



Schools Mini League

Fishing Rules

Assisted Category

1. An assisted angler is only allowed to fish in the assisted area.
2. A helper may assist an angler with everything except striking and playing a fish.

Non-Assisted Category

1. A non-assisted angler is only allowed to fish in the non-assisted area.
2. The angler must do everything himself according to WCSAA rules, but he may be assisted with baiting up and tying knots.

General Rules

1. No angling may take place in the area before lines in.
2. An angler qualifies to fish an age group based on his age on the first competition of the season. If he is 11 years old on the first competition and turns 12 before the last competition, he still qualifies to fish in the under 12 group.

Scoring Rules

1. Only marshalls with bibs may measure and record fish.
2. Every participant's fish are recorded on his weigh card. The weigh card is handed in at the end of the competition. The lengths of the fish are converted to weight and points are allocated for the weight on the basis of 1 (one) point per kilogram for non-edible species and 2 (two) points per kilogram for edible species.
3. Should a fish weigh less than 2kg, it will be scored as a light fish and awarded 2 (two) points per fish.
4. The angler with the most points after the three competitions wins his or her age group.

5. Should two anglers end the season with the same number of points, the angler with the biggest fish is given the higher position. Should the two anglers both have the same size fish (for example, both anglers caught only ~~big~~ fish), then they will share the same position.

Equipment Rules

1. All hooks must be barbless. You simply squash the barb with pliers. Please use circle hooks instead of J Hooks.

2. Mainline may not be thicker than 0.60mm and braid may not be stronger than 50lb. We recommend 0.40mm mainline and 20 . 50lb braid. Leaders may not be longer than 9m and we recommend a diameter of 0.65mm.

3. Only one rod per angler may be used.

4. Only 2 hooks per rod may be used, but we recommend 1 hook per rod.

For any other queries, please do not hesitate to phone the following individuals:

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