



SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)

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2025 NATIONAL RIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP

08.30 am Start for all venues.

Heat 1	River Tay/Tummel	Sunday May 18 th What3words	North car park (Dunkeld) Wardrobe.vaccines.qualifier
Heat 2	River Tay/Tummel	Sunday May 25 th	North car park (Dunkeld)
Heat 3	River Tay/Tummel	Sunday June 1 st	North car park (Dunkeld)
Final	River Tay/Tummel	Sunday July 27 th	North car park (Dunkeld)
Club:	No. Members:	Secretary:	
Address:			
Post Code:	Email:	Telephone:	

Any club holding membership of SANACC in 2025 will be permitted four (**4**) **entries** to this competition. Entries are welcome from both male and female anglers. The top five (5) placed rods in the final will be invited to represent Scotland in the Home International rivers championship which will be held in Scotland on the "Rivers Tay and Tummel" Friday 20th June 2026

To match the conditions of the rivers international as closely as possible this event is strictly catch and release "**Barbless hooks**" are mandatory and, means that no evidence of any barb must be noticeable, policing of this rule will be carried out throughout the championship.

All entrants must bring someone to act as a controller for another competitor, **controllers are not permitted to wade** therefore are not required to wear waders however suitable footwear is advisable.

Controllers will be required to inspect hooks to ensure that they are compliant with the rules (copies will be provided in advance) this as a minimum must be carried out at the start of each session and after any caught fish has been measured, any hooks or fly patterns which are not compliant with the rules shall be confiscated by the controller and presented to the adjudicators on the day.

The rivers committee reserves the right to disqualify any competitor who infringes on the rules.

Buoyancy aids: must be always worn by competing anglers, it is the responsibility of each angler to ensure the buoyancy aid is of an appropriate BSEN standard and design and always worn when in the water. There will be several buoyancies aids available on the day from the committee in the event that an angler's buoyancy aid has been activated, however these will only be issued after the competition has commenced and only at the discretion of the on-duty committee.

Please note, no vehicle access is permitted into the Moulinearn stretch of the river Tummel this is in accordance with Pitlochry AC permit conditions.

Alcohol and Drug screening maybe carried out on the day at the discretion of the committee or should a with cause situation arise, those who provide a non-negative test result will not be allowed to participate as well as those who refuse to participate in the screening program.

Mobile phones must not be used to contact participating anglers or controllers during fishing sessions, any angler or controller found to be in breach of this rule may result in the angler's catch being canceled at the time and or full disqualification of the angler.

The competition will be fished over four (4) sessions, the lowest aggregate total place points over the four (4) sessions will be used to determine the anglers progress to the final, the same system will be used during the final.

Competitors will be drawn on either upper or lower sections of the river and will fish two (2) sessions after which there will be an hour (1) interval to allow travelling to the next section where the next two (2) sessions will be fished.

Competition is based on a first come basis, therefore applicants are advised to provide an alternative date if their first-choice date is not available.

Closing date for entries is Friday 31st March 2025

The use of cars within the drawn section is forbidden, cars must not be used until after the second session is ended and then only to reach the next section where it must not be used until after the last session has ended.

Competitors are not allowed to practice on the competition water during the seven (7) days (inclusive) preceding each heat, a breach of this rule will lead to the competitor being disqualified.

Entry fee for the 2025 heats is **£40** and the entry fee for the final being **£40**, if you are a season ticket holder then please indicate on your application for heat and final, otherwise you will be responsible for payment of a day ticket, **refunds will only be given if confirmation on cancelation is given in writing to the river's secretary five clear days before heat /final date.**

There will be duty committee members policing the heats and final to ensure that in the event of an emergency or any rule infringements they can facilitate where possible and provide support to controllers and anglers, this means that they are not available to control on the day should you turn up without a controller.

Entry Form

First entrant name:				
Address:				
Post code:		Email address:		
Telephone:				
Season ticket holder:		Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date				
Second choice date				

Second entrant name:				
Address:				
Post code:		Email address:		
Telephone:				
Season ticket holder:		Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date				
Second choice date				

Third entrant name:				
Address:				
Post code:		Email address:		
Telephone:				
Season ticket holder:		Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date				
Second choice date				

Fourth entrant name:				
Address:				
Post code:		Email address:		
Telephone:				
Season ticket holder:		Yes	No	Season ticket number:
First choice date				
Second choice date				

By returning a signed entry form you accept all the terms and conditions within this document.

Entry Fee, heats: £40 per competitor can be paid by bank transfer to sort code 80-22-60 a/c 21812963 a/c name SANACC or by card over the phone to 07708019487 or by cheque payable to SANACC and forward to:

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