



GREYS

NATIONAL BANK CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011



Walthamstow Fisheries Individual Heat Sunday 17th April 2011

You are invited to enter the 2011 Greys Individual Bank Championship. Entry fee is £15.00 for each Heat fished. The National Final will be held at Westlow Mere Fishery, Cheshire on Saturday 8th October 2011. The top 6 Finishers in the Grand Final, who meet the CEFF England Team eligibility criteria, will be selected for the 2012 England Bank fishing team.

A Summary of the rules for this year's competition are on the reverse of this entry form. Full Competition Rules and Heat results are available on the CEFF Web site WWW.CEFF.ORG.UK

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Entry Form (please enclose a stamped, addressed envelope for match details)

Name _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ **Tel** _____ **Email** _____

Angling Trust Membership Number _____ **Expiry** _____

This is my first/_____ entry. My previous entry/s were at _____

I enclose a cheque/postal order for £_____ made payable to 'Angling Trust', Please write 'Individual Competition' on reverse of cheque.

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition. Signed _____ **Date** _____

All entries to :-

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Closing Date for Entries: 2nd April 2011

The 2011 CEFF - Greys Individual Bank Championship will be organized by the Confederation of English Fly Fishers and will be fished to the CEFF English Open Small Water Stillwater Championship Rules. The competition will consist of a number of Regional Heats throughout the UK, cumulating in the National Final held at Westlow Mere Fishery, Cheshire. Anglers may enter as many Regional Heats as they like, although we cannot guarantee the Angler a place (Each individual heat will be run to a minimum of 12 and maximum of 15 Anglers) and reserve the right to move the Angler to an alternative venue. Entries will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

Entry to any heat of the Individual Competition costs £15.00. Entry fees are used to cover Management costs and prizes. They are not refundable in any circumstances. Competitors will also be charged fishing fees for the heats and National final. These will be payable on the day unless previously specified.

The number of qualifiers to each stage of the Championship will be calculated on a pro-rata to the overall entry numbers. It is expected that a ratio of 1 to 6 will be maintained throughout the Championship. The Grand Final will be limited to 48 Finalists

If an individual qualifies more than once, due to multiple entries at the Regional heats, then their Grand Final place or places will be allocated to the reserve places at the relevant heats on completion of the heat.

General Competition Rules.

Fishing in any CEFF competition will be carried out in the spirit of, and with respect for, the traditions of the sport.

Where required in England, all competitors must be in possession of a valid Environmental Agency rod licence. National Finalists wishing to compete for a place in the 2012 Team England Bank Squad will be expected to be current members of the Angling Trust on the date of the National Final.

Accidentally foul hooked fish will be allowed throughout the Competition. Sight bobs must be capable of catching fish, I.E. they must include a barbless/de-barbed hook.

Wading will be at the discretion of the Heat organizer, However, All forms of waders that cover the hips (waist or chest waders) will be expressly banned at the Individual and Team Grand finals as will waterproof trousers covering Wellies or Waders.

Mobile telephones may be taken onto the fisheries, must be turned off and may only be used for emergency purposes. Mobile telephones or any other electronic communication device may not be used to communicate with other competitors under any circumstances, either by voice message or text message. Anglers found to be breaking this rule will be disqualified from the Competition. Fish finding devices are also banned from use during the day of the competition

A maximum of three rods, none exceeding 12' feet in length, may be carried in Heats and the Grand Finals, though only one at a time may be used. Competitors are responsible for providing their own knotless mesh landing nets. Irrespective of fishery rules, competitors are not permitted to use shooting heads or joined or lead-core lines.

Any dispute or complaint must be reported to a match official within 30 minutes of the end of the match. For a Regional Heat the Match Organiser will adjudicate within one hour. For the Grand Final the National Organisers will adjudicate within one hour. If the adjudicator(s) considers that a competitor has not complied with the rules, it may disqualify. A competitor may appeal against a decision to the CEFF, (or Organising Body as appropriate) in writing, within 7 days of being informed of any penalty. Any review must be concluded within 28 days.

Competitors are not permitted to engage in any form of betting, including sweepstakes, connected with their competitions.

For further Information about the competition please contact:

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