



SANACC

(Scottish Anglers National Association Competition Clubs)

Scottish Clubs Championship
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Dear Club Secretary,

Scottish Clubs Championship 2025

The following are the rules of entry to the Scottish Club Championships held at the Lake of Menteith

- 1 The minimum age for anglers is 16.
- 2 Clubs may now enter 2 teams of three anglers.
- 3 All the heats are evening competitions starting at 5.30pm. The Semi Finals and Final are 9am till 5pm
- 4 Boat seats and Thwart boards with or without back supports are allowed but due to Health & Safety requirements this may be curtailed in high winds.
- 5 Standing to fish is no longer permitted although a competitor may stand to "play" a fish or to "stretch" ones legs.
- 6 Life jackets or buoyancy aids must be worn.
- 7 It is recommended that eye protection be worn whilst fishing.
- 8 Drogues must be taken into the boat when manoeuvring this includes drogue ropes.
- 9 The closing date for entries is 31st March 2024. Entries may be accepted after that date but the choice of dates will be limited.

SANACC COMPETITION RULES AS ISSUED APPLY, EXCEPT :-

Maximum fly size 1-1/8th inch and a Maximum hook size 3/4 inch.

Entry is restricted to SANACC members aged 16 years or over. Once the competition is under way, withdrawal will incur forfeiture of entry fee.

The heats are to be fished on Saturday evenings with the top 4 teams from the heats run between 11th May and 8th June going through to the semi-final on 9th August. The top 4 teams from the heats run between 15th June and 13th July go through to the semi-final on 16th August. Fishing sessions in the heats commence at 5.30pm and the finish times will be announced at the briefings.

The Semi-Finals and Final are fished from 9am till 5pm. Changes can be made to a team at any stage but members of an unsuccessful team cannot interchange/in other words, NO PERSON MAY FISH FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM.

The Scottish Club Championship Final will be held on Friday, 27th September, when the Trophy (retained for one year) will be awarded to the winning team. The trophy for the heaviest fish caught in the heats will be presented at either the dinner for the club final or the champion of champions final. **The support of our sponsors is important to the success of our championships and it is expected that, as a courtesy to them, each team ensures that they have a representative attend the presentation dinner to accept their prize.**

Cash Prizes will be awarded as follows:-

1 st Place	£500.00
2 nd Place	£200.00
3 rd Place	£100.00

In order to continue the success of the Scottish Club Championships and still give clubs in the heats value for money the entry fee has been set at £87 per three man team which is £29 per competitor. The fee for each club team in the Semi-finals is £120 and likewise the entry fee for each club team in the Final will also be £120. As The Lake of Menteith is discounting

fees for those aged 24 years and under the Scottish Club Committee will discount the entry fee by £15 for each angler in that age group. The name and date of birth of each team member for whom this discount is requested must be entered on the entry form.

In the event of over subscription to the competition, clubs with second teams entered may be balloted.

All heats, semi-finals and finals will be fished with a two fish kill followed by catch and release. On catch and release all hooks must be either barbless or debarbed.

Breaches of the rules mean the individual may effectively have disqualified himself/herself as well as his/her team. IN ADDITION that person is precluded from any other SANACC competition for the remainder of the season, together with any other sanction the SANACC Committee may impose. It is up to every club to ensure their club members competing in the competition are aware of the necessity to adhere to the rules. A full briefing will be given prior to every heat.

Running in parallel with this competition will be the Scottish Clubs Champion of Champions 2025. The top six individual rods in each heat qualify for this contest and the Final of the competition will be held at the Lake of Menteith on Friday, 3rd October when the Champion of Champions trophy and the salver for the heaviest fish caught in the heats (if not presented at the club final) will be awarded. (Both trophies to be held for one year.)

All competitors qualifying for the final of the "Champion of Champions" will require to pay fishing fees which will be £61. This includes the presentation meal.

The result of each heat and entries will also be shown on the SANACC website at www.sanacc.org.uk.

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. Your entrants require to be advised that they must be prepared for extremes of weather irrespective of a weather forecast.

It is expected that all competitors will be competent boat handlers. When registering on the evening of your heat your team captain must notify the Scottish Club Representative if any of your team are not competent boat handlers. 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

Retain these pages for your reference and forward the accompanying application form/forms together with the appropriate fee (cheques payable to Scottish Club Championship) to the address below. Alternatively payment can be made direct to the Scottish Clubs bank account at account number 00313461; sort code 80-05-26 and account name Scottish Club Championship (put the club name as reference) or payment can be made by card by phoning Tom MacTaggart at 07708019487. The entry forms can be submitted by email to tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com

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SCOTTISH ANGLERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION COMPETITION CLUBS

SCOTTISH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

APPLICATION FORM **TEAM "A"**

Where a club wishes to enter only one team designate them as Team "A" on the application form. Where a club wishes to enter 2 teams please submit two application forms designating one as team "A" and the other as Team "B" and send the two forms in together with the appropriate entry fees. Please ensure that your competition representatives are a minimum of 16 years old and are made aware that they should read our privacy notice a copy of which can be viewed on our website.

This form should either be posted to SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL or sent by email to tom.mactaggart@btinternet.com The entry fee of £87 (less the £15 discount for those under 25) for each team can be paid direct to the Scottish Club bank account (sort code 80-05-26 account 00313461 account name Scottish Club Championship – put your club name as the reference); or over the phone by card; or by cheque. Cheques should be made out to the "Scottish Club Championship" and sent to SANACC, 16 Brockwood Avenue, Penicuik EH26 9AL. Card payments can be made by phone to SANACC at 07708019487.

Entry forms and payments should be submitted by 31st March 2025

NAME OF CLUB

SECRETARY

Telephone:

Mobile No

ADDRESS

POST CODE

E-mail:

Name and date of birth of team members under 25yrs:

COMPETITION HEAT DATES:-

Please nominate your preferred dates in the boxes below. The first ten places in each heat will be allocated on a first come basis thereafter heats will be allocated after the closing date.

GROUP 1 – Teams qualifying from the following dates go to the SEMI FINAL on 8th AUGUST

MAY 10, 17, 24, 31 and June 07

GROUP 2 - Teams qualifying from the following dates go to the SEMI FINAL on 15th AUGUST

June 14, 21, 28, JULY 05, and 12

Your Preferred Dates: Please insert at least one date from each group.

First Choice**Second Choice****Third Choice****Date:****Date:****Date:**

Requests for changes of a semi-final will not be considered until after the last heat has been held and will be subject to there being an even number of teams in each semi-final and a maximum of 22. If necessary, applications will be subject to a ballot.

SCOTTISH CLUB FINAL: 26th September

CHAMPION Of CHAMPIONS: 3rd October

The team members have been made aware of the rules and conditions of entry.

Signed..

Date..