



# SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)

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## 128th Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2021

**PLEASE NOTE 1) with the 2020 and 2021 internationals cancelled the teams have been carried forward to 2022. The 2021 National Championship WILL NOT be a qualifier for the 2022 teams. 2) Carron heats/semi will be entirely catch and release and that each boat pairing at Carron must provide a boatman 3) Four new venues have been added for 2021 4) entries will not be accepted after the closing date of 21st March and 5) it may be necessary due to restrictions to use the semi-final dates as the heats and go direct from there to the final and incase that happens please put an "H" at the semi date that you want to use should the heats be rescheduled to the semi dates.**

The competition in 2021 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 Watten and Carron Dam. Approximately 50% of the competitors fishing the heats shall progress to the semi-final stage and between 20% and 40% shall progress from the semi dates to the final. It may be necessary to use the semi dates for the heats.

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. As the 2021 Championship will not be a qualifier for the 2022 teams the entry fee has been reduced. 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 **21st 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 their names 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**

Yours faithfully,

Mick Moran, National Championship Secretary

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Club		Secretary	
Address			
Post code	Telephone	email	

## Club Representative No. 1

Name			
Address			
Post code	Telephone	email	

## Club Representative No.2

Name			
Address			
Post code	Telephone	email	

## Club Representative No. 3

Name			
Address			
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PRELIMS			Insert (1) to indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> choice and (2) to indicate 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice			
Prelim Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3
Menteith	Tuesday	13 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Saturday	17 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	20 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Harelaw	Thursday	22 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Tuesday	27 April	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Thursday	29 April	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Frandy	Tuesday	04 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Black Loch	Thursday	06 May	9am to 4.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Lintrathen	Tuesday	11 May	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Watten	Saturday	15 May	9.30am to 4.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Tuesday	18 May	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Friday	21 May	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Saturday	22 May	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

## SEMI-FINALS

Please indicate preference for semi-final venue. It must be on a water <u>other</u> than where you fished your heat			<b>Insert (1) to indicate your choice of semi date and (H) to indicate the date to be used if the heats are rescheduled to the semi dates.</b>			
Semi Final Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3
Lintrathen	Tuesday	15 June	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Carron	Thursday	17 June	9am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Leven	Friday	18 June	10am to 6pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Lintrathen	Thursday	24 June	10am to 5pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Tuesday	29 June	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)
Menteith	Thursday	01 July	9.30am to 5.30pm	(.....)	(.....)	(.....)

**FINAL and DATE:**                      Mentelth on Saturday 18th September 2021 (9.30am to 5.30pm)

Entry fee to the preliminary round of the Championship is £45 per angler which should be returned with this form by 21st March to SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Payment can be made to Bank of Scotland Sort Code 80-16-79; Account 00208229; Account Name: SANACC or by credit/debit card by phoning Tom MacTaggart at 07708019487 or by cheque sent with the entry form. Forms can be emailed to tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com. All entrants should read the SANACC privacy notice on [www.sanacc.org.uk](http://www.sanacc.org.uk).