

## **Protocols for World Club Qualifiers NCFFI AGM 2012:**

The World Club Qualifiers are almost on its knees with only 3 Clubs participating in recent years and we feel it necessary to act now and propose something positive to maintain Ireland's participation in the World Club Fishing Championships each year, which is a very important to a lot of or affiliated clubs.

We have prepared two sets of Protocols for the World Club Qualifiers, one set of Protocols is stand alone rules for this Qualifier and the other is linked to the Interprovincials. The seconded where the Interprovincials will run and operate as they have over the last 10 years with the addition of a prize for the winning team who will Qualify to fish the World Club Fishing Championships.

The Provincial Rugby Clubs have done exactly this and we have all seen the results Irish teams have had in the Heineken Cup etc., we believe this will also strengthen our Teams Travelling to the World Clubs.

It is now up to the AGM to decide on one or the other.

### **International Sub Committee;**

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### **(A) PROTOCOL for World Club Team Qualifier**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

## **(B) PROTOCOL for World Club Team Fishing Championships**

- The Interprovincials Championships will remain the main event.
- The winning team from the Interprovincials will represent Ireland at the World Club Fishing Championships, e.g. Team Leinster.
- The Provincial Federations will sanction venue selection and the running of the event, they may also enlist the support of a local club to help them run and organise the event..
- Entry fee is €250 euro or £250 stg for the Interprovincials and the funds raised from this go to 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 for World Clubs Fishing Championships the NCFFI Committee will sanction the Travelling Team 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.
- If the winning Province of the Interprovincials decides not to go to World Clubs the next team next in line according to finishing position will be offered the trip.
- The Provincial Federation should notify the NCFFI by October if they do not intend to travel to the World Clubs the following year.
- The next Team in line from the Interprovincials 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 1<sup>st</sup> of January.
- Anglers must be live in the Province they fish for and affiliated to the Provincial Council through their Clubs.
- No unaffiliated Clubs or anglers can participate in NCFFI events.
- No Anglers from unaffiliated Clubs can represent Ireland.