



National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland

Tubertini Team Ireland Feeder Team Selected

Saturday the 21st & Sunday the 22nd of May 2011 saw the first ever qualifying rounds for places on Team Ireland's World Championship Feeder Team to compete in Italy at the Sport Fish World Championships.

Team Manager, Mark Theedom chose Gaulmoylestown Lough as the venue to host this event, as the Lough is the most prolific Carp venue in Ireland and holds a record of 250lb of Carp caught in a 5 hour match (Bobby Smithers), another reason for Mark's selection was the fairness of the venue and this did not disappoint, as competitors were all in with a equal chance of qualifying regardless of the peg they drew.

Under the National Federations Protocols, Mark is entitled to pick half of the team with the other half qualifying through the selection process. This gives the Ireland manager the type of digression as is seen with the Float Team selection yet also insures fairness to all NCFFI members taking part.

13 of Ireland's best Feeder anglers braved the conditions to take part, with a total 181.650kg caught over the two days.

After two days of hard fishing and even harder conditions Mark Theedom announced his team to represent Irish Feeder Angling and the NCFFI at the World Championships on the Tevere River near Montemolino in Italy from August 25th to September 3rd.

The Team are as follows; **Nick Howell, Paul Leese, Brenton Sweeney, Stephen Abraham, Tony Kersley, and Wayne Fuller.**

Mark thanked all the anglers for choosing to take part in the Qualifiers. Mark also thanked the following anglers who attended as end peg blockers; Tommy Dowd, Gerald Green, Steve Finchett and Stephen Reddy.

The venue for the event was provided free of charge to the NCFFI by the Gaulmoylestown Lough Angling Club, many thanks to Niall Purcell and his team for all their help in the preparation of an excellent venue.

Mark congratulated Nick Howell on becoming the NCFFI Irish National Feeder Champion for 2011.