

Nationals: Proposal B



Rivers National Championship Canal National Championship Commercial National Championship (as is now)

1 day events
Dates fixed but enough flexibility to suit venue
Rivers National— weekend before August bank holiday weekend
Canal National—September
Commercial National—April/May
Teams of 8 or 10
Any method
Teams can fish all events
Anglers only eligible to fish for 1 team in a calendar year
Identify venues & rotate year on year – published in advance

FIPS World Club Champs Qualifier

1 day event
Early October
Teams of 5 or 6
Multiple entry possible
(teams/clubs can submit more than 1 team of 5) fished to FIPS-ed rules
Winner to represent England in FIPS-ed World Club Champs
Team orientated pay-out with section winners & runners up

Points of Note:

Cease to run Div 1 & Div 2 and replace with nationals by type of venue
Option to retain Individual National Championship as stand alone event.
Ladies, Veterans, Jnr/Cadets/Intermediates, Disabled Nationals would remain the same

Nationals: Proposal B

Rationale

Create venue specific Nationals to ensure that all teams, clubs and associations have the opportunity to compete in a competition that is attractive to them. Some teams may wish to fish all three strengthening the team match calendar further and providing year round opportunities.

Creating a FIPS-ed style qualifier would ensure clubs with the desire to represent England at World Club Championships would have a route to achieving that goal through a competition that is aligned to the essence of the World Club Championships.

The scheduling of the competitions would ensure team fishing has a focus all year round with events starting in late February/March with the Winter League Final and finishing in December when the local Winter League matches are complete ensuring team fishing has a significant place within the match calendar

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Winter league Final		Commercial National				Rivers National & potential Individual National	Canal National	FIPS-ed Qualifier & Local Winter League	Local Winter League	Local Winter League