# **TROUT FLY CHAMPIONSHIP • LOUGH MASK** Y IRELAND 2013 July 31st - August 4th 2014



Closing date for All Entries: July 18th, 2014. Entries, which must include entry fee to: Esther Sweeney, 30 Lakelawns, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo, Ireland. T: 0872222867

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### The World Cup Competition 2014

I am delighted to welcome you all to the 58th World Cup Trout Fly Angling Championship on the mighty Lough Mask.

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Tight Lines, Kevin Egan, Chairman.

### WORLD CUP TROUT FLY ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2014

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_	1953	Jack Stack, Westport, Co. Mayo.	6	1981	Karl J. Henry, Draperstown, Co. Derry, N.I.
	1954	John McManus, Westport, Co. Mayo.		1982	Jim Stafford, Dundalk, Co. Louth.
	1955	Dr. P McGowan, Castlebar, Co. Mayo.		1983	Brendan Smith, Sligo.
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	1959	D. Halton, Cootehill, Co. Cavan.		1987	Hughie McLoughlin, Kells, Co. Meath.
	1960	R. Phelan, London.		1988/'8	9/'90 cancelled due to rod licence dispute.
	1961	A. Foley, Dromahair, Co. Leitrim.		1991	Brendan Moran, Kells, Co. Meath.
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	1978	C. W. Gibson, Derravaragh, Co. Westmeath.		2010	Mike Keady, Moycullen, Co. Galway.
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L-R: Patrick Molloy, Boatman with heaviest catch & Kevin Egan



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L-R: Joe Cusack & P. D. Gilsenan, heaviest fish winner

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- Choose the right clothing for the length of time afloat.
- Check that the boat is in good condition and has no water in it. Make sure that all seating/thwarts are fixed to the boat and at least 100mm or 4" below the gunnels.
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#### Only Traditional Wet Fly, Dry Fly, Angling Allowed. Any other methods will disqualify.

- 1. Any Competitor found trolling flies, baits or lures, spinning or dapping will be disqualified.
- Competition starts at I am, and all boats must be inside the markers by 6.pm, otherwise Boatmen will be liable to penalties and anglers will be disqualified.
- 3. Competition will start in the open lake at 11a.m. and will finish inside the markers in Cushlough Bay at 6 p.m.
- 4. No recorded measurement will be accepted from any angler handing in less than 4 fish, Weigh in tickets must be completed in full.
- 5. All fish must measure at least 13"/33cm. This dimension is measured from the top of the nose to the fork of the tail. Any short fish presented disqualifies entire catch.
- 6. Competing anglers are responsible for measuring their own fish.
- 7. <u>The committee will not be responsible for accident or loss and all competitors fish at their own risk.</u>
- 8. Only Brown Trout shall weigh in.
- 9. Cups are perpetual and only held for one year.
- 10. The committee reserve the absolute right to postpone, alter or cancel the competition in the event of weather being inclement or for any other reason. All entries are accepted expressly to this condition.
- 11. No proxy anglers allowed.
- 12. Only single hook flies allowed. Not less than 2 and no more than 4 flies will be permitted.
- 13. The competitor with the greatest number of fish will qualify for any prize when two or more anglers have equal weights of fish.
- 14. Fishing from the shore is not allowed.
- 15. Winners of 1 st, 2nd, 3rd, and Heaviest Fish Prize are not eligible for any other major prizes on Final Day.
- 16. Competitors must have only one rod assembled.
- 17. Only anglers who weigh in fish on heat days are eligible to fish for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Heaviest Fish Prize on the Final Day.
- 18. Competitors are not allowed to use their own boat or engine. Boatman in control.
- 19. <u>Any infringement of the above rules automatically disqualifies the competitor.</u>
- All prizes must be collected on Final Night. Committee are not responsible for uncollected prizes.
- 21. Competitors should not stand while fishing.
- 22. Electronic fish finders may not be used.
- 23. The committee's decision is final in all matters.
- 24. All entrants are enrolled as members for the duration of the competition.
- 25. All fish landed must be weighed in.
- 26. Lifejackets are a legal requirement and must be worn at all times.

#### **Boatmens' Rules**

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- 2. All Boatmen must ensure that they have a suitable landing net and measuring device.
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- Boatmen are independent contractors and are in full control. All boats must be inside the markers by 6pm. Otherwise, the boatman will be liable to penalties.
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- 6. No Boatman is allowed to fish while acting as boatman.
- 7. Lifejackets are a legal requirement and must be worn at all times.

Boatmen please make sure you have a new measure before leaving the shore (contact any committee member)

#### Note

- All competitors must wet their hands before handling fish.
- Any angler bringing in any under-sized fish is liable to prosecution
- Please do not leave litter on the Islands or the Shore.

The World Cup Committee would like to thank Ballinrobe & District Anglers for the use of their facilities.

• All non club members boats to be removed from Cushough Bay by August 11th 2014'

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