



# SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)



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## 2017 NATIONAL RIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Venue; Pitlochry AC waters of the River Tummel

Meeting place; Ballinluig Football Pitch 08.30 am start

Heat 1	River Tummel	Sunday May 7th
Heat 2	River Tummel	Sunday May 21st
Heat 3	River Tummel	Sunday May 28th
Final	River Tummel	Sunday July 23 <sup>rd</sup>

Any club holding membership of SANACC in 2017 will be permitted three (3) entries to this competition. Entries are welcome from both male and female anglers. The top five (5) placed rods in the final will be invited to represent Scotland in the Home International rivers championship which is held in England in the summer of 2018.

In order to match the conditions of the rivers international as closely as possible this event is strictly catch and release “**Barbless hooks**” are mandatory and, this means that no evidence of any barb must be noticeable, policing of this rule will be carried out throughout the championship.

All entrants must bring someone to act as a controller for another competitor, controllers are not permitted to wade therefore are not required to wear waders however suitable footwear is advisable.

Controllers will be required to inspect hooks to ensure that they are compliant with the rules (copies will be provided in advance) this as a minimum must be carried out at the start of each session and after any caught fish has been measured, any hooks or fly patterns which are not compliant with the rules shall be confiscated by the controller and presented to the adjudicators on the day.

The rivers committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who infringes on the rules.

The competition will be fished over four (4) sessions, the lowest aggregate total place points over the four (4) sessions will be used to determine the anglers progress to the final, the same system will be used during the final.

Competitors will be drawn on either upper or lower sections of the river and will fish two (2) sessions after which there will be an hour ( 1) interval to allow travelling to the next section where the next two (2) sessions will be fished.

Competition is based on a first come basis therefore applicants are advised to provide an alternative date in the event that their first choice date is not available.

**Closing date for entries is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

The use of cars within the drawn section is forbidden, cars must not be used until after the second session is ended and then only to reach the next section where it must not be used until after the last session has ended.

Competitors are not allowed to practice on the competition water during the seven (7) days (last day is the Sunday prior to your heat ) preceding each heat, a breach of this rule will lead to the competitor being disqualified.

Entry fee for the 2017 heats is £35 and the entry fee for the final being £25, if you are a season ticket holder then please indicate on your application for heat and final, otherwise you will be responsible for payment of a day ticket.

Minimum 8 clear day's notice (excluding the heat date) of heat change or withdrawal must be given to the secretary in writing or email in order to allow sufficient time to contact permit provider and cancel or re-arrange all other administrative requirements, any matters to which the entree provides short notice of heat change or withdrawal will be down to the discretion of the river committee who will decide if a change of heat or refund is given after reviewing the request details, who's decision will be final.

There will be duty committee members policing the heats and final to ensure that in the event of an emergency or any rule infringements they can facilitate where possible and provide support to controllers and anglers, this means that they are not available to control on the day should you turn up without a controller.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me , please make all cheques payable to SANACC and return to the SANACC treasurer at the following address;

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Club:	No. Members:	Secretary:
Address:		
Post Code:	Email:	Telephone:
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First entrant name:			
Address:			
Post code:	Email address:		
Telephone:			
Season ticket holder :	Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date			
Second choice date			

Second entrant name:			
Address:			
Post code:	Email address:		
Telephone:			
Season ticket holder :	Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date			
Second choice date			

Third entrant name:			
Address:			
Post code:	Email address:		
Telephone:			
Season ticket holder :	Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date			
Second choice date			

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