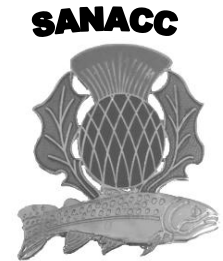




# SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)



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## 132nd Scottish National Trout Fly Fishing Championship 2025

The competition in 2025 will be fished in a series of preliminary heats and semi-finals on 6 x waters across Scotland, namely Frandy, Harelaw, Harray, Leven, Lintrathen, and Menteith. Approximately 50% of the competitors fishing the heats shall progress to the semi-final stage and between 20% and 40% shall progress from the semi dates to the final.

Entry fees shall be charged at the 3 x stages of the competition, thus reducing the costs where representatives exit the competition at the prelim or semi-final stage. The surplus funds from the National Championships are put towards the cost of the Spring and Autumn Internationals. Anglers **must** indicate their first choice prelim venue and date and also a preferred second choice should the first be oversubscribed. Allocation of places shall be on a first come basis so applications should be returned as early as possible to avoid disappointment. The draw for the prelim heats shall be issued to Club Secretaries, where possible, by email after the closing date for entries which is **16th March 2025**. Shortly after the closing date the boat draw will be posted on the SANACC website and the National facebook page. **ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE BOAT DRAW HAS BEEN POSTED ONLINE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Four representatives of each club can be entered into the competition. The draw for the semi-finals and final, where possible, will be sent direct to the competitors by email so please ensure that all anglers email addresses are put on the entry form and are legible. Entry fees shall be accepted from the clubs or directly from the named representatives, but in either case their names should be on the registration form. Please also indicate preferred semi-final venues in the space provided. **Competitors are not permitted to fish their heat and their semi-final at the same venue.**

**Entry Conditions:** As the National Championship is the route to the Scottish teams, entry is restricted to anglers who are eligible to fish for Scotland. The minimum age for competitors is 18.

**Heat Changes:** Changes to heats or semis after the draw has been published will only be allowed in exceptional circumstances. Individuals will only be permitted an extenuating circumstances change once every three years. Competitors will however be permitted to arrange a mutual swap with a competitor in another heat or semi-final. At the prelim stage only, clubs may change their representative on the day.

**Catch and release** will apply after bag limits are reached at all venues. Barbless or debarbed hooks will be compulsory when fishing catch and release. Boatmen are **compulsory in the final** but are not allowed in the heats or semi-finals. **Boat pairings without a boatman at the final will not be allowed to compete.** Supplying a boatman is a shared responsibility with the first named in the draw having the first option to provide the boatman. All boatmen will be allocated to a boat by ballot and will not act as boatmen for the competitors they are accompanying. Control of the boat for the first two hours at each stage of the competition will be decided by the toss of a coin or as agreed by the two competitors in each boat. As some fisheries have discounted the fishing fees for those aged 24 and under this has been reflected in our entry fees. The entry fee for the heats and semis of the National for those aged 24 and under has been set at £35 provided notification and the competitor's date of birth is included on the entry form.

**Safety:** When there is thunder or lightning all competitors must leave the water and must not return until 30 minutes after the last electrical activity. If due to the extent of electrical activity it is unsafe to return to the water within one hour of the first event or if after resuming fishing there is further electrical activity the competition will be stopped. Competitions may be postponed if electrical activity, temperature or wind strength make it unsafe to go ahead. It is expected that all competitors will be competent boat handlers. When submitting entries club secretaries must notify the National Championship Secretary if any of their representatives are not competent boat handlers. Your entrants require to be advised that they must be prepared for extremes of weather irrespective of a weather forecast.

Secretaries and anglers are asked to co-operate fully, and assist the Committee in the organisation and running of the event and return application forms and correspondence as quickly as possible. Please ensure that your competition representatives are made aware that they should read our privacy notice a copy of which can be viewed on our website. Sanacc annual subscriptions must be paid up to date before your representatives intend fishing otherwise they may be withdrawn with no refund of entry fees.

**Entry forms and cheques should be sent to:- SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Entry forms can also be sent by email to tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com and payment can be made by bank transfer or by card over the phone. Details are on the entry form.**

Yours faithfully,  
Mick Moran, National Championship Secretary

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Club		Secretary	
Address			
Post code		Telephone	email

### Club Representative No. 1

Name		Date of Birth if under 25:	
Address			
Post code		Telephone	email

### Club Representative No.2

Name		Date of Birth if under 25:	
Address			
Post code		Telephone	email

### Club Representative No. 3

Name		Date of Birth if under 25:	
Address			
Post code		Telephone	email

### Club Representative No. 4

Name		Date of Birth if under 25:	
Address			
Post code		Telephone	email

PRELIMS			Insert 1 to indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> choice and 2 to indicate 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice for each REP				
Prelim Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3	REP 4
Menteith	Tuesday	15 April	9am to 5pm				
Harelaw	Friday	18 April	9am to 5pm				
Menteith	Tuesday	22 April	9am to 5pm				
Frandy	Tuesday	06 May	9am to 5pm				
Lintrathen	Thursday	08 May	10am to 5pm				
Harray	Sunday	18 May	10am to 5pm				
Leven	Tuesday	20 May	10am to 6pm				
Lake of Menteith	Friday	23 May	9am to 5pm				

### SEMI-FINALS

Please indicate preference for semi-final venue. It must be on a water <u>other</u> than where you fished your heat			Insert 1 to indicate 1 <sup>st</sup> choice and 2 to indicate 2 <sup>nd</sup> choice for each REP				
Semi Final Venue	Day	Date	Session	REP 1	REP 2	REP 3	REP 4
Lintrathen	Tuesday	10 June	10am to 5pm				
Harelaw	Friday	13 June	9am to 5pm				
Menteith	Tuesday	17 June	9am to 5pm				
Harelaw	Friday	20 June	9am to 5pm				
Menteith	Friday	27 June	9am to 5pm				

**FINAL and DATE:                      Menteith on Saturday 20th September 2025 (9am to 5pm)**

Entry fee to the preliminary round of the Championship is £65 per angler (£35 for 24 y/o and under) which should be returned with this form by 16th March to SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Payment can be made to Bank of Scotland Sort Code 80-22-60; Account 21812963; Account Name: SANACC or by credit/debit card by phoning Tom MacTaggart at 07708019487 or by cheque sent with the entry form. **Forms can be emailed to [tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com](mailto:tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com).** All entrants should read the SANACC privacy notice on [www.sanacc.org.uk](http://www.sanacc.org.uk).