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Angling Trust Winter League Final - Saturday 25th February 2023

Dear Team Captain,

Congratulations to you and your team on qualifying for this year's Winter League Final. As always, we thank all the teams for their input into the leagues and the final and appreciate that many of you will travel considerable distances to be there. We will continue to consider other potential venues for a Winter League final that can host both five anglers on natural and five on a commercial, but at present we have nothing new on the table.

General Information:

Headquarters	Sir Harry Smith Community College, Eastrea Road, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 1XB (Same venue as 2021-2022). Commencing at 7.30am.
Results & Presentation	Same location as above, following the match.
Parking	All competitors MUST park within the College gates. ABSOLUTELY NO parking on the surrounding roads and driveways. It is strongly encouraged that Decoy anglers park at Decoy and have pegs phoned through to help ease parking at the school.
Fishing Times	11.00am-4.00pm
Venue Rules	NO bloodworm or joker allowed at either venue
Rule Queries	Any rule queries must be highlighted before the competition commences. Any breaking of the rules will see the offending angler disqualified. <u>Angling Trust's decision is final.</u>
Pegging	Pegging for 2022/2023 Final is still to be finalised and as always, we will leave naming the exact sections on the drains until close of play on Friday 17 th February. We'll follow this with maps and parking the following week.
Additional Info	In the event of extreme weather, a decision to cancel the event will be made at the earliest opportunity.

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The Draw

The Draw for the Final will be held on Wednesday 22nd February on the Angling Trust Competitions Facebook page at 18:00 (6pm).

Within this draw teams will gain the order of their corresponding 5 anglers (e.g DCBAE Drains and FGJHK for Decoy) along with a peg set which will have paper pegs for the drains and permanent pegs for Decoy.

Venue information

Decoy Lakes:

- ANGLERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN KEEP NETS as Decoy will not be providing any. We recommend 4 nets minimum to adhere to net rules (50lb limit with even split).
- Decoy Lakes Rules apply and are available on their website and at the fishery. Please note NOVEMBER to MARCH RULES ONLY:
 - ✓ BREAD is allowed.
 - ✓ 1 Kilo max of Ground bait is allowed. Cupped in only. NO throwing in.
- Decoy will remain OPEN for all anglers up until the final.

At Decoy the proposed lakes for the final are: Lou's, 4 Island, 6 Island, Beastie, Horseshoe, Oak, Cedar, Damson, Willows, Yew and Elm.

Planned Opens on Decoy Lakes:

- Sunday 22nd January – 6 Islands /Oak
- Sunday 29th January - Horseshoe/ Cedar
- Saturday 4th February - Willows
- Sunday 5th February - Elm/Lous
- Saturday 11th February - Beastie
- Sunday 12th February - Willows / Damson
- Tuesday 14th February - Horseshoe
- Saturday 18th February - Yew
- Sunday 19th February - Cedar / Oak
- Tuesday 21st February - Beastie

To book onto opens you can call 07498 332817 or you can comment on their Facebook posts on the Decoy Lakes page.

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Drains:

- All Winter League anglers are asked that **NO KEEPNETS** be used during any practice sessions on the drains. The Angling Trust support this rule, to preserve the venues for matches. Please respect it.
- We also request that no bait is thrown in after practice sessions between now and the Final and that anglers respect local residents.
- The Drains will be **CLOSED** for practice from Sunday 19th February at 6pm.
- **Rest assured most of the match will be held on March, with a section on Benwick and others to be confirmed dependant on how the fishing evolves.**

Open Practice Matches on the Drains:

- Sun 22nd January - Stanjay Tackle Benwick/20ft Drains Open
- Sun 5th February - March AA Open
- Sun 5th February- Stanjay Tackle Open Benwick/20ft
- Saturday 18th February - Stanjay Tackle Benwick/20ft Open

To book onto March opens contact Bob Fitzjohn 07970 673439

To book onto Stanjay opens contact Stanjay Tackle on 01480 453303

Team & Total Pool Sheet

The combined Team and Pools sheet is attached to this email. Teams must submit their proposed 10-man team sheet no later than **Tuesday 21st February 2023** by email to kelly.latimer@anglingtrust.net. Your team **MUST** be picked from your original squad submission of 20 anglers.

Any team changes after team sheet submission must be sent by email to [Kelly.latimer@anglingtrust.net](mailto:kelly.latimer@anglingtrust.net) before 4pm on Friday 24th February clearly stating which changes need to be made. Team changes can still be made on the morning of the match but will need to be made verbally to a member of Angling Trust staff at the earliest possible time.

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Pay-outs - Teams

- 1st £2500
- 2nd £1800
- 3rd £1500
- 4th £1000
- 5th £800
- 6th £600
- 7th £500
- 8th £400
- 9th £300
- 10th £200

Pay-outs - Individuals

20 x £100 Sub Sections of 16/15 Anglers = £2000

Top 3 at Decoy (£250, £175, £125) = £550

Top 3 at Drains (£250, £175, £125) = £550

Should you not wish to fish please inform us as soon as possible so that we can offer your place in the final to the next team in your respective league.

I hope you find all the attached information acceptable. However, should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact the Angling Trust team. This leaves me to wish your team the best of luck for the Final.

Kind regards,

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