

# Angling Trust Competition COVID 19 Risk Assessment Pro Forma

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Competition Name And Location or Venue Name		Name of Organiser / Club And Date			
Risk No.	Risk description (Context and Consequence)	Cause	Risk Status	Mitigation	Risk Status
1	Air Borne Infection Angler displays COVID symptoms	Angler or volunteer may feel unwell prior to the event and displays symptom identified as relating to the COVID 19 virus	High	Anglers or volunteers must be informed not to attend the event if they are feeling unwell and displaying COVID 19 symptoms.	Low
2	Air Borne Infection Angler has been in Contact with other persons known to be infected with the COVID 19 Virus, including family members.	Angler or volunteers may have been informed by track and trace system or is aware of being in contact with others infected by COVID 19.	Med	Anglers must be informed not to attend the event and reminded they must self-isolate under Gov Guidance. Self-isolation is for a minimum of 14 days from the date you were in contact with an infected person.	Low
3	Contact Cross Contamination Air Borne Infection Collection of Match Fees	Match Fees often collected on match day in cash Notes and Coins may be contaminated  Each individual Competitor comes into close contact when handing over the cash	High	Arrange payment of Match fees and Pools in advance by Bank Transfer or Cheque. Where cash is used the organiser must develop a system for collection that acknowledges the cash may be contaminated. Anglers <u>must not</u> congregate at the registration point for payment. Mitigation measures for cash must be recorded in the template below.	Low
4	Contact Cross Contamination Registration at the Venue	Each Competitor Signs in on a paper form, usually with a shared pen. Each competitor approaches a central area to sign in on match day	High	Organiser to arrange for a single match official to make a record of each angler as they arrive at the venue. Anglers will verbally give their details, maintaining social distancing guidelines, ie, maintaining a minimum of 2m between match official and anglers. No physical contact, handshakes etc. Anglers <u>must not</u> queue or congregate at the registration location. Anglers Contact details will be held for 21 days for Track and Trace.	Low

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5	<p>Peg Draw</p> <p>Contact Cross Contamination Air Borne Infection</p>	<p>Pegs drawn individually by contestants from shared bag. Draw bag or box is normally held or supervised by an organiser who also receives the number or token before registering it on a paper form.</p>	High	<p>Draw held in advance by Zoom or similar media by match organiser and post peg allocation by e-mail or social media the morning of the match. If the draw is made at the Venue a match official will draw on behalf of the angler and the angler will be informed verbally. Anglers to move straight to the Peg after the draw is made, maintaining social distancing guidelines, ie, maintaining a minimum of 2m between match official and anglers. No physical contact, handshakes etc Use a rolling draw and make the draw as each angler arrives at the venue. Where the location permits the anglers can remain in their vehicles for the draw. All competitors will fish on allocated "pegs". These pegs must be appropriately spaced to ensure that social distancing is always maintained.</p>	Low
6	<p>Weigh In</p> <p>Contact Cross Contamination Air Borne Infection</p>	<p>Weigh in would normally involve a match official or angler at the end of each section, visiting each angler with the angler or other anglers assisting with the scales. The match official would record the weight and ask the angler to countersign.</p>	Med	<p>Use a weigh-in bag frame, match official sets up the weigh in bag on the frame, steps away, the angler empties their catch from keepnet to weigh-in net, steps away and match official lifts weigh in bag onto scales and records the weight. The angler will not be asked to countersign the weight record.  Anglers not involved in the weigh-in must not follow the scales to other pegs.</p>	Low
7	<p>Prize Giving</p> <p>Air Borne infection Contact Contamination</p>	<p>Under normal circumstance results or prize giving would take place with a group of anglers at the end of the match, often in a clubhouse or public house.</p>	Med	<p>Results shall be posted online / social media and any winnings paid direct by online banking or cheque.  Payment by cash should be avoided, but if payment can only be made by cash at the venue the organiser must take into account social distancing at pay-out and cross contamination on cash and envelop and develop a suitable procedure which must be recorded in the template below. Anglers must not congregate to wait for the results.</p>	Low
8	<p>Spectators</p>	<p>Larger matches may draw spectators who may infringe the 2 m social distancing rule.</p>	Med	<p>Spectators should be discouraged from all Competitions</p>	Low

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**Organisers Template** Please sign to confirm that you have read the approved Angling Trust competitions guidance for the relevant discipline and have completed the above risk assessment. If you have identified additional risks for your individual competition or have applied different mitigation to the identified risks, please detail these in the space provided below.

Name	Signed	Date
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