



TFFC Champs 2019 – Rules

1. TFFC rules with respect to catch limits must still be adhered to.
2. A team consists of two member anglers.
3. A member 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. Dates as follows:
 - a. Qualifying Session 1: 29th June
 - b. Qualifying Session 2: 6th July
 - c. Qualifying Session 3: 13th July
 - d. Final: 3rd August
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 simultaneously in the water at all times.
7. Only rainbow and brown trout count. Bass and carp do not count.
8. Kick boats and float tubes are allowed.
9. 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. Teams will be drawn randomly.

Timeslot	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
08h00 - 08h45	Dam 1	Dam 1	Dam 3	Dam 3
09h00 - 09h45	Dam 2	Dam 2	Dam 4	Dam 4
10h00 - 10h45	Dam 5	Dam 5	Dam 7	Dam 7
11h00 - 11h45	Dam 6	Dam 6	Dam 1	Dam 1
Lunch				
14h15 – 15h00	Dam 3	Dam 3	Dam 2	Dam 2
15h15 – 16h00	Dam 4	Dam 4	Dam 5	Dam 5
16h15 – 17h00	Dam 7	Dam 7	Dam 6	Dam 6

10. The morning session starts at 08h00 and ends at 11h45. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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:

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

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