

National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland



PROTOCOL & POLICIES 2016

The NCFFI is a member of the Angling Council of Ireland and the NGB for coarse and predator angling recognised by Sport Ireland and SportNI



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INTRODUCTION

Note: Nothing in this Protocol Document will impede or interfere with the NCFFI Constitution issued in **2011**. Both documents should be read in tandem. As part of an ongoing review, the Constitution issued in **2011** will be examined with a view to amendment where necessary.

This Protocol Document approved by the Executive of the NCFFI was ratified by Club delegates present at the AGM held on the **23rd January 2016** for inclusion in the updated Constitution.

This document deals with issues of protocol relating to the NCFFI, its elected representatives, provincial councils, member clubs, team management, representative teams, team selection, flags, emblems and anthems.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland is a non-political, non-racial and non-religious organization established to represent coarse fishing within the whole of Ireland (32 Counties) without bias or favor.

Members and representatives of the Federation are expected to act in a respectable and responsible manner at all times.

Fairplay in fishing and observance of all rules and regulations is a fundamental requirement of our sport.

Members and representatives of the Federation are bound by this document and its general principles to the true intent and meaning thereof whether specifically detailed or not.

FLAGS, EMBLEMS AND ANTHEMS

The National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland is a 32 County body and as such will have as its banner the Four Province flag except in circumstances where this may cause difficulty or offence to the people representing the Federation at any level. The only deviation permitted is the use of the Tricolor.

All emblems displayed or worn by the Federation members or representatives will be done so as not to cause offence or discomfort to the Federation personnel, other organizations or members of the public. When wearing national dress, only emblems representing the NCFFI and our sport shall be allowed.

The National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland is a 32 county body and as such the anthem will be "Ireland's Call" except in circumstances where this may cause discomfort or embarrassment. On such occasions the only permitted deviation allowed is "Amhran na Bhfiann".

In all circumstances no dishonor, disrespect or shame shall be brought on the Federation flag or anthem, our National flag and anthems or those of visiting or competing nations or nationals.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

For the purpose of this document, elected representatives are defined as Executive Committee Members, Provincial Delegates and any other persons nominated or co-opted to the Federation.

Representatives of the Federation, its Officers and officials are bound by the general principles contained in this document and are charged with the following additional responsibilities.

- The purpose of elected representatives is to manage the day to day running of the NCFFI and to advance and promote the best interests of the Federation.
- All elected representatives will act in consort with all other elected members.
- Elected representatives will present a good image of the Federation.
- Elected representatives shall at all times act with tact, dignity and diplomacy.
- All elected representatives will deal freely with their fellow representatives.
- All elected representatives shall act in a voluntary capacity.

PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Council members, their officials and delegates are bound by the general principles contained in this document and are charged with the additional following responsibilities:

- The purpose of the Provincial Council is to manage the day to day running of the regional council and to advance and promote the best interests of the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland.
- Provincial Councils shall in no way commit themselves or the parent body (NCFFI) to any formal undertaking or financial obligation without prior written approval.
- Elected representatives shall at all times act with tact, dignity and diplomacy.
- All elected representatives will deal freely with their fellow representatives.
- All elected representatives shall act in a voluntary capacity.
- Provincial Councils must bring to the attention of all their member clubs the following documents, the NCFFI Constitution (issued 2011), the NCFFI Club Pack and the NCFFI Protocol Document and any pertaining correspondence received from the NCFFI.
- Report regularly the activities of the Council and members clubs to the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland.
- The Council elected shall meet at least 3 times during its term of office.
- Copies of minutes for all Council meetings may be requested by the NCFFI and AGM minutes must be forwarded to the NCFFI within one month after the meeting.

Election of the Regional Council will take place at their AGM by their member clubs and shall have by obligation the following positions;

CHAIRMAN
SECRETARY
TREASURER
YOUTH/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Names and addresses of these elected representatives to be forwarded to the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland within one month of the date of their appointment.

ANGLING CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Federation Clubs and Associations, their Officers, officials and members are bound by the general principles contained in this document and are charged with the additional responsibilities.

Henceforth, Clubs seeking affiliation or renewal of affiliation to the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland must adhere to or fulfill the following minimum criteria.

- To be affiliated to the National Coarse Fishing Federation of Ireland in the first instance.
- To be affiliated to their respected Regional Council in the second instance.
- Names and Addressed of the clubs current elected representatives to be forwarded as:

CHAIRMAN

SECRETARY

TREASURER

YOUTH/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

- Attendance at AGM's and Provincial Council Meetings.
- The Club should provide details of match venues and stretches they propose to use.
- Make known previous and present positions held by club members on any angling related organization or bodies.
- The Club shall be obliged to return progress reports to include the details of the clubs activities and events held.
- The Club shall be required to show that they actively encourage and promote the development of our sport especially in the area of youth development.
- Clubs should be conscious of environmental issues, legal issues and issues relating to rights of ways, etc (please see NCFI Club Pack).
- Clubs will be requested to participate in the effective running of National/International events hosted by the NCFI and provide personnel if possible.
- Clubs must bring to the attention of all their members the following documents, the NCFI Constitution (issued 2011), the NCFI Club Pack and the NCFI Protocol Document and any pertaining correspondence received from the NCFI.
- Ignorance of these documents is not a defense in the event of disciplinary action being brought on that club/individual.

It will be a requirement of all affiliated clubs to be actively involved in youth development angling and each club shall appoint a Development Officer to this effect. (This is imperative for the continued increase in number of anglers to the ranks of the NCFI and for the development of our sport).

Clubs are required to assist and co-operate with neighboring clubs, visiting anglers and events. Reasonable care should be taken to avoid disputes, block booking, prebaiting and signposting or any other restrictive or unsporting practice.

Failure of a club to comply with above criteria will render that club subject to review for affiliation when it falls due. That club may have to reapply for membership.

Note: it is not in the interest of the NCFI to affiliate clubs purely for the purpose of them obtaining insurance cover.

IRISH TEAM MANAGEMENT

MANAGER & CO-MANAGER OF FLOAT, FEEDER, PREDATOR BOAT/SHORE

The National Team Manager(s) will be bound by the general principles contained in this document and is charged with the following additional responsibilities:

- Management and control of selected teams.
- Review all potential anglers through selection process.
- Team funds and expenditure.
- Co-ordination of travel/accommodation arrangements.
- Managers will be present at the Senior World Championships.
- At least one Manager will be present at all other International Events.
- All Team Managers will submit reports on all activities pertaining to team, management and finance will be maintained and submitted to the Executive Committee after each match or whenever requested.
- All Official Team Sponsorship must be approved by the NCFFI Executive with signed Contractual Agreements in place.
- Any cash sponsorship received will be properly accounted and receipted for.
- Official Team Wear should be worn at Open and Closing Ceremonies.
- Official Team Wear will be approved by the NCFFI Executive.
- Official Media coverage will be managed by the NCFFI PRO team who will administrate official team pages covering official sponsorship.
- All fixtures match reports and results must go on the NCFFI web site.
- Criteria set out must be strictly observed.
- The Team Manager(s) will be appointed for three Championship Seasons.
- The NCFFI Committee will seek applications for Manager(s) and decide on Candidate(s) who will then go before an AGM or EGM for Adoption.
- The Manager(s) must forward details of all Anglers that are selected to represent Ireland in all events no later than the 31st March each Year, (other than the Predator Manager) to the Committee of the NCFFI for accreditation and adoption to ensure the Criteria are met.
- The Predator Team Manager will give Names to the Committee of the NCFFI for accreditation and adoption to ensure the Criteria are met, no later than 30 days prior there championship events.
- The Manager(s) performance will be reviewed at each AGM.
- The Manager(s) may remain in office at the behest of the Executive Committee.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM MEMBERS

Selected team or events members will be bound by the general principles contained in this document and are charged with the following additional responsibilities:

- Team members will strive to serve the team to the best of their ability, unselfishly and with pride.
- Team members are on duty at International events as representatives of their Country. In this respect, dress code and appearance should be of a high standard on and off the bank. Team Management will advise on the suitable attire to be worn at official functions.
- Team members will be required to enter into a contractual agreement annually where they agree to abide by Management and Executive Decisions.

IRISH FLOAT TEAM

- A Registration Fee of €40 each year for anglers interested in Irish Float Team Selection.
- If 30 anglers or less registers there will not be a Qualifying process for the Irish teams.
- If more than 30 registers there will be 2 Qualifying matches over one weekend to get the Panel of 20 anglers needed.
- There will be no entry fee for the Qualifier matches only the registration fee.
- The Panel selected do not guarantee you Team Selection.
- The Qualifying Matches will be fished to CIPS Rules, which do change from time to time.
- Panel Qualifier will be held on venues suitable for CIPS International Matches
- The Managers will agree on all Venues that are suitable they may also seek help from people for pegging venues the draws, weigh in etc.
- If No Panel Qualifiers take place the Manager may organise a number of get togethers for the Panel.
- Panel Qualifiers will be divided into equal sections, e.g., if you have 50 anglers they will draw for 5 sections of 10. Position points will be awarded in each section.
- The team selected to fish Fish O'Mania will be selected by the Team Manager from anglers that participate in the Qualifiers.
- Anglers who fish the World Championship Team, 3 of this Team can also be selected on the European Team.
- In the event of an Angler pulling out of a Team at the last minute for an event or an angler/s getting sick or injured at an event the Team Manager shall designate himself available to fish.
- National Team practise should be attended by all selected Anglers.
- An Entry fee will be charged for the Qualifiers and the funds raised from this will go towards Team costs.
- Any sponsorship or grants etc will go towards the funding of these Championships, this however won't cover the total costs so Anglers will have to pay whatever is needed so they will have to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship. This could cost individuals €1500 or more.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full before the 18th April of that Year.
- The NCFFI will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCFFI.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- A new Protocol document to be drafted for the World Carp Championships, if interest from Carp Anglers to send a team to the World Carp Championships.
- All international events should be attended by a team manager

IRISH FEEDER TEAM

- A Registration Fee of €40 each year for anglers interested in Irish Feeder Team Selection.
- If 15 anglers or less registers there will not be a Qualifying process for the Irish teams.
- If more than 15 registers there will be 2 Qualifying matches over one weekend to get the Panel of 15 anglers needed.
- There will be no entry fee for the Qualifier matches only registration fee.
- The Panel selected do not guarantee you Team Selection.
- The Qualifying Matches will be fished to CIPS Rules, which do change from time to time.
- Panel Qualifier will be held on venues suitable for CIPS International Matches.
- Location of Matches will be decided by the Ireland Team Manager(s).
- Matches will be held on venues suitable for CIPS Feeder Matches.
- The Manager(s) will agree on all venues that are suitable, he may also seek help from people for, pegging venues, draw, weigh in etc.
- If No Panel Qualifiers take place the Manager may organise a get together for the Panel.
- Matches will be divided into equal sections, e.g., if you have 50 anglers they will draw for 5 sections of 10. Position points will be awarded in each section.
- At the end of the qualifiers the top 8 Anglers or 50% (if a greater number than 16 anglers taking part) will form a panel from which the manager shall select his team.
- A panel of six anglers will be selected by the manager to fish and travel to the Feeder World Championships.
- In the event of an Angler pulling out of a Team at the last minute for an event or an angler/s getting sick or injured at an event the Team Manager shall designate himself available to fish.
- National Team practise must be attended by all selected Anglers.
- An Entry fee will be charged for the Qualifiers and the funds raised from this will go towards Team costs.
- Any sponsorship or grants, etc will go towards the funding of the team to attend the Championships, this however may not cover the total costs. Anglers will therefore has to pay whatever balance is needed to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship. This could cost individuals up to €1500.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full before the 18th April of that Year.
- The NCFFI will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCFFI.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- All international events should be attended by a team manager

PREDATOR TEAMS BOAT/SHORE

BOAT

- Selection of National Team will be done by a Qualification process for Boats
- Anglers can only enter qualifier for boats in Pairs, and a boat should only contain one foreign angler for qualification reasons.
- Qualifiers will be held over different weekends and will be organised for Boat Qualifiers by Team Managers.
- There will be SIX Qualifying Matches yearly, four over two weekends one in July one in August with all results to count and two qualifiers from the NCFEI All Ireland Predator Boat Championships which will be held over a two day weekend.
- All Matches will be fished to FIPS'ed Rules, which do change from time to time.
- Matches will be held on venues suitable for FIPS'ed International Matches.
- The Manager for Boats will agree on all Venues that are suitable. They may also seek help from people on venues the draws, etc.
- Selection process will choose 4 anglers as a Team and 1 reserve, 5 man Team in total.
- In the event of an Angler pulling out of a Team at the last minute for an event or an angler/s getting sick or injured at an event the Team Manager shall designate himself available to fish, or be ready to pick another person from Reserves or delegate.
- National Team practise should be attended by all selected Anglers.
- All Predator Species will count but only if they are in season and agreed by the Team Manager - pike and perch are the main species, trout, shad, zander etc are not. Fish will be measured and released immediately to the water.
- 1 cm of pike over 50 cm will be equal to 1 point. 1cm of perch over 20cm, will be equal to 0.5 point. Point system will be awarded if the other species are counted.
- All fish will be measured/verified by allocated steward, on supplied measuring boards and recorded immediately in pair score sheet.
- All fish must be returned to water immediately alive and unharmed, (Only fish that swim away can count for scoring purposes).
- On every qualifier pair anglers will be awarded points according to their position. 1st - 1 point, 2nd- 2 points, 3rd- 3 points, 4th- 4 points etc..
- Selected team or events members will be bound by the general principles contained in this document and by NCFEI policies, and are charged with the following additional responsibilities.
- Team members will strive to serve the team to the best of their ability, unselfishly and with pride.
- Team members are on duty at International events as representatives of their Country. In this respect, dress code and appearance should be of a high standard on and off the bank.
- Team Management will advise on the suitable attire to be worn at official functions.
- Team members will be required to enter into a contractual agreement annually where they agree to abide by Management and Executive Decisions.
- An Entry fee will be charged for the Qualifiers, €25 or equivalent in Sterling, and the funds raised from this will go towards Team costs.
- Any sponsorship or grants etc will go towards the funding of these Championships, this however won't cover the total costs so Anglers will have to pay whatever is needed so they will have to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship. This could cost individuals €1500 or more.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full 6 weeks in advance of a event; Boats first week in September. This may change from time to time if Event dates change by FIPSeD.
- The NCFEI will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCFEI.

- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- All international events should be attended by a team manager.
- Life Jackets must be worn at all time in Boats.
- Boats need to be disinfected before entering new waters.

SHORE

- Selection of National Team will be done by a Qualification process for Shore.
- Qualifiers will be held over different weekends and will be organised for Shore Qualifiers by Team Managers.
- There will be FOUR Qualifying Matches yearly, the 4 qualifiers will be held on a weekend over two days and two qualifiers on each day.
- All Matches will be fished to FIPS'ed Rules, which do change from time to time.
- Matches will be held on venues suitable for FIPS'ed International Matches.
- The Manager for Shore will agree on all Venues that are suitable. They may also seek help from people for pegging venues the draws, etc.
- Selection process will choose 4 anglers as a Team and 1 reserve, 5 man Team in total.
- In the event of an Angler pulling out of a Team at the last minute for an event or an angler/s getting sick or injured at an event the Team Manager shall designate himself available to fish, or be ready to pick another person from Reserves or delegate.
- National Team practise should be attended by all selected Anglers.
- All Predator Species will count but only if they are in season and agreed by the Team Manager - pike and perch are the main species, trout, shad, zander etc are not. Fish will be measured and released immediately to the water.
- 1 point is awarded for all fish caught.
- All fish must be returned to water immediately alive and unharmed. (Only fish that swim away can count for scoring purposes).
- All entrants are obliged to provide one non fishing steward which will be allocated to the other competitors.
- On every qualifiers individual anglers will be awarded points according to their position. 1st - 1 point, 2nd- 2 points, 3rd- 3 points, 4th- 4 points etc..
- Selected team or events members will be bound by the general principles contained in this document and by NCFFI policies, and are charged with the following additional responsibilities.
- Team members will strive to serve the team to the best of their ability, unselfishly and with pride.
- Team members are on duty at International events as representatives of their Country. In this respect, dress code and appearance should be of a high standard on and off the bank.
- Team Management will advise on the suitable attire to be worn at official functions.
- Team members will be required to enter into a contractual agreement annually where they agree to abide by Management and Executive Decisions.
- An Entry fee will be charged for the Qualifiers, €25 or equivalent in Sterling, and the funds raised from this will go towards Team costs.
- Any sponsorship or grants etc will go towards the funding of these Championships, this however won't cover the total costs so Anglers will have to pay whatever is needed so they will have to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship. This could cost individuals €1500 or more.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full 6 weeks in advance of an event; Shore first week in April. This may change from time to time if Event dates change by FIPSEd.
- The NCFFI will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCFFI.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- All international events should be attended by a team manager.

NCCFI Youth Team Panel & Selection U25

- A Registration Fee of €20 each year for anglers interested in Irish Youths U25 Team Selection.
- Only those who register an interest are eligible for selection.
- If 10 anglers or less registers there will not be a Qualifying process for the Irish teams.
- If more than 10 anglers register there will be 4 Qualifying matches to select the Panel.
- Duration of matches will be at the manager's discretion, normally 3 or 4 hours.
- Pole limits for U25 will be 13m.
- There will be no entry fee for the Qualifier matches only the registration fee.
- The Qualifying Matches will be fished to FIPS-ed Rules, which may be amended from time to time.
- Qualifiers will be held on venues suitable for FIPS-ed International Matches.
- Location of Matches will be decided by the Ireland Team Manager(s).
- The Manager(s) will agree on all venues that are suitable, he may also seek help from people for, pegging venues, draw, weigh in etc.
- If No Qualifiers take place the Manager may organise a get together for the Panel.
- Matches will be divided into equal sections, e.g., if you have 50 anglers they will draw for 5 sections of 10. Position points will be awarded in each section.
- A team of five anglers will be selected by the manager to fish and travel to the World Championships.
- The Team will not be selected purely on results of the qualifiers, everyone will also be evaluated based on their ability, commitment and performances.
- National Team practice must be attended by all selected Anglers.
- Any sponsorship or grants, etc. will go towards the funding of the team to attend the Championships; this however may not cover the total costs. Anglers will therefore have to pay whatever balance is needed to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship. This could cost individuals up to €1500.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full before the 18th April of that Year.
- The NCCFI will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCCFI.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- All international events should be attended by a team manager.
- The Team Manager will normally announce his team in November of the preceding year, the manager will also provide feedback to anglers that are not selected on request.

NCCFI Youth Team Selection U15 & U20

Selection by Qualification in National Qualifier;

- There will be 4 Qualifying Matches with all results to count of which 3 results will count.
- Matches duration will be at the manager's discretion but normally 3 hrs.
- Pole length U15 = 10mts, U20 = 11.50mts
- While all Matches will be fished to FIPS-ed Rules, the NCCFI rules concerning Health and Safety will take precedence in all national, provincial and club competitions. These rules Change from time to time and every effort will be made to adhere to them.
- During these matches no assistance can be given by Parents, Carers etc. only advice.
- Assistance can be given in the case of an emergency, e.g. hook get stuck in individual, angler falling in water, difficulty removing hook from deep hooked fish, etc.

- Location of Matches will be as central as possible.
- Matches will be held on venues suitable for FIPS-ed International Matches.
- A Risk Assessment must be carried out before each match ensuring the venue is safe for Children.
- Life Jackets must be worn at these events or Throw ropes made available.
- The Managers will agree on all Venues that are suitable they may also seek help from People for pegging venues, the draws, weigh in etc.
- Matches will be divided into sections, U15 & U20 each angler will draw for peg for His/her relevant age group. Position points will be awarded in each section.
- Agreed penalty points will be issued for non-attendance.
- The Team Manager will normally announce his team in November of the preceding year, the manager will provide feedback to anglers that are not selected on request.
- A substitute Angler will be included with each Team.
- National Team practice should be attended by all selected Anglers.
- Any sponsorship or grants etc. will go towards the funding of these Championships, this however won't cover the total costs so Anglers will have to pay whatever is needed so they will have to fund themselves or raise their own sponsorship, an estimated cost of an event will be issued by the Manager 3 months prior to an event.
- All fees from Anglers going to events must be paid in full before the 18th April of that Year.
- The International team management Sub Committee Group will write to all affiliated Clubs seeking their nominations of Junior Anglers wishing to be considered to represent Ireland before the start of each Qualification process. Application forms will be provided by the NCFFI.
- A letter will be required permitting the Junior Anglers to fish these events from Parents/Careers
- Anglers must sign behavior agreement for NCFFI Junior Anglers.
- A Parent /Career must accompany children Under 18 to these events.
- The Manager/s, stewards for qualifiers and events must be all Garda/PSNI Vetted, they must also have a good understanding of the NCFFI Children in Angling Sport Code of Ethics.

COACHES SHOULD

1. *Put the welfare of young anglers first, and strike a balance between this and Results/winning.*
2. *Plan and prepare appropriately.*
3. *Encourage fair play and treat young anglers equally.*
4. *Recognise developmental needs.*
5. *Involve parents where possible and inform them when problems arise.*
6. *Keep record of attendance at coaching/training sessions.*
7. *Keep a brief record of injury(s) and action taken.*
8. *Keep a brief record of problem/action/outcomes, if behavioural problems arise.*
9. *Encourage effort as well as results of young anglers.*

COACHES SHOULD AVOID

- 1. Taking coaching sessions alone*
- 2. Spending excessive amounts of time with young anglers away from others.*
- 3. Taking young anglers on journeys alone in their car.*
- 4. Taking young anglers to your home.*

COACHES SHOULD

- 1. Not use any form of punishment or physical force on a young angler.*
- 2. Not engage in rough play with young anglers*
- 3. Avoid discussions of adult themes*
- 4. Comply with the Angling Council of Ireland policy concerning the welfare of children and vulnerable adults.*

OVERNIGHT AND AWAY TRIPS

- 1. Separate permission forms should be signed by parents and junior anglers, containing emergency contact numbers.*
- 2. Junior anglers must sign a behaviour agreement.*
- 3. A meeting with parents and young anglers is useful to communicate travel times, competition details, other activities, gear requirements, medical requirements, special dietary needs and any other necessary details.*
- 4. Rooming arrangements – **adults should not share rooms with children**, children share rooms with those of same age and gender and adults should knock before entering rooms.*
- 5. All group socialisation should take place in communal areas (i.e. no boys in girls' rooms and vice versa).*
- 6. Alcoholic drink, smoking or other illegal substances are forbidden to young anglers. Leaders should act as role models in this respect.*
- 7. There must be at least one adult of each gender with a mixed party, there should be a good adult – child ratio, 1:5/6, and proper access to medical personnel.*
- 8. Lights out times should be enforced.*
- 9. Young players should be under reasonable supervision at all times and should never leave the venue or go unsupervised without prior permission*

BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT FOR NCFEI JUNIOR ANGLERS

I AGREE TO:

- Respect others as individuals - giving the other person our undivided attention, listening politely and not ridiculing what other people say.
- Respect other's culture, race and background - realising that while we are all different, that deep inside we are essentially the same.
- Winning is not the only goal -that whilst winning is one goal - trying my best and shared teamwork matter too.
- Speak openly – but kindly and speak how you would like to be spoken to.
- Turn up for events on time - people should not have to wait because one young angler is consistently late.
- Have fun and fish to the best of my ability and try as hard as I can.

- In return, I expect my progress and accomplishments to be recognised.
- Respect other people's possessions - not damage other people's things or take anyone else's property without asking.
- Respect the Competition Rules and the Rules of the NCFEI as they apply to me Respect the law on alcoholic drink, drugs and other illegal substances.

Signed _____ (*Angler*)

Signed _____ (*Parent/Guardian*)

DISCIPLINE

Breaches of the Constitution and Protocol rules will incur disciplinary action, please refer to the NCFEI Complaints & Discipline Procedure Document as amended by the AGM of the NCFEI from time to time.

WORLD CLUB QUALIFIERS

- There will be two Qualifying Matches over one weekend.
- The event will take place the weekend before the All Irelands in July.
- Team, 5 anglers and 1 substitute.
- All Matches will be fished to FIPSeD CIPs Rules.
- Location of Matches will be on Rotation between Provinces through the Provincial Federations.
- A Province with no Club participating will not be included in the rotation.
- Provincial Federations will rotate the event with Clubs within the Province.
- Only Clubs within the Province that participate will be included in the rotation.
- The Provincial Federations will sanction venue selection and the running of the event ensuring it meets FIPSeD standard, they may also enlist the support of a local club to help them run and organise the event..
- Entry fee is €100 euro or £100 stg for the Qualifiers and the funds raised from this go towards the Travelling Team to the World Club Championships.
- Daily pools of €10 euro or £10 stg, The winner of each section will win the prize money.
- The Travelling Team will look after all Cost associated travelling to the World Club Freshwater Fishing Championships.
- The Travelling Team will seek getting their own, sponsorship and grants.
- The Travelling Team will ensure ALL members have got adequate Travel & Medical & Fishing Gear Insurance.
- The Travelling Team will remember while at an event like this they are Ambassadors of Ireland and the NCFFI and shall act accordingly.
- On Qualifying the NCFFI Committee will sanction the Travelling Teams and Members participation when paper work is received from the organising Country for the event.
- The Provincial Federation that organises and runs the event will notify the NCFFI with all results from the event as well as notifying details of winning Club.
- If the winning Club of the Qualifier decide not to go to World Clubs the next team next in line according to finishing position of the Qualifiers will be offered the trip.
- The Provincial Federation should be notified by the Club by October if they do not intend to travel to the World Clubs the following year, and in turn notifying the NCFFI.
- The next Team in line from the Qualifiers will then have four weeks to decide if they are going or not so it can be passed to the next Team so that a decision will be made before the 1st of January.
- The NCFFI will Notify all affiliated Clubs and advertise on website details of the Qualifier event.
- No unaffiliated Clubs or anglers can participate in this event.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.
- Host club to get 2 weeks notice of intention to compete from all competing clubs

INTER PROVINCIALS (SENIORS)

- Inter Provincial Teams will consist of Anglers from NCFFI affiliated Clubs from, Connacht, Leinster, Munster, Ulster.
- It is up to the Provincial Councils to select anglers for the Inter Provincial Championships each year.
- Provincial Councils may select or qualify anglers from all Provincial affiliated Clubs within the Province for Inter Provincial Team.
- The selection or qualifying Process should be fair to all, published and give all affiliated club and anglers and equal opportunity to Qualify. *(Some Provinces run a League to select their anglers).*
- Provincial Teams will comprise of 10 Anglers and 2 Reserves but the reserves are an option.
- The Inter Provincial Championships will be held over two days at the end of September, *(must avoid clashing with World Championships etc).*
- Provincials Councils will host the NCFFI Inter Provincial Championships in a rotation system.
- To Host the event the Province must fish the event.
- If a Province has not been fishing the IP when it does fish it will go to the back of the Rotation System.
- Provincial Councils must announce a host city, town, village before the 1st May to allow teams book their accommodation in advance.
- HQ must be in the host town, village etc.
- The venue for the Inter Provincials will be kept within 10km of the host town, village.
- The Venue for the event must be announced before the 1st of July which allows team to go practise on.
- The same venue should be used over both days unless previously agreed with all Provincial Councils.
- Each Section should be as equal for fishing as possible.
- Once a Venue have been announced it can only be changed a day or two prior the event on a Risk Assessment and Health and Safety grounds due to the venue been deemed unfishable due to Flooding, this will need to be agreed with all Reps from the Provincial Councils.
- Entry is €30 per Angler.
- From the Entry €15 per angler a day will go to Section Winners. 4 in Section €60, 3 in Section €45, 2 in Section €30.
- No Bloodworm and Joker unless previously agreed with all Provincials Councils.
- All Bait limits will be agreed with the Provincial Councils.