



## FAQ's

1. Does this competition support Team England Fly Fishing?
  - A. No, it is purely a domestic competition and revenue generated from entry fees is reinvested into the competition and covers the administrative costs associated with running the event
2. Why do AT member clubs receive a discounted entry?
  - A. We value our members and this is an opportunity to provide additional value for money for our members and allow non-members to participate in our competitions.
3. Why do you have 3 x 3 hour sessions?
  - A. As a full C&R match, boat stewards allow us to ensure it is policed correctly, something vitally important for a match with such a large prize fund on offer. Being able to secure boat stewards for 2 days is incredibly difficult so this format ensures we can have boat stewards for the duration of the competition.
4. Can any of the 2 sub-teams of 3 anglers fish at anytime?
  - A. No, each angler must take a turn in being a boat steward on each day. Teams must designate anglers to each session prior to the competition start date ie. Angler A & B fish session 1, Angler A & C fish session 2, Angler B&C fish session 3 each day. The order must be the same on both days. Teams to decide who fishes which session
5. What do we do with the non anglers (boat steward) equipment?
  - A. There are a couple of options
    - a. Minimise equipment taken on to the boat to ensure quick turn around. The non anglers rod may be set up and left on the boat ready for next session but cannot be used,
    - b. Leave equipment in the car park in front of the jetty
6. Are mobile phone or communication devices allowed?
  - A. Competitors may not use electronic devices such as echo-sounders, fish finders or radios during the competition. An angler may carry a phone in the boat but must be switched off. The boat stewards may carry a phone and is allowed to be switched on but only used by steward in the case of an emergency or the organiser needs to contact the anglers or stewards in the boat. The use of mobile telephones is only permitted in the case of an emergency or to report a breach of rules to an official.
7. How does the draw work?
  - A. Team captains must submit their team sheet detailing which anglers will fish which sessions. The Angling Trust will conduct a Facebook Live draw on Thursday 22nd July to determine the boat numbers that will be allocated to teams on day 1 and 2. The team will compete in those boats all day on both days. You will control for the boat number one higher than your team ie Team X draws boat 1 & 2 on day 1, they will control for 3 & 4 day 1, Team X has boats 7 & 8 on day 2 so will control boats 9 & 10.



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8. What happens in the event of illness or injury?
  - A. 2 options
    - a. Draft in a reserve
    - b. If a reserve is available then the team must fish with the reserve. If a reserve is unavailable then the team must fish with a person less which will mean that only 1 angler will be fishing each session while the other acts as a boat steward for another team. If injury prevents angler from fishing then they may still act as a boat steward for 1 session meaning team can fish 1 session with 2 anglers
9. What happens in the event of a breakdown or engine failure?
  - A. The boat steward will contact the organiser or fishery to notify them of their location and situation and the rescue boat will be on the water to assist
10. What happens if a boat is late back from a session?
  - A. Check rules on website, a penalty will be applied
    - a. Up to 5 minutes – 50cm penalty
    - b. Up to 10 minutes – 100cm penalty
    - c. Over 10 minutes – nil return

Penalties will not apply in the case of a breakdown.

11. What happens if a boat steward is late and delays the team leaving on time for the next session?
  - A. The boat stewards team will have a penalty applied to their next session (as above) and the team affected will have the same score added to their next session score