

AT TEFF Fundraiser Events 2021

Some points below will depend on current Covid regulations.

Below are a set of rules/format for the matches. Please read and adhere to them to keep staff and anglers safe.

Prior To Match Day

1. **If you or anyone in your household shows signs/symptoms of Covid-19 then please do not attend the match. Please contact Ian Colclough at ian.colclough@gmail.com and/or 07751 603031 to inform us that you will not be attending.**
2. **Face coverings must be worn (if required by legislation at the time of the event)** in all indoor areas such as the lodges, toilets and restaurants. In addition, they must be worn on the boat jetty and while motoring in the boats during the match. Masks, Buffs etc are fine, but must cover both nose and mouth. Face masks must be disposed of at home.
3. **Hand Sanitiser** will be provided around the fishing lodges and boat jetties, but we also recommend all anglers to carry their own and use it throughout the match.
4. **Social distancing** must be observed at all times.
5. **The boat draw** will be made prior to the events by the main match co-ordinator and will be made available on the day. The draw will identify the boat number you are in, your boat partner and who has control of the engine for the first two hours (this will be angler drawn out first)
6. **Boat Access.** On match day boat partners will be directed to their boats by fishery staff. You must have your **rod assembled and all tackle ready**. You can put your tackle in your boat but you must then come off and wait until the organiser asks competitors to make their way to the boats. This will be done in small groups. Once in you will be asked motor out to a clearly marked zone prior to the start of the match.
7. We are **NOT** intending to have a **formal briefing** so as to avoid any large gatherings. The information on this document and within the email and other attached documents will be our line of communication. If you have any questions, then please contact Ian Colclough on the contact details above.
8. **The match hours are 10:00am till 6:00pm.**
9. There will be **no presentation or weigh in** at the end of the match. The **results** will be announced on the **Angling Trust Facebook Competitions page**. Those anglers in the top THREE will receive confirmation of their cash prize which will be paid into their bank account some time later by bacs.
10. **You must bring your own pen and ideally a spare for marking the scorecard.**

Match Day General Rules. Fishing is to International Rules.

11. **The match will be fished to full catch and release. You are to record the times that the first three fish are caught (i.e. netted). Fish caught and released thereafter will be marked on the score card. The limit on catch and release is a total of 30 trout (3 measured and 27 returned). When you have released your 30th fish you must stop fishing. No time bonuses will apply.**

The **WINNER** will be the angler who catches the **most fish**. In the event of a tie this will be then determined by the time the first fish was caught. If there is still a tie this will be determined by the time of the second fish and then if needed the third fish. If there is still a tie, then the prize will be split equally between anglers.

There will be a cash prize for the anglers finishing first to third. It is important that you clearly and accurately complete the scorecards. You will complete the scorecard for your boat partner and vice versa.

12. **Scorecards** will be available for **collection** in the **morning from the designated organiser. You will be handed your partners card to keep and score for him / her. You will then sign it and return it to the organiser at the end of the match.**
13. There will be no signing in sheet. Instead you will just need to **confirm that you are here with the organiser.**
14. You are **to record the time** of the **FIRST 3 FISH CAUGHT** and returned. There after you will tick all other fish returned. **YOU ARE TO MARK/SCORE YOUR BOAT PARTNERS CARD.**
15. All flies must be fished on **barbless or de-barbed** hooks throughout.
16. At the request of the fishery and as the match is catch and release, **single hook flies** only to be used. **Boobies and FAB's are ok on catch and release.**
17. Please **handle the fish as little as possible** and try to release them carefully from the net.
18. **All trout caught and released count.** No coarse fish.
19. The **roly-poly retrieve is not allowed.**
20. Do not let your flies trail behind and under the boat.
21. This match is to **International Rules**. Please familiarise yourself with these rules on the TEFF website.

Exclusion Zones and Other Rules

22. Keep a distance of at least **50 metres from bank anglers and out of bounds areas**, no fishing in any out of bounds areas.
23. **Life Jackets are compulsory**, they are supplied, or you may wear your own.
24. **Aerators** – if these are on then they are out of bounds. No fishing within 100m from the centre of the aerators.
25. We advise you to take your **mobile phones** with you and keep them turned on for safety reasons. You are **not to communicate with other anglers** out on the water.
26. The organisers will be out in a boat during the match and may ask to check flies and your scores.
27. In case of thunder and lightning, stop fishing. Come to the shore if you prefer.
28. At the **end of the match, please place your scorecard in the box provided.** You are then free to go to your car and go home. The results will be done on Angling Trust Competitions Facebook page or email Ian Colclough next day.

There may be some new competition anglers in these matches. Please help and support them with the rules.

For further information on the Covid-19 Guidelines to running competitions visit the AT website.