

MAINLINE BAITs CARP OPEN – RULES

Date of competition: 29-31 March 2019

1. The draw will be done at 1pm on the 29th
2. The organizers will draw the first pairs names out – they will come up and choose their swim. That pair will then draw the next pairs names from the hat, they will choose their swim and so on.
3. If a pair is not present for the draw they will automatically be last in the draw
4. The horn will sound at 4pm which will signal the start of the competition
5. No rods of any kind in the water before the horn sounds
6. 2 rods per person, maximum of four per pair in the water at any time. Teams may have other rods set up
7. The horn will sound at 1pm on the 30th to signal the end of the competition
8. If anglers are playing a fish at 1pm when competition finishes (signaled by a horn) the fish can be landed and will count towards final standings
9. Fish will be weighed and recorded by marshals patrolling the banks. Any fish not weighed by marshals will not count
10. Fish may be sacked until marshals arrive at the swim. They may only be sacked in deep water and must be tied securely to a bank stick. Sacks will NOT be provided by the organisers. Flotation slings are preferred
11. Barbless or Micro barbed hooks only
12. Bailiffs/staff and marshals will do rig checks, any anglers using unsafe rigs will be disqualified
13. There is no limit on quantity of bait, particles are allowed
14. Teams may have a third person bivvied behind them in their swim as a runner. Only competitors, marshals, Team Runners and registered helpers are allowed to bivvy up on the banks.
15. No Bait boats
16. South West Lakes Trust reserve the right to modify all or part of the rules at any time.
17. Wading is acceptable but only to thigh depth – gap between bottom of waders and the water
18. No fish finding equipment of any kind is to be used and no sonar or depth finding equipment to be used
19. Anyone found to be encroaching upon others water could be disqualified.
20. Everything must be done from in front of your pegged swim only. This includes casting, baiting up, marker rodding, spodding etc. should anyone decide to wander down the bank or into the next swim and so much as even cast a rod or throw bait out, you will be disqualified immediately and not refunded.
21. The competition is decided on total weight with the pair having the greatest weight being declared the winner. In the event of a tie, the pair with the most fish will be declared the winner. If the result is still tied, the pair catching the biggest fish will be the winner.