

## **MUNSTER RIVER CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2017**

**ALL COMPETITORS MUST BE FULLY PAID UP MEMBERS OF THE CLUBS THEY ARE REPRESENTING AND MUST PRODUCE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THAT CLUB WHEN SIGNING IN ON THE MORNING. FAILURE TO PRODUCE A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD WILL RESULT IN THE ANGLER NOT BEING ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP.**

COMPETITION IS CATCH AND RELEASE. **SIZE LIMIT IS 20CM** MINIMUM SIZE TIP OF NOSE TO TIP OF TAIL. TAIL CAN BE STROKED. BARBLESS HOOKS ONLY ( DE-BARBED HOOKS ALLOWABLE)

IF A COMPETITOR MEASURES A FISH ON A BARBED HOOK THE FISH WILL NOT COUNT AND ALL PREVIOUS FISH WILL ALSO BE DEEMED LOST. ANY COMPETITOR CAUGHT USING A BARBED HOOK FOR THE SECOND TIME WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

COMPETITORS WILL HAND FISH TO BE MEASURED TO THE CONTROLLER IN A LANDING NET. COMPETITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HANDLE FISH AT ANY TIME. ONLY THE CONTROLLER WILL MEASURE AND RELEASE THE FISH. COMPETITORS MUST BRING THE FISH TO THE CONTROLLER AND MUST FACILITATE THE CONTROLLER AT ALL TIMES.

COMPETITORS MAY HAVE A TOTAL OF THREE RODS MADE UP AT ANY TIME AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN EQUIPMENT AT ALL TIMES. ANGLING EQUIPMENT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTROLLER.

**COMPETITORS WILL BE ALLOCATED A BEAT FOR EACH SESSION . SESSIONS WILL BE THREE HOURS IN DURATION. SESSION 1 9AM- 12PM      SESSION 2 2PM- 5PM.**

**ANY COMPETITOR ARRIVING LATE TO THEIR BEAT DUE TO THEIR OWN FAULT WILL START UPON ARRIVAL AND FINISH AT THE OFFICIAL FINISH TIME AND WILL NOT BE ALLOCATED THE LOST TIME. HOWEVER IF A COMPETITOR ARRIVES LATE DUE TO THE FAULT OF THE ORGANISERS THEY WILL BE ALLOWED THE FULL SESSION TIME.**

COMPETITORS WILL SIGN THE SCORE SHEET AFTER EVERY FISH RECORDED AND WILL ALSO SIGN THE SCORE SHEET AT THE END OF THE SESSION AS WILL THE CONTROLLER. THE CONTROLLER WILL RETURN THE SCORE SHEET TO THE HEAD CONTROLLER AT THE END OF THE SESSION.

FIPS MOUCHE SCORING SYSTEM WILL BE USED.

ANY OBJECTIONS MUST BE IN WRITING AND WITNESSED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER PERSON AND HANDED IN TO THE ORGANISER 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES.

RESULTS DO NOT BECOME OFFICIAL UNTIL THEY ARE RATIFIED BY TAFI CENTRAL COUNCIL.

BODY WADERS ALLOWED.

CONTROLLERS SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF THIGH WADERS.

**ANY COMPETITOR FOUND FISHING COMPETITION WATER WITHOUT PERMISSION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP**

THERE ARE NO PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR THE WATERS FROM THE SHAMROCK BRIDGE TO DUARIGLE BRIDGE.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE MILLSTREET CLUB WATERS FROM DUARIGLE BRIDGE DOWNSTREAM TO KEALE BRIDGE UPSTREAM. CONTACT TOM ANKETTELL 086-0827484 TO BOOK MEMBERSHIP CARDS.

COMPETITION WATERS WILL BE CLOSED TO COMPETITORS FOR 6 DAYS PRIOR TO COMPETITION .

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THAT ALL COMPETITORS AND CONTROLLERS WEAR LIFEJACKETS.

**CHECK IN DROMTARIFFE COMMUNITY CENTRE AT 7AM. (THE COMMUNITY CENTRE IS ON THE MAIN MALLOW TO KILLARNEY ROAD JUST BEFORE THE SANDPIT PUB).**

CONTROLLERS MUST SIGN IN WITH THEIR COMPETITORS. COMPETITORS WHO FAIL TO TURN UP WITH A CONTROLLER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE.

THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE WILL NOT BE PROVIDING CONTROLLERS TO ANY COMPETITOR.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB HAS PAID ITS AFFILIATION FEES TO MRTAC AND TAFI FOR 2017.**

**IN THE EVENT OF THE COMPETITION BEING CANCELLED THE HON SECRETARY OF EACH COMPETING CLUB WILL BE NOTIFIED.**

**MEALS AND PRIZE GIVING AT BOBS BAR PERCIVAL STREET KANTURK FROM 6PM.**

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT EACH COMPETITOR FROM YOUR CLUB RECIEVES A COPY OF THESE RULES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**FOR ANY INFORMATION RING TOM ANKETTELL 086-0827484**