



SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)

National Championship Secretary: Michael Moran
96 Cumber Drive, Motherwell ML1 3LJ
Tel: 01698 262965
Email: michaelmoran1@btinternet.com



128th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2020

PLEASE NOTE 1) CARRON HEATS/SEMI WILL BE ENTIRELY CATCH AND RELEASE AND THAT EACH BOAT PAIRING MUST PROVIDE A BOATMAN 2) THREE NEW VENUES HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR 2020 3) A SEMI-FINAL HAS BEEN MOVED FROM CARRON TO LINRATHEN and 4) ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE OF 22ND MARCH

The competition in 2020 will be fished in a series of preliminary heats and semi-finals on 8 x waters across Scotland, namely Black Loch, Frandy, Harelaw, Loch Leven, Lake of Menteith, Loch of Linrathen, Loch of Harray and Carron Dam. Approximately 50% of the competitors fishing the heats shall progress to the semi-final stage and between 30% and 40% shall progress from the semi-final stage to the final.

Entry fees shall be charged at the 3 x stages of the competition, thus reducing the costs where representatives exit the competition at the prelim or semi-final stage. The surplus funds from the National Championships are put towards the cost of the Spring and Autumn Internationals. Anglers **must** indicate their first choice prelim venue and date and also a preferred second choice should the first be oversubscribed. Allocation of places shall be on a first come basis so applications should be returned as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The draw for the prelim heats shall be issued to Club Secretaries after the closing date for entries which is **22nd March 2020. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED..** Three representatives of each club can be entered into the competition. Entry fees shall be accepted from the clubs or directly from the named representatives, but in either case should be on this registration form. Please also indicate preferred semi-final venues in the space provided. Competitors are not permitted to fish their heat and their semi-final at the same venue.

Heat Changes: Changes to heats or semis after the draw has been published will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances. Individuals will only be permitted an extenuating circumstances change once every three years. Competitors will however be permitted to arrange a mutual swap with a competitor in another heat or semi-final. At the prelim stage only, clubs may change their representative on the day.

Carron heats and semi will be entirely catch and release and boatmen are mandatory. Catch and release will apply after bag limits are reached at the other venues. Barbless or debarbed hooks will be compulsory when fishing catch and release. Boatmen are **compulsory in the final and at Carron heats/semi** but are not allowed in the heats or semi-finals at the other venues. **Boat pairings without a boatman at the final or Carron will not be allowed to compete.** Supplying a boatman is a shared responsibility with the first named in the draw having the first option to provide the boatman. All boatmen will be allocated to a boat by ballot and will not act as boatmen for the competitors they are accompanying. Control of the boat for the first two hours at each stage of the competition will be decided by the toss of a coin or as agreed by the two competitors in each boat. The minimum age for competitors is 18.

Safety: When there is thunder or lightning all competitors must leave the water and must not return until 30 minutes after the last electrical activity. If due to the extent of electrical activity it is unsafe to return to the water within one hour of the first event or if after resuming fishing there is further electrical activity the competition will be stopped. Competitions may be postponed if electrical activity, temperature or wind strength make it unsafe to go ahead. It is expected that all competitors will be competent boat handlers. When submitting entries club secretaries must notify the National Championship Secretary if any of their representatives are not competent boat handlers. Your entrants require to be advised that they must be prepared for extremes of weather irrespective of a weather forecast.

Secretaries and anglers are asked to co-operate fully, and assist the Committee in the organisation and running of the event and return application forms and correspondence as quickly as possible. Please ensure that your competition representatives are made aware that they should read our privacy notice a copy of which can be viewed on our website. Sanacc annual subscriptions must be paid up to date before your representatives intend fishing otherwise they may be withdrawn with no refund of entry fees.

Entry forms and cheques should be sent to:- SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Alternatively payment can be made to Bank of Scotland Sort Code 80-16-79; Account 00208229; Account Name: SANACC.

Yours faithfully,
Mick Moran
National Championship Secretary

128th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2020

Club.....No of Members.....Secretary.....

Address.....

Post Code.....TelEmail.....

Club Representative No. 1

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....Telephone No.....Email

Club Representative No.2

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....Telephone No.....Email.....

Club Representative No. 3

Name.....

Address.....

Post Code.....Telephone No.....Email.....

PRELIMS			Insert (1) to indicate 1 st choice and (2) to indicate 2 nd choice			
Prelim Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3
Menteith	Tuesday	14 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	16 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	21 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Harelaw	Thursday	23 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Tuesday	28 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Thursday	30 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Frandy	Tuesday	05 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Black Loch	Thursday	07 May	9am to 4.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Lintrathen	Tuesday	12 May	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Tuesday	19 May	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	21 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Friday	22 May	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Harray	Sunday	24 May	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

Please indicate preference for semi-final venue. It must be on a water <u>other</u> than where you fished your prelim			Insert (1) to indicate 1 st choice and (2) to indicate 2 nd choice			
Semi Final Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3
Lintrathen	Tuesday	16 June	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	18 June	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Friday	19 June	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	23 June	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Lintrathen	Thursday	25 June	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Friday	26 June	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

FINAL and DATE: Mentelth on Saturday 19th September 2020 (9.30am to 5.30pm)

Entry fee to the preliminary round of the Championship is £52 per angler which should be returned with this form by 22nd March to SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Cheques should be made payable to SANACC. Alternatively payment can be made to Bank of Scotland Sort Code 80-16-79; Account 00208229; Account Name: SANACC. Forms can be emailed to tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com. All entrants should read the SANACC privacy notice on www.sanacc.org.uk.