baldwin, Martin Burgess, Peter Crowe, Graham Currie, Ashley Davis, Kim Green, John Hood, Alex Johnstone, Eamon Mounter, Ben Race, Richard Slater, Paul Sweatman, Tim Wellman & Paul Angell (Manager).

1. Ireland	36 fish	1030.8 cms	1761 pts
2. Scotland	31 fish	894.8 cms	1526 pts
3. Wales	21 fish	604.8 cms	1029 pts
4. England	18 fish	517.3 cms	882 pts

Full Results >>

INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING

ASSOCIATION

RIVER FLY FISHING MATCH

2022

England – Ireland – Scotland – Wales

River Don

Aberdeenshire

Scotland

Friday 24th June 2022

Match Booklet

Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

THE QUEEN'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE: INTERNATIONAL TRADE 2022

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING

ASSOCIATION

RIVER FLY FISHING MATCH

2022

England – Ireland – Scotland – Wales

River Don

Aberdeenshire

Scotland

Friday 24th June 2022

Match Booklet

Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs

Acknowledgements
To

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

To Semperfli, Somers Fishing Tackle, Anglers Creel, Points North Ltd, Rosyth Civil Service A/C for their support.

To riparian owner, Mrs Rosemary Mackay who allowed her water to be used for the competition.

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

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

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

Ian Wilson – Chairman
SANACC

Welcome to the River Don in Aberdeenshire

The Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs (SANACC) welcomes all officials, controllers, competitors and their guests to the 2022 IFFA Home International River Fly Fishing Championships.

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

Officials

International President:

Stan McKeon (Ireland)
Ashton House, Irishtown
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International Secretary:

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National Secretaries

England:	Ian Colclough
Ireland:	Michael Monaghan
Scotland:	George Mackenzie
Wales:	Adrian Hawkins

TEAMS

England

Captain: Cameron Craigs
James Atkinson, Harry Fox,
Chris Micallef, Carl Nixon
Reserve: Mark Lynch
Team Manager: Carl Nixon

Ireland

Captain: Brian Larkin
Donal Monaghan, John Ruby,
Hubert Smith, John Willis
Reserve: Joe Winder
Team Manager: Seamus O'Neill

Scotland

Captain: Richard McHattie
James Litster, Ross McKeen,
Martin Stewart, Mark Straughen
Reserve: Scott Hamilton
Team Manager: Derek Logan

Wales

Captain: Shaun Watkins
Simon Barton, Rob Bending,
Terry Bromwell, Nigel James
Reserve: No Reserve
Team Manager: Paul Jenkins

Past Results

Year	Venue	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1992	Welsh Dee	Eng	Wales	Ire	Scot
1993	English Wharfe	Scot	Wales	Eng	Ire
1994	Scottish Tweed	Eng	Scot	Ire	Wales
1995	Irish Agivey	Scot	Eng	Ire	Wales
1996	Welsh Dee	Scot	Wales	Eng	Ire
1997	English Wye	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
1998	Scottish Tweed	Wales	Scot	Eng	Ire
1999	Irish Liffey	Ire	Wales	Scot	Eng
2000	Welsh Dee	Eng	Wales	Scot	Ire
2001	No match held - Foot and Mouth Epidemic				
2002	English Ure	Eng	Scot	Wales	Ire
2003	Irish Agivey	Scot	Ire	Eng	Wales
2004	Scottish Tummel	Scot	Eng	Wales	Ire
2005	Welsh Dee	Scot	Eng	Wales	Ire
2006	English Wear	Eng	Wales	Scot	Ire
2007	Irish Liffey	Scot	Ire	Eng	Wales
2008	Scottish Tummel	Eng	Wales	Scot	Ire
2009	Welsh Taff	Wales	Eng	Ire	Scot
2010	English Tees	Eng	Wales	Ire	Scot
2011	Irish Agivey	Ire	Wales	Eng	Scot
2012	Scottish Tay	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2013	Welsh Taff	Wales	Eng	Ire	Scot
2014	English Ure	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2015	Irish Liffey	Ire	Eng	Wales	Scot
2016	Scottish Don	Scot	Wales	Eng	Ire
2017	Welsh Ebbw	Wales	Eng	Scot	Ire
2018	English Ure	Scot	Ire	Eng	Wales
2019	Irish Agivey	Ire	Scot	Eng	Wales

Due to Covid-19 pandemic no Internationals were fished in 2020 and 2021

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Wednesday 22nd June

9.00am River Don - Official Practice Day.

3.00pm-5.00pm Check in at the Thainstone House Hotel.

6.00pm Team Meetings.

7.45pm-8.00pm Evening Meal served.

Before 8.00pm order packed lunches if required.

9.30pm International Meeting – Draw for Beats.

Thursday 23rd June

7.00am-8.00am Breakfast.

9.15am Photographs at the Thainstone House Hotel (Teams/Captains/Officials).

10.00am River Don - Rest Water - Walk Beats.

6.00pm Team Meetings.

7.45pm-8.00pm Evening Meal served.

Before 8.00pm order packed lunches if required.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMME

Friday 24th June

7.00am-8.00am Breakfast.

8.30am Controllers Briefing Thainstone House Hotel Car Park.

8.45am Competitors & Controllers move off from the Thainstone House Car Park to Beats.

9.30am-11.00am First Session.

11.00am-12.30pm Second Session.

12.30pm-2.00pm Lunch Break at the Dyce Junior`s Pavilion. Scorecards from Sessions 1 and 2 to be handed to IFFA Secretary.

2.00pm Competitors & Controllers move off to Beats. IFFA Officials return to Thainstone House Hotel.

2.15pm-3.45pm Third Session.

3.45pm-5.15pm Fourth Session.

6.00pm Return to the Thainstone House Hotel. IFFA Officials meet to agree results.

8.15pm Pre Dinner Drinks.

8.45pm International Dinner.

2022 EVENT RESULTS

Final Team Placings

Geoff Clarkson Trophy

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

Highest Placed Individual

Moc Morgan Trophy Winner

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Largest Fish

Mike Childs Trophy

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INTERNATIONAL FLY FISHING ASSOCIATION

River International Fishing and Match Rules
Revised to take effect from 1st January 2020

SECTION A - FISHING RULES

1. Fishing shall be carried out respecting the spirit and traditions of game angling.
2. Matches shall be fished with artificial flies on barbless single hooks that have been manufactured without a barb. Not more than three flies shall be mounted on a cast and flies may be artificially weighted.
3. Fly irons will measure not more than **five-eighths** of an inch overall, including the eye. The overall length of the fly shall not exceed **fifteen-sixteenth of an inch**. Flies may be of any pattern or material and may be fished floating or sunk. Attractor chemicals and the use of light emitters to flies are debarred.
4. A competitor may use only one rod at a time, maximum length **12 feet**, but may have a second ready mounted as a spare. Any manufactured fly line may be used. Braided leaders, weighted or unweighted, are allowed. Coloured sleeving may be used at the end of the fly line to improve visibility but no other bite indicators are permitted.
   Note: a "sacrificial" floating fly is not deemed to be a bite indicator provided it is one of the three permitted flies (see Fishing Rules 2 & 3)
5. Competitors must provide for themselves landing nets made of knotless mesh.

SECTION A - FISHING RULES (cont.)

6. At the beginning of the morning & afternoon sessions, all competitors must be at the start points they have been allocated. Thereafter, they may fish anywhere within their beats provided that they do not approach within 30 metres of any other competitor who is fishing. A competitor may fish in the same spot for up to 30 minutes. After that, if requested by another angler, he/she must move at least 30 metres and may not return to the same spot for at least 30 minutes. Any angler whilst measuring a fish shall be deemed still fishing in the same place where he/she hooked the fish.
7. At the end of Session 1 and Session 3, every competitor must move and fish at least 30 metres up or down stream from the spot he/she is fishing, irrespective of how long he/she has fished there.
8. Competitors may not walk or cast outside their beat. Should a fish, whilst being played, move outside the beat, the competitor must play it from, and land it within, the beat.
9. If a competitor hooks a fish near the end of a session, he/she will be allowed up to 5 minutes of the next session in which to net it.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES

1. The Match venue will be divided into five beats. There will be one competitor from each country on each beat. The Match itself will consist of four sessions.
2. The Host organisation shall identify the beats and the start points before the draw takes place. The draw for beats and start points will be carried out by IFFA officials and will take place not less than 36 hours before the start of the Match. The Team Captains will draw their team members' morning & afternoon beats and start points within the beats.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES (cont.)

3. The river stretches to be used for the Match may not be fished by anyone during the day preceding the event but beats may be walked.
4. Subject to any direction of the Association, any Match shall be fished under the rules of the governing body of the water on which the Match is fished, insofar as these are compatible with the rules of the Association. For every Match, the Association shall fix the hours of fishing. The minimum size and species of fish to be measured will be decided by the Host organisation. Such information will be included in the Match Booklet.
5. Each competitor will have a controller. Controllers may remain on the same beat at the discretion of the host country.
   For the duration of the match, apart from competitors and controllers, access to the competition beats will be restricted to the following persons:
   a. those who are on the beats for the sole purpose of collecting score cards.
   b. two nominated persons from each country who are only allowed to communicate with their respective competitors and their controllers, however, they must not encroach within 30 metres of a competitor from another country, or communicate in any way with that competitor or their controller.
6. Controllers are responsible for ensuring that the competitors on their beats comply with the rules, including the start and close times of their sessions. To be fair to all, controllers are not to give advice, net fish or in any other way give advantage to their anglers.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES (cont.)

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.

SECTION B - MATCH RULES (cont.)

11. Individuals' "placings" in the four sessions will be summed and their totals will determine their positions in the Match. The top individual will have the lowest total of "placings" and so on. Similarly, team positions will be determined by a grand total of all the team members' "placings". If individuals or teams have the same totals, the higher position will be awarded to the individual or team with the most points.
12. If any competitor or controller sees anything which he/she thinks contravenes these rules, he/she will if possible notify the individual concerned and report to the International Secretary by no later than 1830 hours on the Match day and before the results are announced. A Sub-Committee consisting of the International President, who will have the casting vote, and one non-competing official from each country taking part, shall at once be convened to investigate the matter and adjudicate thereon. The International Secretary will attend the meeting but will have no vote. The decision of the Sub-Committee shall be final.

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

SECTION C - LOCAL RULES

1. The competition species will be Brown and Sea Trout.
2. The minimum size to count in this competition will be 20cm (measured from the nose to the tip of the tail).
3. Shuffling the riverbed is not allowed.
4. **NO** wading for controllers.
5. Controllers must not enter the water to measure a fish.
6. Life jackets are mandatory. All anglers must wear one while fishing. All team managers must ensure spare life jackets are available. Anglers must fish from the river bank until a replacement life jacket is provided by their manager or bank runner.
7. Salmon Anglers have right of way.

SAFETY WARNING

WADING CAN BE EXTREMELY HAZERDOUS ON SOME STRETCHES OF THE RIVER DON.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED AT ALL TIMES WHEN DEEP WADING. THE USE OF A WADING STAFF AND BELT ARE RECOMMENDED.

EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN IN THE PROXIMITY OF OVERHEAD POWER LINES.

BEWARE OF CANOEISTS AND PUBLIC ON SOME STRETCHES.

All ANGLERS AND CONTROLLERS MUST READ THE RISK ASSESSMENT AND SAFETY CHECKLIST

Notes

DYCE JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB



Officials



England
Cameron Craigs (Captain), James Atkinson, Harry Fox, Chris Micallef, Carl Nixon (Manager) & Mark Lynch (Reserve).



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Ireland

Brian Larkin (Captain), Donal Monaghan, John Ruby, Hubert Smith, John Willis, Joe Winder (Reserve) & Seamus O'Neill (Manager).



Scotland

Richard McHattie (Captain), James Litster, Ross McKeen, Martin Stewart, Mark Straughen, Scott Hamilton (Reserve) & Derek Logan (Manager).

England

Cameron Craigs (Captain), James Atkinson, Harry Fox, Chris Micallef, Carl Nixon (Manager) & Mark Lynch (Reserve).

1. Scotland	65 fish	2968 fish points	47 placing points
2. Wales	55 fish	2589 fish points	50 placing points
3. Ireland	59 fish	2621 fish points	51 placing points
4. England	56 fish	2517 fish points	56 placing points

Full Results >>

International Dinner & Presentation of Awards



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8.30PM

Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon

Thursday 29th September 2022

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Dress code:
Team Blazers or Lounge suits

International Fly Fishing Competition

Hosted by

The Welsh Salmon & Trout Angling Association



Autumn International

Llyn Trawsfynydd, Wales

Thursday 29th September 2022

Match Booklet & Programme of Events

International Fly-Fishing Association

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The Officers of WSTAA

The Management and Staff of the Celtic Royal Hotel, Caernarfon

All the Boatmen

Those who assisted and provided facilities for the weigh in

International Secretary Ian Campbell and his wife Eleanor for all their assistance both for this International and in the past.

To Airflo for all their support.

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England

Manager: **Ian Colclough**

Competitor	Number of Fish	Total Points
Craig Barr (Capt)		
Sam Bailey		
Paul Calvert		
David Currie		
Bart Farmer		
Ryan Faber		
Si Gaines		
Neil Hodgson		
John Horsey		
Pablo Mullins		
Terry Phillips		
John Pearn		
Mark Rose		
Daniel Tranter		
Totals		

Ireland

Manager: **Michael Monoghan**

Competitor	Number of Fish	Total Points
Paddy Ward (Capt)		
Stephen Browne		
Colin Cahill		
Paul Cantillon		
Paul Delaney		
John Dixon		
Robert Flaherty		
John Flanagan		
Ronnie Law		
Darren Maguire		
Ciaran Newman		
John O'Connell		
Roman O'Reilly		
Tony Walsh		
Totals		

Scotland

Manager: **Jock Kettles**

Competitor	Number of Fish	Total Points
Brian Mckenzie (Capt)		
Peter Auchterlone		
~~Peter Batchelor~~ Michael Lowe		
Greig Davie		
Gil Farid		
Ronnie Gilbert		
Derek Hessett		
Derek Harklow		
Sean Mccaffrey		
Allan Mclachlan		
Derek Pozzi		
Ben Robertson		
Mark Stephens		
David Wales		
Totals		

Wales

Manager: **Cheryl Bulman**

Competitor	Number of Fish	Total Points
Jason Heath (Capt)		
Martyn Bratton		
Paul Collict		
Peter Greaasley		
Bob Jones		
Ceri Jones		
Meirion Jones		
Andrew Lewis		
Tony Parker		
Geraint Roberts		
Paul Sharman		
Geoff Thompson		
Peter Thurnall		
Nigel Worvill		
Totals		

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

1. Lifejackets to be worn at all times on the jetty and boats, no exceptions.
2. Fishing is Catch and Release for the match and practice days.
3. Only Rainbow and Brown trout will count.

   Minimum size 30cm measured from tip of nose to tip of tail as it lies in the measure.
4. All eligible fish shall be measured, released and recorded on the scorecard. Anglers will be awarded 20 points per fish plus one point per centimetre rounded up.
5. All scorecards must be signed by the angler boat partner and boatmen, even a blank. A line must be drawn under the last fish on scorecard.
6. Only barbless or debarbed hooks allowed
7. No doubles allowed
8. Boobys are allowed
9. Own nets may be used
10. International drogues to be used.
11. No beaching, all comfort breaks need to be taken at the pontoon
12. Out of bounds: Other side of the foot bridge and the cold water channel.
13. Boat seats must be fixed to the boat, bungee ropes may be used
14. Waders are allowed but no studs or rivets.
15. Match will be fished from 10am to 6pm
16. All boats to hold in designated area until the start signal at 10am and all boats must be on the jetty by 6.00pm

TROPHIES

National organisations will compete for the Association Trophies as listed hereunder and such other trophies as may from time to time be accepted by the Association.

No other prizes or awards will be competed for in any match arranged by the Association.

1. **Graham Munro Hall Memorial Trophy**
   (The Premier Award held by the Winning team until the next International match)
2. **The Captains Badge**
   (Held by the winning Captain until the next International match)
3. **The Brown Bowl**
   Best individual basket.
4. **The H.Emyr Lewis Memorial Trophy**
   Heaviest trout in the match.
5. **The Grafham Trophy**
   Best individual basket in the English 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.

2022 AUTUMN MATCH RESULTS

	Country	No. of Trout	Total Points
1st			
2nd			
3rd			
4th			

The Brown Bowl – Top Individual Rod

Name	Country	Trout	Total Points

H.Emyr Lewis Trophy – Best Fish

Name	Country	Trout	Total Points

The Captains Badge – Winning captain

Name _____ Country _____

The Grafham Trophy – English Best Basket

Name _____

The Harry Lafferty Cup – Irish Best Basket

Name _____

The Phoenix Salver – Scottish Best Basket

Name _____

The Gillie Farr – Welsh Best Basket

Name _____

The John Hedges Chalice – Officials Best Basket

Name _____ Country _____

MATCH HISTORY

Matches were fished annually on Lough Leven from 1932 to 1970 inclusive, except during the war period (1940-1949). Since then there have been two matches annually, Spring and Autumn, with each country taking their turn as hosts. England resigned from the association in 1972 and re-joined in 1974 and so have fished fewer matches than the other three countries. Ireland did not fish in 2001 due to foot and mouth restrictions. No Matches fished in 2020 & 2021 due to Covid-19.

Results Summary

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
England	52	35	22	15	124
Ireland	15	25	31	55	126
Scotland	39	33	31	25	128
Wales	22	35	42	29	128

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

RECENT RESULTS

			1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
2014	Lough Owel	Ireland	E	I	W	S
	Llyn Brenig	Wales	E	S	W	I
2015	Rutland Water	England	S	E	I	W
	Lake of Menteith	Scotland	S	E	I	W
2016	Lough Lein	Ireland	E	W	S	I
	Llandegfedd	Wales	S	I	E	W
2017	Chew Valley	England	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith	Scotland	E	W	I	S
2018	Lough Mask	Ireland	I	W	E	S
	Llyn Brenig	Wales	S	W	E	I
2019	Grafham Water	England	E	S	W	I
	Lake of Menteith	Scotland	I	W	E	S
2022	Lough Melvin	Ireland	I	S	W	E

Match Programme

MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Afternoon	Check into Hotel
5.00pm	Boat Draw for International Match Leave all trophies and flags at reception
6.30pm	Photographs with Blazers at Celtic Royal Hotel
7.30pm	Dinner
9.00pm	IFFA AGM followed by rules meeting

TUESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

6.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Team Photographs at Llyn Trawsfynydd
10.00am	Practice – Catch & Release
7.30/8.15pm	Dinner

WEDNESDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

6.300am	Breakfast
10.00am	Practice – Catch & Release
7.30/8.15pm	Dinner

THURSDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

6.30am	Breakfast
9.00am	Boatman's Briefing
9.30am	Parade of Teams
10.00am	International Match Starts
11.00am	Officials Match Starts
5.00pm	Officials Match ends & Weigh in
6.00pm	International Match ends
6.15pm	International Match Weigh-in Weigh-in, in the order of England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales
8.30pm	International Dinner & Presentation of Awards

FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER
Breakfast & Departure



Captains – Paddy Ward (Ireland), Brian Mckenzie (Scotland), Jason Heath (Wales) & Craig Barr (England).
(Snapfish)



England

Craig Barr (Captain), Sam Bailey, Paul Calvert, David Currie, Bart Farmer, Ryan Faber, Si Gaines, Neil Hodgson, John Horsey, Pablo Mullins, Terry Phillips, John Pearn, Mark Rose, Daniel Tranter & Ian Colclough (Manager).
(Snapfish)



Ireland

Paddy Ward (Captain), Stephen Browne, Colin Cahill, Paul Cantillon, Paul Delaney, John Dixon, Robert Flaherty, John Flanagan, Ronnie Law, Darren Maguire, Ciaran Newman, John O'Connell, Roman O'Reilly, Tony Walsh & Michael Monaghan (Manager).
(Snapfish)



Scotland

Brian Mckenzie (Captain), Peter Auchterlonie, Greig Davie, Gil Farid, Ronnie Gilbert, Derek Hessett, Derek Harklow, Michael Lowe, Sean McCaffrey, Allan Mclachlan, Derek Pozzi, Ben Robertson, Mark Stephens, David Wales & Jock Kettles (Manager).
(Snapfish)



Wales

Jason Heath (Captain), Martyn Bratton, Paul Collict, Peter Greasley, Bob Jones, Ceri Jones, Meirion Jones, Andrew Lewis, Tony Parker, Geraint Roberts, Paul Sharman, Geoff Thompson, Peter Thurnall, Nigel Worvill & Cheryl Bulman (Manager).
(Snapfish)

England

Craig Barr (Captain), Sam Bailey, Paul Calvert, David Currie, Bart Farmer, Ryan Feber, Si Gaines, Neil Hodgson, John Horsey, Pablo Mullins, Terry Phillips, John Pearn, Mark Rose, Daniel Tranter & Ian Colclough (Manager).

1. Scotland	112 fish	4477.1 cms	6764 pts
2. Wales	92 fish	3731.5 cms	5601 pts
3. England	77 fish	3085.3 cms	4652 pts
4. Ireland	74 fish	3029.3 cms	4534 pts

Full Results >>