

NATIONAL TEAM PARTICIPATION AND ELGIBILITY



Eligibility for Selection

Anglers wishing to be considered for selection must:

Be a member of the NCCFI **and**

Be born on the island of Ireland and hold a valid Ireland or United Kingdom passport **or**

Be born outside the island of Ireland to parents(s) born on the island of Ireland. If either parent was an island of Ireland citizen/national born on the island of Ireland, the angler shall qualify automatically, regardless of their place of birth. Grandparents shall not be considered for eligibility under this rule. Eligibility must be supported by the relevant birth certificates of the parents or other official documentation; **or**

Be born outside the island of Ireland but have resided on the island of Ireland continuously for a minimum of five years. Eligibility must be supported by official documentation or affidavit.

An angler must not have previously represented another country at national team level.

Where team selection is for a competition conducted under the auspices of FIPSeD, the eligibility criteria and regulations issued by FIPSeD from time to time shall take precedence over all provisions of this Article, including those related to non-Irish nationals.

Non National Participation

Notwithstanding the above eligibility criteria, a national team may include a maximum of one angler who is a non-national, provided they have not previously represented another country in any discipline at national team level.

A club team may include up to two (2) anglers who are non-nationals but must be members of the NCCFI. Such anglers shall not be required to be resident in Ireland, provided that they have not represented any other national or club team in any discipline within the two (2) years preceding the championship concerned.

Verification of Eligibility

The NCCFI Executive Committee shall have the authority to determine and verify eligibility under these rules and shall request documentation necessary to confirm an angler's eligibility.

Participation Requirements

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Anglers must be available to attend championships overseas. Participation, including travel and official practice, may require an absence of up to ten days.

Anglers must confirm that they have read and agree to abide by the NCCFI Code of Conduct.

Anglers must meet the age requirements applicable to the relevant championship category and provide proof of date of birth when requested.

Anglers under the age of 18 years must have written consent from a parent or guardian, and a parent or guardian must be available to accompany them where required.

Anglers must comply with anti-doping regulations as published by Sport Ireland and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).