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Clubrooms address is:-

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2023 COMPETITIONS

CORBET LOUGH & RIVER BANN

EXPECTED CODE OF CONDUCT

Club Members and Day Ticket holders are expected to behave in an orderly, courteous and sportsman-like manner towards each other; Officials and Club Bailiffs of Banbridge Angling Club Limited at all times.

Unbecoming behaviour will not be tolerated and will result in the Member or Day Ticket holder being asked to leave the waters or premises.

Members may be subject to disciplinary action by the committee and Day Ticket holders may be refused future entry to club waters or premises.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE TO COMPETITIONS

If any prize winner does not attend the Club's annual prize presentation ceremony to collect their prizes, he/she forfeits all prize money accrued during the year. This will be donated to a local charity.



NOTE:

Anglers to note applicable regulations for each competition.

Any competitor weighing in undersized fish will be automatically disqualified from competitions.

The Captain of the Day's decision is final.

All Corbet Lough Competitions will be shore angling only, unless otherwise stated.

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COMPETITION DATES 2023

Saturday 4th March 2023

BOBBY BLAKLEY CUP & JOE CURRAN CUP (JUV)

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 18th March 2023

ANGELA MURTAGH CUP

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 1st April 2023

BRUCE CARSON TROPHY & CARSON CUP (JUV)

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Monday 10th April 2023

Easter Monday

LINDA MCCANDLESS CUP

River Bann 10am - 5pm (Heaviest Fish 11 inch minimum size limit from nose to fork of tail - Start - Finish Clubrooms Havelock Park). Please note any juvenile/junior member fishing this competition must do so under the supervision of his/ her parent or guardian. Any juvenile/ junior member who does not attend with a parent or guardian shall be refused entry to the competition.

Saturday 22nd April 2023

DOMINIC DOWNEY CUP & PADDY DOWNEY CUP (JUV)

Corbet Lough 2pm - 8pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

May Day Monday 1st May 2023

JOS WILLIS CUP

Corbet Lough 2pm - 8pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 16th April 2023

AIB CUP

(Boat Fly Fishing only) - (Adults Only) Lough Lene, Collinstown, Co. Westmeath 10.30am - 6pm. 2 fish bag limit, Start and finish point to be the Boat Jetty Car Park. Weigh in 6.00pm sharp (Heaviest Bag).

Saturday 13th May 2023

STRAGHAN CUP

(Boat Fly Fishing only) - (Adults Only) Emy Lough, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan. 10.00am - 4pm. 2 fish bag limit, Start and finish point to be the Boat Jetty Car Park. Weigh in 4.00pm sharp (Heaviest Bag).

Thursday 25th May 2023

SENIOR/JUVENILE/JUNIOR PRIZE DISTRIBUTION EVENING

Corbet Lough (Weather Permitting) 7pm - 9pm

Saturday 27th May 2023

PATSY MCGIVERN SHIELD

Corbet Lough 6.30pm - 11pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 3rd June 2023

JIM LEDLIE CUP (FLY FISHING ONLY)

Corbet Lough 6.30pm - 11pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 10th June 2023

OTTERBURN BROWN TROUT TROPHY (ADULTS ONLY FLY FISHING ONLY)

River Bann 6.30pm - 11pm (Heaviest Fish 11 inch minimum size limit from nose to fork of tail - Start - Finish Clubrooms Havelock Park)

Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th June 2023 (Other dates will be added depending on demand)

BOAT ANGLERS CUP & WARDSWORTH BETHEL CUP (JUV) (BOAT ANGLING ONLY - FLY FISHING ONLY)

Corbet Lough 6.15pm - 10.15pm. All boats to be in for 10.30pm.

Competition will be fly-fishing from boat only. Competition to be held on a catch and release basis, scorecards & measuring tapes will be provided, anglers will record their catches, and boat partners will sign off cards. Your boat partner will verify time & measurement of third fish; draw for boat partners will take place after the Otterburn

Competition on Friday 11th June. Boats must be paid for by the date of the draw. Cost per competitor, shall be 50% of a four hour boat hire session, Payment and names can be given to boat attended or to any Banbridge Angling Club Committee member, this money is nonrefundable; no entries will be accepted after this date. Normal competition fees shall apply and will be collected on day of competition. Please note any juvenile/junior member fishing this competition must do so under the supervision of his/her parent or guardian. Any juvenile/junior member who does not attend with a parent or guardian shall be refused entry to the competition.

RULES AS FOLLOWS:- 1. Competition will be fly-fishing from boat only. 2. Competition will be held on a catch and release basis, scorecards and measuring tapes will be provided. Anglers will record their catches on scorecards that will be signed off by their boat partner. Time & length of third fish caught, will be recorded on your card, and signed off by your boat partner. In the event of a draw of number of fish caught by anglers, the angler who caught their third fish in the shortest time shall win. If there is, still a tie after this then the angler who caught his or her third fish and longest fish in the shortest time will win competition, all measurements of fish shall be nose to fork of tail. 3. All Rainbow trout caught that are bleeding from being deeply hooked, or show signs of non-recovery shall be immediately dispatched the fish will still count as part of his or hers overall fish caught tally and will be recorded on scorecard. All Brown Trout caught must be returned to the lake irrelevant of the condition the fish is in and will count as part of the anglers catch & release total. Corbet Lough bag limit will be implemented during competition as adopted at yearly AGM therefore, if an angler has to dispatch his or her bag limit of fish due to injury or non-recovery he or she must immediately stop fishing in accordance with the relevant Corbet Lough rules being implemented at time of competition. 4. Boat anglers to remain in the boat for the duration of the competition, boat anglers to agree between themselves who controls the boats engine, and the time duration of each anglers control of the boat. 5. All flies are permitted - fabs, boobies or any other floating flies used on sunken lines must be barbless or have barbs squeezed. - In addition to the above rules, all rules relating to boat angling on Corbet Lough also apply.

JARDINE CUP

Heaviest Game fish caught outside competitions by a juvenile angler. Must be weighed on Club Scales. Points awarded. Corbet Lough Rainbow Trout Only. River Bann Brown Trout Only.

KERR CUP

Heaviest Game fish caught outside competitions on club waters by a senior angler. Must be weighed on Club Scales. Points awarded. Corbet Lough Rainbow Trout Only. Riverbann Brown Trout Only

BRIAN COBURN CUP

Presented to the most promising Junior angler each season. No points awarded..

Saturday 1st July 2023**DESSIE SMYTH CUP (Adults Only Fly Fishing Only)**

River Bann 6.30pm - 11.00pm
(Heaviest Fish 11 inch minimum size limit from nose to fork of tail - Start - Finish Clubrooms Havelock Park)

Saturday 15th July 2023**WOODS/McCLORY CUP & CORBET CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough - 4pm - 10pm
(Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 29th July 2023**LINDA CLINGHAN SHIELD & WILSON CLINGHAN CUP (JUV)**

SPELGA DAM 10am - 5pm (Heaviest Bag 6 Fish 10 inch minimum size limit from nose to fork of tail - Start - Finish Back Car park. DAERA Permit required)

Saturday 12th August 2023**JORDAN CUP & BARLOW SHIELD (JUV)**

Corbet Lough 3pm - 10pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 26th August 2023**SHOOTER CUP & JOE GRAHAM CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough - 11am - 5pm
(Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 9th September 2023**GOWDY CUP & DYNES CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough - 11am - 5pm
(Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 23rd September 2023**TOASTY JARDINE SHIELD & BANBRIDGE ANGLING CLUB CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 7th October 2023**HANLON CUP & HANLON CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 21st October 2023**HUGH SAVAGE CUP & SUPERFRY CUP (JUV)**

Corbet Lough 11am - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

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UNDER 13 COMPETITION DATES 2023**Saturday 22nd April 2023****BILL GAULT GLAZING CUP (JUV under 13s)**

Start & Finish Corbet Lough 2pm - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 27th May 2023**PERCY TROPHY (JUV under 13s)**

Start & Finish Corbet Lough 2pm - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 15th July 2023**DR COCKS SHIELD (JUV under 13s)**

Start & Finish Corbet Lough 2pm - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 26th August 2023**MARTIN DYNES TROPHY (JUV under 13s)**

Start & Finish Corbet Lough 2pm - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

Saturday 23rd September 2023**CORBET JUNIOR CUP (JUV Under 13s)**

Start & Finish Corbet Lough 2pm - 5pm (Heaviest Bag) (No Brown Trout to be dispatched)

NEW UNDER 13 COMPETITION RULES

New competition rules in relation to under 13s apply to these competitions (All legal methods. Worm fishing, Spinning and Fly-fishing.) Spinning shall be confined to the Newcastle side of the lake. Worm fishing is only permitted on the dates and times listed above and for the age group stated up to the 1st July. Age category includes any angler who reaches their thirteenth birthday during the fishing season, 1st March - 31st October. We hope to use these competitions to introduce practical advice, supports on improving young people's angling skills, and improve their enjoyment of the sport of angling, please note any juvenile fishing in under 13 category may also take part in ordinary juvenile competitions.

ADDITIONAL COMPETITION RULES

1. All competition monies to be paid to competition secretary, no entries or money to be made with or left with boathouse attendant.
2. Anglers who are running late for a competition start time or who know they will be late for the start time of competition, must inform the competition secretary via telephone or text (Contact details printed on front of competition sheet). No names shall be accepted for competition entry after the start time of the competition has elapsed, responsibility for ensuring a name is registered for any given competition rests solely with the individual angler.
3. All river competitions are for Brown Trout only... Escaped Rainbow Trout do not count and will not be eligible to be weighed into a River Competition.
4. All Brown Trout caught on Corbet Lough, must be returned to the Lough. No Brown Trout may be kept by any angler on Corbet Lough; anyone caught in the possession of a Brown Trout will face disciplinary action by Banbridge Angling Club Committee. This also includes competitions; any angler weighing in a Brown Trout in any Corbet Lough competition will be disqualified and will face disciplinary action by Banbridge Angling Club Committee.

Please note that all anglers taking part in any club competition shall do so at their own risk

CORBET LOUGH RULES - 2023

1. L. Lough will open March 1st.
2. Fishing hours March to May and September to October inclusive will be 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m. June, July and August will be 8.00 a.m. to midnight. **Anglers to be in car parks outside of these times.**
3. Methods will be orthodox fly fishing and spinning only. **Maggot fishing or ground baiting strictly not permitted.**
4. Worm fishing will begin on **July 1st.**
5. Anglers will be confined to one hook only when worm fishing. No droppers.
6. Two rods may be carried but one rod must be completely unassembled at the Lough – **No reel mounted.**
7. Rods unattended or left in charge of other anglers while assembled is strictly prohibited.
8. Spinning is permitted from the Newcastle side of the Lough only.
9. **Bag Limit** – Bag limit for all methods will be two Rainbow Trout
10. **Brown Trout** - All Brown Trout caught must be carefully released regardless of angling method.
11. **Fly Fishing** – 'Fly Fishing' - In the 2023 season anglers who are fly fishing from the shore are permitted to dispatch two Rainbow Trout and continue fishing catch and release. This Rule will be reviewed at the end of the 2023 season. (*see Boat Anglers Rules 2023*).
12. **Spinning** - Spinning will be catch and release using baits with one single barbless hook or de-barbed hook. No treble or double hooks permitted.

Anglers who are Spinning from the shore are permitted to dispatch two Rainbow Trout and continue fishing catch and release. This Rule will be reviewed at the end of the 2023 season. All fish being released must be un-damaged.

13. **Worm Fishing** – All Brown Trout caught using worms must be released undamaged. All Rainbow Trout caught using worms must be dispatched. Two fish Bag limit. Once bag limit is attained anglers must dismantle their rod and detach the reel.
14. Anglers must use front entrance only when entering or leaving the Lough.
15. The wearing of chest or waist waders is permitted, but anglers are prohibited from exceeding thigh wader level.
16. Lighting of fires is prohibited.
17. Strictly no litter must be left at the Lough, or where cars are parked. First offence under this rule will mean expulsion from the Club.
18. Any fish dispatched at the Corbet Lough must be kept by the angler for inspection and must not be given into the possession of anyone else whilst the angler is still at the Corbet Lough. This is to include the car park at the front of the Lough.
19. Net to be used for landing all fish.
20. The three stands on the Banbridge shore are for disabled anglers use only.

Note: worm fishing at Lough is confined to Club members and holders of disabled day tickets from July 1st.

Note: Corbet Lough boat rules apply. These can be obtained from the Booking Office at Corbet Lough or Downloaded from the Club's web site at www.banbridgeanglingclub.co.uk

RIVER BANN RULES - 2023

- River Bann will open March 1st.
- Bag limit – A daily bag limit of two trout may be kept.
- Minimum keepable trout size - 200mm. (nose to fork of tail)
- Maximum keepable trout size - 300mm (nose to fork of tail)
- In August, September and October any trout greater than 450mm long (nose to fork of tail) may also be kept subject to the 2 fish limit.
- No maggots or grub fishing.
- No ground baiting.
- Once an angler has caught and dispatched his bag limit of trout

- on the River Bann they must stop fishing.
- It should be noted that the retention of salmon is subject to DAERA regulations in force at the time of capture.
- The lighting of fires is prohibited.
- Strictly no litter must be left along the river banks, or where cars are parked.
- Leave gate as you find them (either open or closed).

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on Club waters in return for goods or services for which you would reasonably expect to pay a fee. The penalty for anyone breaking this rule will be expulsion from the Club. The angler will retain the right to reapply for Club membership the next season. By order of the Committee.

Note:- All Anglers Pleasure Fishing Banbridge Angling Club encourages all anglers fishing the River Bann to fish responsibly by using single barbless/debarbed hooks to help conserve our indigenous wild Brown Trout.

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COMPETITION NOTE:

For any river competition where conditions are deemed unsuitable for angling the river competition will be transferred to the Corbet Lough. Additional time will be allowed for this change. Competition Secretary to advise full details to Competitors at the competition.

