

THE FEDERATION OF PENINSULA FLYFISHERS.



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England Rivers Eliminator. River Teign 3rd June 2007. Sponsored by Snowbee UK

The final heat to select the 32 finalists to compete for a coveted England cap took place on Sunday at the beautiful location of the River Teign at Fingle Bridge.

26 competitors assembled in a bid to fill the last places in the final. The event is split into morning and afternoon sessions, with the top anglers from each session going through to the final.

After meeting their partners for the day the big question was where to start fishing? With 11 miles to choose from the anglers were evenly spread in the main areas.

The morning session proved to be the more difficult with the trout reluctant to feed. This was reflected in the results, the best bag being 9 fish, this was caught by Snowbee UK's marketing manager and England international Simon Kidd. Simon also caught the largest fish of the day, a fantastic brown trout of 41cm.

The afternoon session proved a little easier for some anglers, England internationals Peter Kempton from Exeter and Richard Cobbledick from Launceston caught 14 and 13 trout respectively.

The anglers at the Fingle Bridge pub keenly awaited the results.

In the morning session;

1st with 9 fish was Simon Kidd from Plymouth.

2nd with 8 fish was Andrew Gooding from Newton Abbot.

3rd with 8 fish was Denis Symonds from Launceston.

In the Afternoon session;

1st with 14 fish was Peter Kempton from Exeter.

2nd with 13 fish was Richard Cobbledick from Launceston.

3rd with 8 fish was last years overall winner, Robert Dadd from Newton Abbot.

This year's overall winner collecting the magnificent perpetual trophy donated by Snowbee UK was Peter Kempton, seen here being presented with the trophy by Simon Kidd from Snowbee UK.

The winners will contest the final, held this year on the River Dart in July.

