



National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland

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NCFEI 50th All Ireland Championship

The NCFEI All Ireland Championships got under way this year, on the shores of Lough Muckno, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan, on the last weekend of July. This year's event was spread over 2 days with the junior event kicking off the event on Saturday the 24th with 20 of our newest and brightest anglers competing on White Island. The U13 event was won by Thomas Quinlan with a weight of 13lb 5oz and the U18 event was won by the very promising James Gargan with 17lb 7oz.

On the Sunday the 25th 130 anglers (both male and female) were competing for the coveted title of All Ireland Champion.

The weather conditions were similar to Saturday (over-cast and very warm) but the wind blowing from the opposite direction and away from White Island and some light showers.

The total weight of those who weighed in was just less than 700kg with an average of 6.5kg (14.3lb) per angler.

The eventual winner of the men's event was Peadar Harten, Ballinagh, Cavan. Peadar had a weight of 23.150kg with a mixed bag of Bream and Roach from White Island B. 2nd place went to David Herron with 17.300kg from Concra Wood D and in a very close third position was 2008 World Champion silver medallist Willie Wheeler with 17.260kg.

The Ladies event was won by Louise Cormican with 3.960kg from Concra Wood D.

The NCFEI would like to thank all that took part in what was the largest All Ireland for many years; we would also like to thank Inland Fisheries Ireland for their support on both days, Richard Caplice and Lough Muckno Coarse Angling Club for all their work hosting the event. We would like to thank Ray Watters and the staff of The Old Coach House Inn, Market Square, Castleblaney for all support and hospitality during the weekend. We also extend our gratitude to McCarthy's Building Centre and Angling Supplies of Prosperous, Co. Kildare and Mick Mazure of Fishing Masters Ltd. agents for Trapper, for their sponsorship of the Junior All Ireland.

A full list of results can be found on www.ncffi.ie.