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*Competitive Match Angling*

*Guide for the return of CCFR anglers fishing the 2020 series under COVID 19 restriction*

*2020 CCFR Fishing Series*

Running Competitions

All competitors will fish on allocated “pegs”. It is the organisers responsibility to ensure that these pegs are appropriately spaced to ensure that social distancing is maintained at all times.

Anglers must have pre-booked and paid in full for the 2020 series and comply with the organiser’s instructions, No CASH transactions will be taken for the event.

Travel & Arrival at the venue

Please ensure you allow plenty of time on your arrival with new procedures in place at Rookery waters

Competitors should travel in accordance with current Government guidelines only• on arrival at the venue vehicles should pay strict attention to signage and follow the one way system that is in place at Rookery Waters and stay in their vehicle other than dipping their nets. You can pre-book and collect bait at Rookery Waters the tackle shop will be only open in line with Government guidance. Click and collect facilities may be available along with payment on the day for goods. The café will not be open but there is a system in place to enable you to purchase a breakfast the outside toilet facilities will be available. Please ensure you dip your nets on passing through the one way system ( All nets together in stink bags not individually to help speed up transit through the one way system)

On arrival at the lake park under the instructions of the fishery and event organiser. Ensure you park in a position to enable social distancing,

On leaving the vehicle, strict social distancing measures must be adhered to at all times maintaining a minimum of 2 meters apart. No physical greetings handshaking etc to take place.

The Draw

The draw will be held in accordance with the organiser’s pre-stated process to ensure social distancing is maintained..

In order to comply with rules on organised gatherings the draw will take place outside conforming to the rules on social distancing. In order to comply with the recommendations myself as the event organiser should be the only person to draw. I will have 2 bags with me on the day

1) Holding all the names of the anglers

2) Holding the pegs numbers,

I will draw the name of an angler followed by a peg number once a peg is allocated the angler should immediately make their way to the fishing location as normal ensuring social distancing at all times.

Use of Nets

Keepnets and landing nets should be dipped in your stink bags as normal in accordance with the local fishery rules when driving through the one way system. .

At the end of the competition competitors will be expected to remain at their pegs until the weighing scales arrive. Strictly no anglers are permitted to follow the scales ANY ANGLER FOLLOWING THE SCALES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Ensuring safety and adherence to the social distance guidelines during the weigh-in is the responsibility of the organiser.

Two weighing officials have been appointed, Tim Cooper to weigh the fish and myself to record the weights. Weighing officials will be wearing PPE gloves and masks as a precaution and will maintain social distancing measures at all times. The angler should remove their keepnet themselves and transfer the fish into the weigh sling without breaching social distancing guidance or touching the weigh basket (weigh slings of a self-supporting design will be in use). The angler must then step away to allow the weighing official to come in and weigh the fish. The weighing official then calls the weight and the anglers must agree that they are happy with it. The weighing official then returns the fish to the water. The process is then repeated if several weighs are required. Social distancing guidelines i.e. the 2m rule should be obeyed at all times. Once weighed in the angler will pack up and return directly to their vehicle.

Results and pay-outs

In order to avoid breaching Government rules on organised gatherings a full result sheet will be available on the cambridgecharityfundraisers.com web-site a result sheet will also be emailed to all anglers

Winnings will be posted directly to the angler’s home address.

Please comply with all the above details and ensure you have hand sanitiser with you in order to have a safe and enjoyable day back on the lakeside.

BE CAREFUL BE SAFE

Cambridge Charity Fund Raisers accept no liability for loss, accidents, damage, or welfare of anglers taking part in events,

The access roads, banks, fences, lakes and other structures adjacent to the fisheries CCFR use are owned by others.

CCFR have no influence over the design or maintenance of the areas therefore CCFR members enter the fisheries and take part in events at their own risk.

As an angler you should be fully aware it is your responsibility to ensure your own safety and any reserve angler who may fish for you and not the responsibility of Cambridge Charity Fund Raisers. Please ensure that you issue a reserve angler a copy of these details.

Payment to enter the 2020 CCFR fishing series is acceptance of the above conditions.

Confirmation of match dates that are subject to Covid 19 government regulations and possible change

     Wednesday 1st July 2020 Magpie Lake, Pidley, draw 7.45am fish 8.45 am–1.45pm weigh in and put back ( second match fish 2.30pm -8.30pm ) same lake and anglers will retain the peg they fished in the first match

        Wednesday 5th August 2020 Rook Lake, Pidley draw 9.15am fish 10.30am-6pm

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        Wednesday 2nd September 2020 Raven Lake, Pidley, draw 8.45am fish 10am-4.30pm

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        Wednesday 7th October 2020 Jay Lake Pidley, draw 8.45am fish 10am-4.30pm

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Wednesday 4th November 2020 Raven Lake Pidley draw 8.45am fish 9.45 - 3.15pm

 Wednesday 2nd December 2020 Raven Lake draw 8.45 fish 9.45am 3pm (Christmas match/Presentation match and dinner)

Due to the Covid 19 situation and change of original dates and some anglers being unable to attend all matches we will take the 5 best weights / points from the 6 matches fished all other rules apply as previously.

If you require any further information please contact me and thank you in advance for your assistance in complying with the new restrictions

                                                                                                                                                                 Ian Darler