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CADET, JUNIOR & YOUTH
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

2024

Angling Trust Cadet, Junior & Youth National Championship



Partridge Lakes Fishery

**Saturday 29th June 2024 – Cadet & Junior
National**

Sunday 30th June 2024 - Youth National

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General Information

Headquarters	Partridge Lakes, Glaziers Lane, Culcheth, Warrington WA3 4AQ
Website	https://www.partridgelakes.co.uk/
Refreshments	Food is available from the Lakeside Cafe on site
Draw	Cadet National: 08:45am on Saturday 29 th June. Junior National: 9:00am on Saturday 29 th June. Youth National: 9:00am on Sunday 30 th June. <u>Teams must register their attendance before each draw takes place.</u>
Fishing Times	11:00am – 3:00pm (Cadet) duration 4 hours 11:00am – 4:00pm (Junior) duration 5 hours 11:00am – 4:00pm (Youth) duration 5 hours
Licenses	Competitors aged 12 years and under do not need a fishing licence. Competitors aged 13 to 16 years of age do require a licence which can be obtained for free by visiting the https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences/buy-a-fishing-licence . All competitors over 16 years of age must be in possession of a current Environment Agency Fishing Licence and can be purchased from https://www.gov.uk/fishing-licences/buy-a-fishing-licence . Any competitor reported by the Environment Agency to the resulting team on the day of the match will be disqualified.
Eligible Fish	All coarse fish caught are eligible for weighing. Pike and game fish (salmonids, including grayling) do not count.
Rules	https://www.partridgelakes.co.uk/fishery-rules/ (Partridge Lakes match rules take precedence over the rules found at the end of this booklet)

Consent

The Angling Trust may be taking photographs and/or recorded images of the competitors for use in publicity documents, press releases, and other materials.

If you **DO NOT** wish for any of your participants to be included, please put this in writing via email to kelly.latimer@anglingtrust.net by no later than Friday 28th June 2024.

Results

The results will be processed and published via the HotFishin' results service. If any angler does not wish their name to appear in published results, please inform the Angling Trust via email to Kelly.latimer@anglingtrust.net by Friday 28th June 2024.

All competitors taking part must be Individual Members of the Angling Trust. Individual Membership can be obtained by telephoning 0343 507 7006 (option 1), or by visiting www.anglingtrust.net/join.

Your individual membership must be valid when taking part in the Championship.



Cadet National – Lakes & Sections

Spey

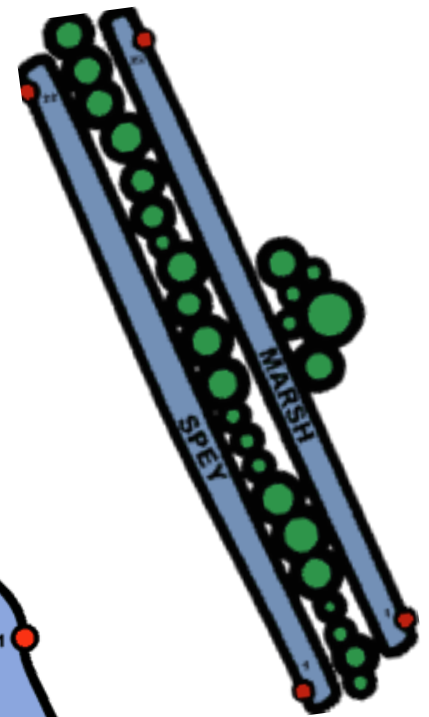
- A Section Pegs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
- B Section Pegs: 12, 14, 16, 18, 21

Marsh

- C Section Pegs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
- D Section Pegs: 12, 14, 16, 18, 21

Ribbon

- E Section Pegs: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10
- F Section Pegs: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20



Junior National – Sections & Lakes

Covey 1

- A Section Pegs: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22

Covey 2

- B Section Pegs: 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48

Covey 3

- C Section Pegs: 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 70, 73, 75

Covey 4

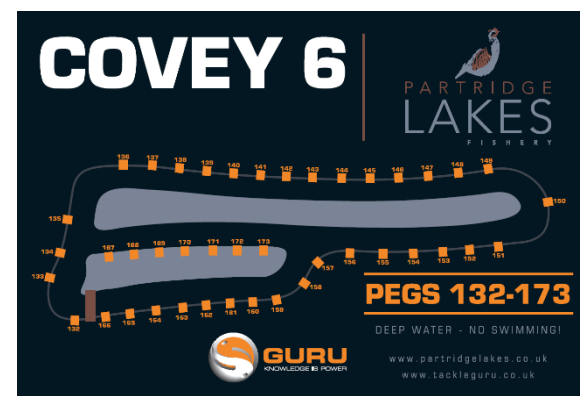
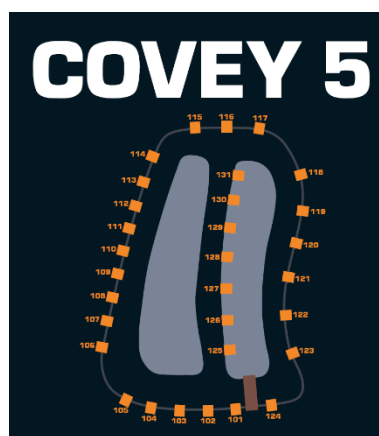
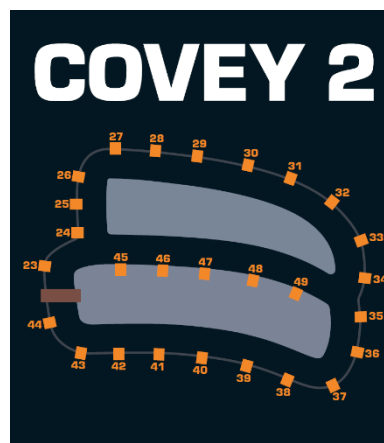
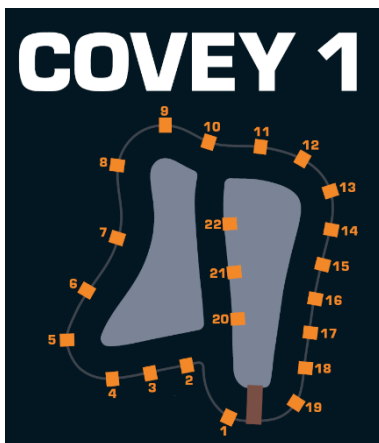
- D Section Pegs: 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100

Covey 5

- E Section Pegs: 101, 103, 105, 107, 110, 113, 115, 118, 121, 126, 128, 130

Covey 6

- F Section Pegs: 133, 137, 141, 145, 149, 151, 155, 162, 166, 167, 170, 173



Youth National – Sections & Lakes

Covey 1

- A Section Pegs: 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22

Covey 2

- B Section Pegs: 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48

Covey 3

- C Section Pegs: 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 67, 70, 73, 75

Covey 4

- D Section Pegs: 77, 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100

Spey

- E Section Pegs: 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21

Covey 6

- F Section Pegs: 133, 137, 141, 145, 149, 151, 155, 162, 166, 167, 170, 173



Draw Procedures

- Before each draw on the morning of the match, a team representative must arrive to register their team's attendance and record any changes to the previously nominated team. Once all teams have registered, the draw will begin in the order of registration (teams will be called up to draw their peg set)
- At the draw, teams will select an envelope containing a 'peg set'. The envelope must be opened at the registration desk to allow the organisers to record which set you have drawn.
- Peg numbers will correspond to angler numbers on your team sheet to determine who fishes where – e.g Angler 1 on your team sheet is John Smith. Angler 1 on your peg set has drawn Covey 4 Peg 85. Therefore John Smith fishes Covey 4 Peg 85.

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A big thank you and appreciation must go out to all our volunteers who give up their time to assist with our competitions. Without their help and continued support we would not be able to provide competitions on the scale that we do for our members.

If you would like to offer your assistance to act as a volunteer at any of our competitions, please contact Kelly Latimer, Angling Trust via email: Kelly.Latimer@anglingtrust.net

Angling Trust Junior & Youth National Championship

Rules 2024

1. The Sections to be used in each National Championship will be closed for fishing to all competitors in that Championship from 5pm on the day prior to the National Championship. Please check with the Fishery about their open matches.
2. The National Championships will be “pegged down” competitions, pegs to be preferably 15 metres apart, or more where practicable. And must be a minimum of 30m from overhead power cables.
3. Member Clubs and Associations are entitled to enter more than one team consisting of 6 anglers in the Junior and Youth Nationals. Member Clubs and Associations shall not be entitled to compete with Teams consisting of less anglers than those referred to in this Rule unless prior written consent has first been obtained.
4. In order to qualify to compete in the National Championships a Member Association/Club must have paid its subscription for the current year.
5. The age categories are as follows:

Cadet – 10 to 12 years of age on the day of the Championship

Junior – 13 to 15 years of age on the day of the Championship

Youth – 16 to 20 years of age on the day of the Championship.

Anglers may move up into the next category above if their manager/coach feels it suits the angler’s ability, but they cannot move from Cadet to Youth category or move down a category.
6. Where the event is held over two days anglers can only compete in one category i.e they cannot fish for a Junior team on the Saturday then the Youth team on the Sunday.
7. Stewards will do their utmost to prevent spectators approaching or interfering with the competitors. However, a maximum of 2 Bank Runners per Team are allowed who will be clearly identifiable. They may pass information to their own team members only.
8. ALL Team Captains or Managers shall report to the Team Change Steward prior to the Draw whether or not they have any changes to make.
9. A Team representative will draw a peg set on the day of the Qualifier. Team members MUST fish the Section/Peg shown in the peg set as drawn for them.
10. Team members MUST fish the Section/Peg shown in the peg set as drawn for them. No competitor will change their Section. Any angler who commences fishing at the wrong peg will be disqualified.
11. Competitors must plan to use private transport in every case to transfer from HQ to their Section and return.
12. Any angler may bring a caddy to help carry their tackle to their peg. Once at the peg no further assistance is allowed apart from the following exceptions:
 - An angler is having difficulties unhooking a fish.
 - An angler’s line is stuck in vegetation/bank/platform, and they are having to ‘Pull for a break’.

13. No competitor will have live or dead fish in their possession before the Championship.

14. The duration of both the Championships will be 5 hours for Junior & Youth categories and 4 hours for the Cadet category.

15. Before the starting signal no competitor must on any account groundbait or loose feed the swim but will be allowed to:

- Wet a line
- Plumb the depth
- Test the float
- Mix or wet groundbait
- Clear their fishing ground of weed or obstructions
- Position their equipment

You cannot:

- Cast a feeder – a bomb must be used
- Ship out any form of pot (pole-mounted or cupping kit) over the water

16. Anglers may fish no further than half the distance between themselves and the next occupied peg. Where anglers are drawn on opposite banks, the limit of the swim is the line halfway between each bank or any physical obstacle that cannot be fished over (i.e island/ rope/ fence etc).

If there is ONE (1) unoccupied peg between anglers, they may each go as far as the nearest platform leg when fishing in the margins. When there are TWO (2) or more unoccupied pegs between anglers, each may go up to the far leg of the next platform.

If any clarity is required on the day, the assistance of a steward or AT official should be sought immediately.

Competitors, parents and guardians are reminded to act in a sporting manner at all times, and that pole limits apply.

17. In an extreme situation e.g. snagged tackle or a snagged fish, an angler must seek permission from their neighbour/neighbours before moving from their designated peg to try and remedy the situation. Young anglers may also be assisted in this instance (where necessary) by a Guardian/parent/coach to prevent them from coming to harm.

18. No competitor may leave their peg during the Championship other than to go to the toilet. However, in the event of an emergency and/or severe weather conditions, a competitor may leave their peg but only with permission from the Steward. In such circumstances the Senior Steward may decide in the best interests of the competitors that fishing should be suspended. In the worst-case fishing may be terminated by the Senior Steward upon an instruction from the Angling Trust Event Manager Team.

19. A competitor must not cause annoyance to seek to interfere with another competitor during the course of the Championship. They must act in a sporting manner at all times.

20. A competitor shall have in use one rod or pole, one line and single hook at one time, but may have other poles or rods and tackle assembled in a position behind them, if possible, providing no such other tackle is baited.

21. Maximum Length of Poles: Cadet National 11 metres, Junior National 13 metres, and Youth National 13 metres. Floating poles are not permitted. We actively encourage anglers to measure their poles and make tape markings. Aspects like the use of shorter top kits and short 4's should be taken into account.

22. Braid hook lengths are not permitted.
23. The use live or dead fish, spinning baits and artificial lures as baits is banned.
24. Surface floating baits, either hook or feed are not allowed.
25. The use of electronic fish finders is forbidden.
26. No competitor shall present their baited hooks into their swim by any means other than the pole or rod to which the line is attached.
27. All feed may be introduced by hand, catapult, throwing stick, swimfeeder, bait dropper or pole cup/ pot, but no other mechanical means of projecting feed is allowed. Spodding is not permitted. No bait shall be introduced with an extra pole or rod while continuing to fish.
28. Competitors must strike, play and land their own fish from the confines of their own peg. (see Rule 16). Hand lining fish is not permitted, this includes hand lining elastics and line.
29. All keepnets, landing nets and tackle must conform to National Environment Agency Byelaws.
30. Nets should be dry on arrival at the venue to help prevent the spread of diseases and invasive non native species.
31. All keepnets must be laid out on the bank before the start. Keepnets will only be allowed to be put into the water 15 minutes before the all-in.
32. All fish caught are eligible for weighing except game fish (salmonids, including grayling) and pike. Crustaceans (e.g crayfish) do not count.
33. Competitors must, if practicable, keep all fish caught alive. If for any reason competitors cannot keep fish alive the Stewards shall have the power to weigh in during the Championship and return the fish alive to the water.
34. Competitors must cease fishing at the signal. Should a competitor still be playing a fish hooked before the signal is given, they will be permitted no more than 15 minutes after time has been called to land the fish.
35. All competitors will remain at their pegs until details of their catch have been recorded by the Steward, except for the purpose of clearing litter from their swims or as defined in Rule 18.
36. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their pegs are clear of litter and no competitor shall have their catch weighed in who has litter on the banks of their swim.
37. Both the competitor and Scales Steward MUST ensure that the correct procedure for transferring fish from a keepnet to weigh net is followed. This MUST utilise either: pulling a lower ring through and pouring fish into the weighing apparatus or swimming them up the keepnet, then pouring.
38. The individual weight of each competitor will be recorded to the lowest possible denomination on the scales provided.
39. Each competitor will be responsible for ensuring that the weight of their catch is correctly recorded by the Steward on the Weigh Sheet.
40. Any dead fish should be weighed and recorded separately; the steward will clearly mark this on the weigh sheet. The decision as to whether the dead fish will be added to the weight of the anglers catch will be at the discretion of the AT Competitions Team.
41. The result of the team competition shall be determined on a penalty points system. The top weight in each section shall receive 1 point, the second highest weight one point more etc. In the event of anglers failing to catch a fish, together with

absent or disqualified anglers, they shall receive maximum points.

42. In the event of more than one competitor recording the same weight in the same section, those competitors will receive equal points. For example, if two anglers were to tie in fifth place, they would both receive five section points. The angler with next lower weight will be awarded seven section points.
43. In the event of more than one team having the same total points, their final positions will be decided by total weight.
44. All competitors must conform to Environment Agency byelaws. Any competitor reported to the Event Management Team by the Environment Agency for being unable to produce a valid fishing license shall be deemed to be in contravention of the Rules and shall be disqualified. All pools, entry fees etc. in respect of the said competitor shall be forfeited.
45. Any Challenge must be made in writing and lodged with a member of the AT Competitions Team or Senior Section Steward no later than one hour after the end of the match and before the results are published. Irregularities which are brought to notice at a later date may be dealt with only by and at the discretion of the AT Competitions Team.
46. If in the opinion of the AT Competitions Team, any Team or

Individual is in breach of these rules or is guilty of behaviour which is contrary to the best interests of the sport, or upon complaint being received by the AT Competitions Team that there has been an alleged breach of the rules, the AT Competitions Team shall make a decision on all available facts and that decision will be final and binding.

47. Any team or competitor proved to be in contravention of these rules will be disqualified.

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