

TFFC Champs 2022 – Rules



1. TFFC rules with respect to catch limits must still be adhered to.
2. A team consists of two anglers – one angler must be a member i.e. member may bring a guest angler to compete. N.B. Normal guest rules apply.
3. A member/guest is only allowed to join one team to fish in one qualifying weekend.
4. There are three consecutive Saturdays with four teams competing on each day, allowing 12 teams in total to compete for four places in the final. Weekend dates as follows:
 - a. Qualifying Session 1: 13th May
 - b. Qualifying Session 2: 20th May
 - c. Qualifying Session 3: 27th May
 - d. Final: 24th June
5. Should a team that qualifies for the final not be able to attend, the team with the next highest number of points shall take their place.
6. Competitors are allowed only ONE rod and line, with a maximum of two flies to be fished simultaneously in the water at any time.
7. Competitors are to attend to their own fishing equipment/tackle without assistance from non-competing individuals.
8. Only rainbow and brown trout count. Bass and carp do not count.
9. Kick boats and float tubes are allowed.
10. Teams will be drawn the Friday night of the competition day to determine starting position.
11. Fishing times must be strictly adhered to as below. There is a 15-minute break between sessions to get to the next dam and to rest.

Timeslot	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
07h30 - 08h15	Dam 1	Dam 1	Dam 3	Dam 3
08h30 - 09h15	Dam 2	Dam 2	Dam 3	Dam 3
09h30 - 10h15	Dam 5	Dam 5	Dam 7	Dam 7
10h30 - 11h15	Dam 6	Dam 6	Dam 1	Dam 1
Lunch				
14h15 – 15h00	Dam 7	Dam 7	Dam 2	Dam 2
15h15 – 16h00	Dam 3	Dam 3	Dam 5	Dam 5
16h15 – 17h00	Dam 3	Dam 3	Dam 6	Dam 6

12. The morning session starts at 07h30 and ends at 11h15. The afternoon session starts at 14h15 and ends at 17h00. One person per Teams 1&2 and Teams 3&4 will be designated as the time keeper. That person will announce the start and end of the fishing session.
13. All fishing is strictly Catch and Release, all fish caught must be measured in length and carefully released back into the water. Length is measured from the tip of the nose to the “V” in the tail. Record the number of fish caught along with their respective lengths. Points are allocated based on a witnessed catch record.
14. All catches **must be witnessed** by a member of another team. If a witness is not available, please take a photo showing the fish and measuring tape to prove length.
15. Points are allocated as follows:

**50 points per fish
PLUS
1 point per centimetre**

For example, a fish caught of 40cm will score a total of 50+40 = 90 points.

16. The 4 teams with the highest total points across all sessions will qualify for the final. Results will be normalised to cater for the different fishing conditions across all the qualifying weekends calculated as follows:

$$\text{Final result} = \frac{\text{Team Points for the day}}{\text{Total Points (of all teams) for the day}} \times 100$$

17. Anglers to be considerate to fellow anglers on the dam at all times and **HAVE FUN!!!**