



Young Angler Exemption Form

Application reasoning and process

Currently, anglers must be over 16 to fish our events - excluding the Cadet, Junior and Youth Nationals.

However, we are keen to support the development of young anglers and often their involvement in senior domestic Nationals can be hugely beneficial to their progress in match angling.

Therefore, we have decided to make exceptions on an individual basis for anglers below 16 years of age.

These exemptions will be issued by the Angling Trust Competitions Team following consultation and will apply to anglers who fulfil the one or all of the following criteria:

1. The angler is currently supported by our Team England Talent Pathway scheme
2. The angler is currently supported by an Angling Trust Level 2 coach or recognised coaches from our member clubs who believe that fishing the event will be beneficial to their development.

All anglers under 16 who are competing in our events must be supervised by a parent or named guardian at all times, including before and after the match.

How to apply for exemption

Applications for exemption must be made by completing this form and returning via email to Steve Fitzpatrick, Head of Competitions, at competitions@anglingtrust.net a minimum of two weeks prior to the start of the event or series the angler wishes to fish.

If the application is successful, an email confirming exemption will be issued to the angler's parent or guardian within five working days of the application being received by the Angling Trust.

The exemption will expire 12 months from the email issue date and exemption will need to be applied for again if required.

Pools entry

Junior and Youth anglers under 16 may enter the pools at any of our National Championships, but any winnings will be paid directly to their parent or guardian if consent is given.



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Angler Details	
Forename:	
Surname:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Date of Birth:	
AT Membership Number:	
Name of Team (if applicable)	
Team Manager/ Captain Name & Contact Number	
Is the angler seeking exemption currently part of the Angling Trust Team England Talent Pathway scheme?	Yes / No

Name of Angling Trust Level 2 Coach supporting the exemption application:	
Contact Number:	

Name of Angling Trust member club coach supporting the exemption application:	
Contact Number:	



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Please confirm which Angling Trust events you would like this exemption to cover:	Please tick (✓)
Winter League	
Team Commercial National Championship	
Anglers with Disabilities National Championship	
Womens National Championship (female applicants only)	
Individual National Championship	
Feeder National Championship	
Division One National Championship	
Division Two National Championship	
SilverFish	
SuperCup	
Sensas Challenge	

How will the angler benefit from fishing the event(s)?



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Name of Parent or Guardian who will supervise angler at Angling Trust events	
Forename:	
Surname:	
Address:	
Contact Number:	
Email:	

Parental Consent (if under 16 years old)	Delete as applicable
I hereby agree that the above-named angler will be supervised by a parent or guardian whilst fishing Angling Trust events	Yes / No
I agree that the Angling Trust may take photographs and/or recorded images of the competitors for use in publicity documents, press releases, and other materials.	Yes / No
I agree that the above-named angler may enter the pools, but any winnings will be paid to the parent/ guardian on their behalf	Yes / No

Print name of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	

Office Use Only	
Date of application:	
Approved by:	
Date Exemption Email Sent:	