

Hertfordshire Centre – Caravan Club

General Rules for Match Fishing 2014



1. Safety

Participants must take reasonable care to ensure that the safety of themselves and others nearby is not compromised. - If deemed appropriate, parents or guardians of junior members may sit nearby to support as required.

2. General Rules

The rules of the venue will apply throughout. – Please see information on notice boards, venue tickets and rally information as applicable.

3. Centre Rules

Use only barbless hooks. – Ensure nets and mats are ‘dipped’ if the facility is available. – No fires or barbecues on the bank – No undue noise, radio’s or audio equipment. – All litter to be removed.

4. Start & Finish Times

The competition will commence and finish on a whistle at times determined and published by the Rally Officer.

5. Competition, Prizes and Trophy

The competition will be valid where two or more eligible entrants register and participate in all categories. - Guests or single entrants may fish in parallel, but they are not eligible to win Hertfordshire Centre prizes. – (See notes below)

6. Peg Allocation

The ‘Peg’ draw will be managed by the Rally Officer no later than one hour before the competition start time. – Anglers in all categories must fish at their own allocated ‘Peg’ for the duration of the match.

7. Fishing Equipment

All anglers are permitted to fish with a single rod, line & hook at any one time. – Additional rods and equipment may be set up nearby for use if desired, in case anglers want to change equipment or methods. - Knotless keep-nets must be secured to the bank and used to retain fish until the end of the competition

8. Weighing

The Rally Officer will arrange for all fish to be weighted shortly after the competition. – All anglers must be present at their ‘Peg’ when their fish are weighed. – A committee member must be present to witness the recording of weights.

Notes:

- I. This is not an open competition. - Only Hertfordshire Centre members or their immediate family (children) are eligible to win the Centre trophy and related prizes.
- II. Visitors and other family members are welcome to join in with the competition, but if they win, the trophy will go to the first eligible participant.
- III. If the Rally Officer is in any doubt regarding eligibility, clarification should be sought via the Honorary Secretary, preferably in advance of the rally.
- IV. The competition trophy in all categories may be retained by the winner and returned the following year