



SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)



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124th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2016

The competition in 2016 will be fished in a series of preliminary heats and semi-finals on 5 x waters across Scotland, namely Loch Leven, Lake of Menteith, Loch of Lintrathen, 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 6th March 2016. **Any entries received after this date may 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: There is a concern that competitors are seeking to gain an advantage by changing their heat or semi-final after the draw has been published so to prevent this happening a change of heat or semi-final AFTER the relevant 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. When registering with the officials at the venue the new representative should advise who is being replaced and must provide their own contact details in writing.

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 remember to enter the number of members in your Club (minimum 15) in the appropriate space on the form.**

Catch and release will apply after bag limits are reached. Barbless or debarbed hooks will be compulsory when fishing catch and release. The minimum age for competitors is 18. Supplying a boatman is now a shared responsibility with the first named having the first option to provide the boatman. Boatmen are **compulsory in the final** but are not allowed in the heats or semi-finals. Please note that whether or not boatmen should be allowed at the heats and semi-finals will be discussed at the AGM. In the **final** the boatmen will be allocated by ballot and will not act as boatmen for the competitors they are accompanying. It is recommended that the pairing that arranges the attendance of a boatman should attend to his expenses. 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.

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. 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**

Yours faithfully,
Mick Moran
National Championship Secretary

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

Address.....

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

Club Representative No. 1

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone No.....Email address.....

Club Representative No.2

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone No.....Email address.....

Club Representative No. 3

Name.....

Address.....

.....Post Code.....

Telephone No.....Email address.....

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	19 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	21 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Lintrathen	Tuesday	26 April	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Thursday	28 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Tuesday	03 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	10 May	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Harray	Sunday	15 May	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Tuesday	17 May	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Wednesday	18 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Thursday	19 May	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

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	14 June	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	16 June	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Friday	17 June	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	28 June	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	30 June	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Friday	01 July	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

FINAL and DATE: Mentelth on Saturday 10th September 2016 (9.30am to 5.30pm)

ENTRY FEE TO THE PRELIMINARY ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP IS £48 PER ANGLER WHICH SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH THIS FORM BY 6th MARCH to SANACC, 16 BROCKWOOD AVENUE, PENICUIK EH26 9AL. CHEQUES SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO SANACC.