



## ***TFFC RULES – February 2022***

### **General Membership**

1. TFFC membership grants the Member, the Member's partner and dependent children the use of the Dullstroom Trout Farm and its facilities.
2. TFFC remains a communal environment where mutual respect and consideration shall be given at all time to those who share the facilities.
3. Members are required to present a proof of identity at any time upon request whilst on the farm property.
4. One farm key is issued to each Member and is for the Member's use alone and may not be loaned nor given to another party. The Member will be liable for the replacement cost of the key if lost.
5. Members' children at the age of 21 and over are encouraged to become members in their own right. Until they do so, guest fees will apply. An exemption to this rule is if the child is currently a full-time student and still a dependant of the Member. In order to qualify for this exemption the Member must notify the Club Secretary in writing by the end of January annually; otherwise guest fees will apply for the year.
6. TFFC supports the Federation of Southern African Fly Fishing (FOSAF). FOSAF membership is included in the TFFC membership.
7. Resigning members must give TFFC at least one calendar month notice. The farm key must be returned to the Booking Officer during the notice period.
8. Should a Member's fees enter into arrears, all current bookings for that Member shall be frozen until such time as the outstanding amounts have been paid. In addition, no new bookings shall be accepted.
9. Should the Member's fees enter in arrears, the Club Secretary will notify the Member concerned to allow for the situation to be rectified immediately. Should the situation remain unresolved and continues into the third month, this shall be taken as an automatic resignation of the Member if no corrective measures or arrangements have been entered into. The Member will still be liable for the outstanding amount, even if a resignation has been effected.

10. The TFFC Chairman and/or the DTF Directors reserve the right to cancel a Member's membership with immediate effect should it be found that a Member brings TFFC into ill repute through misconduct and/or not abiding to the TFFC rules.
11. No shooting allowed without DTF Directors' express permission.
12. No wild flowers may be picked.
13. No driving to the dams with the exception of Dam 1 and Dam 3 where vehicles may be parked in the demarcated areas only. The only other exceptions are work parties or by special permission.
14. Under no circumstances are fires to be started anywhere on the farm, with the exception of the designated braai areas and fireplaces provided. All braai fires are to be properly extinguished after use.
15. Litter will not be tolerated. This specifically includes cigarette ends.
16. Guests are not allowed on the farm unless accompanied by a Member.

### **Accommodation**

17. Accommodation must be reserved through the Booking Officer during office hours only, Monday to Friday. Bookings can be made either by email or telephone:  
  
Ivana Venter Telephone: 082 521 5947  
Email: bookings@tffc.co.za
18. Bookings may only be made up to three months in advance.
19. If there is no accommodation available on the dates of choice, a request may be made to the Booking Officer to be put on the waiting list and to send notification of any cancellations that may arise.
20. Day visitors must also notify the Booking Officer of intended visits.
21. A **weekend visit** is defined as an arrival on Friday and departure on Sunday or part thereof.
22. A **weekday visit** is defined as an arrival on Sunday and departure on Friday or part thereof.
23. A **day visit** is defined as an arrival and departure on the same day. A fee per guest angler applies. Guest anglers are restricted to two per day per Member.



24. A **long weekend** is defined as any period that includes Public Holidays on one or more of the days preceding or following a weekend. A weekend is also considered "long" if a public holiday falls on a Thursday or Tuesday directly before or after the weekend concerned.
25. A **festive season** visit is defined as the holiday period between 15<sup>th</sup> December and 7<sup>th</sup> January.
26. **Direct family** is defined as a spouse/partner and their children under the age of 21 (unless exempt under Rule 5).
27. **Spare accommodation** is defined as a spare room available on the Monday of the week in which a **long weekend** falls.
28. Members are allowed one guest party per month. A guest is defined as any person accompanying a Member to the farm who are not **direct family**.
29. Guest parties are restricted to a maximum of four people per visit. A maximum of two guest anglers are allowed per guest party.
30. A Member is allowed to book a maximum of two rooms for himself/herself and **direct family** per visit.
31. The parents of the Member or his/her respective spouse/partner are allowed to use the second Member room at no charge provided it is shared with the children.
32. A Member's own grandchildren who are under the age of 16 and not fishing, will be allowed to stay at no charge provided they share the Member's room.
33. A Member is permitted to book one additional room for his/her guest party if required.
34. A fee per guest party will be charged which includes either one or two nights stay. For longer stays, an additional fee per night per guest party applies.
35. A guest fee still applies if a guest shares a room with a Member and no additional guest room is taken.
36. The cottage accommodation is available to Members at a fee per night. Should a Member's guest party use the cottage, the cottage fee applies over and above the guest fees for the duration of the stay.
37. No guest parties are allowed on **long weekends** unless sharing the Member's room or unless there is **spare accommodation** available.
38. Members may book a maximum stay of seven nights during the **festive season**. The booking may be extended if space is still available within one week before the arrival date. Rules concerning **long weekends** still apply during this period.
39. Guest party fees must be paid directly into the DTF bank account **before the intended visit**:
 

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First National Bank  
The Glen  
Branch Code 25-96-05  
Account Number 6204 4690106

The guest party fee payment confirmation must be sent to the Booking Officer via email at least four days prior to the intended arrival date. Failing to do so gives the Booking Officer the right to reallocate the guest accommodation to another Member if required.
40. The domestic workers must be paid the current prescribed fee per person (including children and babies) per day (or part thereof) and it is the Member's responsibility to make sure that this payment is made for all members of the party upon arrival. The Member must record the payment into the receipt book and fishing record sheet respectively.
41. Members may enter any problems, suggestions or maintenance issues into the Maintenance Book situated in the shareholders block or reported via email to the Booking Officer.
42. Under no circumstances will smoking be allowed anywhere inside the house. Smokers are to be considerate to all other members at all times.
43. The wearing of gumboots/waders are not allowed in the house.
44. All bottles, cans, plastic and other non-biodegradable refuse (including cigarette ends) must be removed from the farm on departure.
45. Under no circumstances may television sets, radios or any other audio specific devices or electrical heaters be used. If smartphones, tablets and/or other computing devices are used in communal areas, these should be muted or used with headphones so as to not to inconvenience other members.



### **Dogs**

46. Members will be permitted to take dogs to the farm provided permission has been obtained through the Booking Officer when making a booking.
47. Permission is entirely at the discretion of the TFFC Committee and DTF Directors.
48. A Member may only have a maximum of two dogs on the farm at any given time.
49. Accommodation for dogs is restricted to the Cottage only.
50. Dogs need to be house trained and owners are responsible for picking up after the dogs within the accommodation fenced area.
51. Dogs are not permitted on any of the furniture. Bedding for the dogs will need to be brought with.
52. Any damage to property caused by the dogs will be for the Member's account.
53. Dog owners are to be considerate to other Members at all times. Dogs will not be permitted to chase or scare animals that are resident on the farm. This includes the wildlife. It is the responsibility of the owner to leash the dog if the behaviour of the dog cannot be controlled accordingly.
54. No excessive barking will be tolerated.
59. The maximum daily bag limit is four fish per angler and six per party (Member, direct family and guest party).
60. Fishing must cease on any given dam once four fish have been caught or two fish have been killed on that dam, whichever comes first.
61. Dams may be declared as "Trophy Dams" from time to time. During this period, catch and release is strictly enforced. Dam 1 is a permanent Trophy Dam.
62. Special temporary limits may be applied to one or more of the dams from time to time and will be communicated to all members via email as required.
63. All fish must be gutted and cleaned at the dams and the entrails returned to the water.
64. Boat fishing is permitted at own risk on Dam 3 only. Float tubes or kick boats may be used on all dams on the condition that bank anglers have right of way.
65. Members are reminded that the fish are expensive commodities. Please take care in handling any fish caught and ensure that they are adequately revived before being released back into the dams.

### **Fishing**

55. Only conventional fly fishing tackle may be used.
56. Catch and release is encouraged at all times unless otherwise directed under special conditions.
57. Barbless hooks must be used at all times.
58. A fishing record sheet must be completed by each angler after each fishing session (one per trip) even if no fish are caught. This includes all fishing guests.

**THANK YOU – TFFC COMMITTEE**