



SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)



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2018 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 6 th
Heat 2	River Tummel	Sunday May 13 th
Heat 3	River Tummel	Sunday May 27 th
Final	River Tummel	Sunday July 29 th
Club:	No. Members:	Secretary:
Address:		
Post Code:	Email:	Telephone:

Any club holding membership of SANACC in 2018 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 be held in Scotland in the summer of 2019.

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, 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.

Buoyancy aids; must be worn at all times by competing anglers, it is the responsibility of each angler to ensure the buoyancy aid is of an appropriate BSEN standard and design and worn at all times when in the water. There will be a number of buoyancy aids available on the day from the committee in the event that an angler’s buoyancy aid has been activated, however these will only be issued after the competition has commenced and only at the discretion of the on duty committee.

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 30th March 2018

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 (inclusive) preceding each heat, a breach of this rule will lead to the competitor being disqualified.

Entry fee for the 2018 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.

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.

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			

Entry Fee, heats: £35 per competitor please make cheques payable to SANACC and forward to:

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