

## **DEREHAM & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB CONSTITUTION**

1. **OBJECTIVES:** To promote social and sporting activities for the benefit of the members. In furtherance of said objectives, but not otherwise, the Club through its Executive Committee shall have the following powers:
  - a. To raise funds by means of such lotteries, draws and other events as are permitted and conducted in accordance with the law. Promoter's decision to be final on all lotteries draws etc.
  - b. To receive subscriptions from members.
  - c. To hold meetings, social functions and sporting events, not of a political or sectarian nature.
  - d. To rent or purchase waters / real estate to provide facilities for the members.
  - e. To expend funds to improve Club's facilities e.g. Hire plant, Purchase materials, Procure fish stocks. Spending shall not jeopardise next season's predicted out goings e.g. mortgage / loan repayments, rents for waters, nor be expended to prejudice Club's capital reserves unless otherwise authorised by the members. All expenditure to be pre-authorised by the Executive Committee.
  
2. If agreed by two-thirds majority vote of those members attending a Special or Annual General Meeting of the Club the Committee shall be authorised to:
  - a. Acquire by purchase or otherwise real estate on behalf of the Club.
  - b. Borrow money for the purposes of the Club from commercial or private sources secured on the Club property.
  - c. Current limitation of borrowing power; one hundred and thirty thousand pounds (£130,000).
  
3. **MEMBERSHIP:** Shall be open to anglers on payment of the annual subscription, and will be valid for the period: 16 June to 15 June inclusive. A condition of membership is that the individual agrees in full the benefits and limitations of the Club's Constitution and Rules.
  
4. Honorary Membership to be proposed by the Committee and granted only at the discretion of AGM. Can be revoked, is not permanent.
  
5. Life Membership to be proposed by the Committee and granted only at the discretion of AGM.
  
6. Members shall pay a yearly subscription as determined by the Executive Committee and approved by two-thirds majority of members attending a SGM or AGM of the Club.
  
7. **SUBSCRIPTIONS: Note:** There is a £20 Admin Fee for replacing lost membership booklets and a 2 Rod ticket maximum for all new members for their first season.
  - a. Adult (19 yrs to 64 yrs)..... £70-00
  - b. Senior Citizen (65 yrs & over), Teenager 17-18 yrs,..... £50-00
  - c. Juniors 15 and 16 yrs.....£10-00
  - d. Assist & Juniors 14 yrs and under (must be adult accompanied) ..... £10-00
  - e. Third Rod Permit: (Limited availability) In additional to above, an extra..... £30-00
  - f. Sea section only - Senior (17 yrs & over)..... £ 7-00
  - g. Sea section only - Junior (16 yrs and under) ..... £ 2-00

Guest Day Tickets - Members are permitted to pre-book 2 guest day tickets per season. Member responsible for guest's actions and must fish same or adjacent swim. Guest ticket must be displayed in car window as normal membership booklet. Cost £10 per ticket dawn-to-dusk only.
  
8. **MEMBERSHIP RIGHTS:** The members shall have full rights to vote at all AGM and SGM of the Club and enjoy the facilities of the Club. Members not attending the Meeting and who have not arranged in writing proxy vote(s), agree to forfeit their voting rights for the business conducted at that Meeting. In light of this condition, all members are strongly advised to attend the Club's SGM and AGM.
  
9. The Club facilities may be withheld at the Committee's discretion if any member contravenes rules or is considered guilty of gross misconduct prejudicial to the comfort of other members or the goodwill of the Club. In the case of bans, no reimbursement of subscriptions will be made.
  
10. **AMENDMENT OF CONSTITUTION or RULES:** The Club's Constitution and Rules may be added to, repealed or amended by a resolution passed at an AGM or SGM of the Club by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members voting on it. Extant Rules ratified at each AGM.

11. Without prejudicing the overarching authority vested in the Trustees, the following cannot be otherwise changed without an 80 percent agreement of Club members: In order for the Club to voluntarily dispose of its valuable real estate / property / asset(s), at least 80 percent of all Club members must first agree the disposal.

12. **MEETINGS:** The AGM of the Club shall be in March or as otherwise notified. The AGM shall be called by giving not less than 2 months notice, and business to be discussed at the AGM shall be provided to the Club's Secretary in writing at least 14 days prior to that AGM. SGM of the Club shall be called if the need arises, at least 14 days notice shall be given for a SGM. Five members personally present shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of the Club, providing two of those present shall be officers of the Club. All meetings shall be considered confidential Club business, visible to Club members only.

13. Due to the uniqueness of membership of the Club; No postal notification for Meetings or Meeting's business shall be given. Postal ballots will not be conducted or accepted. Non attending members may register their proxy vote(s) for a meeting's business, in writing to the Club's Secretary or Chairman prior to that meeting. Timely receipt of written proxy vote(s) is member's responsibility.

14. **NOTICES:** Any notification or temporary ruling required to be given to the members shall be deemed to be duly given if displayed on Club's notice board at Swanton Morley Fishery entrance and, when possible secondary notification will be promulgated on the Club's Web Site; <http://www.ddac.info> and or Facebook page.

15. **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** An Executive Committee of members shall be responsible for the management and administration of the Club and its assets. The Committee shall consist of the Officers, Representatives, and the Committee Members.

The Officers shall consist of:

Chairman. Vice-Chairman. Club Treasurer. Club Secretary.

The Representatives shall consist of:

Minute Secretary. Coarse Match Secretary. Sea Match Secretary. Membership Secretary  
 Pest Control Rep. Health & Safety Rep. Club Bailiffs.

16. The Committee shall have the power to co-opt further members. Officers, Representatives, and Committee shall be elected at the AGM and nominations will be accepted from the floor. If nominations exceed number of vacancies, a ballot shall take place in such a manner as shall be determined. Election of Officers shall be completed before election of Representatives and Representatives prior to election of Committee members. Eligibility to serve as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer or Vice Chairman of the Club, an individual must have been a DDAC member for two consecutive years and live within ten miles of Dereham town centre (war memorial). Officers, Representatives, and Committee members shall not be members of any other angling club's or syndicate's committee, and must be members of DDAC. Eligibility to serve on Club's Executive Committee, an individual must have been a DDAC member for the last two consecutive years.

17. The Executive Committee shall have the right to fill casual vacancies occurring amongst the Officers, Representatives, and Committee of the Club. Officers and Representatives are automatically members of the Executive Committee. An Executive Committee member missing 3 consecutive meetings without submitting prior apology is deemed to have resigned from the Committee.

18. The Committee shall meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Matters discussed will be treated sensitively and not disclosed to any third party outside of the Club's meetings unless authorised by Committee.

19. The Committee shall have the power to close any of the Club's waters at the Committee's discretion, notably for work parties, maintenance and matches. Advance notice given where possible.

20. **SUB-COMMITTEES:** The Executive Committee shall constitute such sub-committees from time to time as deemed necessary for such purposes as required. The Chairman and Secretary of each sub-committee shall be reported to and be confirmed by the Executive Committee as soon as possible. Members of the Executive Committee may be members of a sub-committee and membership of a sub-committee shall be no bar to appointment to membership of the Executive Committee. Sub-committees shall be regulated or dissolved by the Executive Committee.

21. **TRUSTEES:** The Club shall appoint not less than two (2) and not more than four (4) Trustees. Being a Trustee is no bar from being a member of the Club's Executive Committee, however the two appointments are held in isolation. The Trustees will have no executive power other than those legally required of Trustees, but include:

- a. To have vested in their names all property and assets of the Club to hold for and on behalf of the Club.
- b. The Trustees must deal with the property / assets of the Club as directed by resolution of the Club's AGM / SGM.
- c. Should the Club develop an inability to repay its mortgage or loan, the Trustees will have the authority to compel the Club to dispose its property / assets in order to pay off outstanding sums.

- d. The Trustees will be indemnified by the Club against risk and expense out of the Club property / assets.
- e. Name address and contact details of the Trustees are to be registered with the Club Secretary and recorded at the Land Registry.
- f. On the resignation or death of a Trustee, the Executive Committee shall seek a replacement.

22. **ACCOUNTING ARRANGEMENTS:** The financial year of the Club shall end on 31 December.

23. The Club shall maintain Bank Account(s) in the Club's name. All interest earned will be paid into earning account. Cheques drawn require the signature of the Club Treasurer and, either the Club Secretary or Chairman. All invoices require the signature of the Club Treasurer as authority for payment.

24. Nomination of any signatories to sign for a formal / legal loan and / or mortgage on behalf of the Club shall be by agreement of two-thirds majority of those members attending a SGM or AGM of the club so called to authorise such activity.

25. The Club Treasurer shall keep accurate records and accounts of the Club's financial transactions and present these for auditing annually at the end of the Club's financial year and prior to the AGM. Audited accounts shall be presented at the AGM.

26. In pursuance of the authority vested in the Committee by the members of the Club, the members of the Committee shall be indemnified by the members of the Club against any liabilities properly incurred by them on behalf of the Club where the contract is of a duly authorised nature or could be reasonably assumed to be of a duly authorised nature and is entered into on behalf of the Club.

27. **COVENANTS** (Covenants on the Club may never be altered or deleted).

- a. **Dissolution of Club:** If the Club should fold, its real estate and all other assets must be sold on the open market at commercial value. All proceeds from the sale together with all assets in the Club's bank account(s) shall be used to satisfy any outstanding mortgage, loan or other debt. All residual funds to be given over to a charity, or held in trust to restart club if necessary. **This covenant of the club can never be altered.**
- b. **Stocking:** On purchasing Swanton Morley Fishery a legal agreement was signed stating the SMF must remain a mixed species fishery, and never become a carp fishery or any of its waters dominated by carp. **This covenant of the club can never be altered.**

28. **MINUTES:** The Club Secretary shall keep minutes of all SGM and AGM of the Club. He/she shall maintain the Club's correspondence, keeping adequate records as necessary. The Minute Secretary will keep minutes of all Executive Committee Meetings.

29. **TEMPORARY MEMBERS:** Match guests and Guest Day Ticket members shall be bound by the rules that apply to the Club waters, but will not be entitled to full Club membership rights and will not qualify for match or specimen fish awards.

30. **MEMBERSHIP AND AFFILIATION:** The Club is a member of the Angling Trust and Fish Legal.

31. **CLUB WATERS:** The Club's fisheries comprise:

- a. TG18189 Swanton Morley Fishery, Worthing Rd, Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4QD.
- b. TG026178 River Wensum, Castle Farm, Swanton Morley, Dereham, Norfolk, NR20 4JT. - J. Carrick.

32. **MATCH SPONSORSHIP** Adult club matches are not sponsored from Club funds! Coarse Junior matches will have a prize money purse of ten pounds (£10-00) for each match (maximum of 3). To be distributed by Match Secretary.

33. **CHALLENGE CUPS AND AWARDS:** The Club has a number of perpetual trophies, to hold one of these for twelve months the angler must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Any fish qualifying for an award must be caught by fair means and in accordance with Club rules, during the period 15 March to 14 March.
- b. Must be verified by two responsible persons/witnesses (who are not related to the claimant) whose names and addresses must be supplied with the claim. Second witness not required if Club official witnesses fish.
- c. The Committee have the right to test the scales on which the fish was weighed and amend the recorded weight if necessary.
- d. Entry must be made within 14 days of capture, and any person entering a fish for an award must have been a Club member for a minimum of 7 days.
- e. The fish must have been caught in the County of Norfolk in a water that is freely available by open Club membership, Day ticket, or free fishing. Fish caught in Club matches may be entered and will qualify.

f. Where two fish of the same weight are entered, the first one entered will qualify.

g. In any dispute the Committee's decision shall be final.

34. **CUPS AND TROPHIES:** All Club perpetual Cups and Trophies shall be lightly cleaned with silver polish and returned by the 1st March each year, to the Club's Chairman or any of the Club's Committee Members. Miniature keepsake trophies shall be awarded to all Junior winners.

## **DEREHAM & DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB'S PERPETUAL TROPHIES**

### **SEA ANGLING**

a. **Gallyon Sea Angling Champion Cup:** To the member having the highest aggregate of points, for fish caught from beach matches that season. Match points; 1st = 6, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, 4th = 3, 5th = 2, all other competitors receiving 1 point for attending.

b. **Tony Aldiss Sea Angling Cup:** To the member having the highest aggregate weight of fish from all beach matches.

c. **Silver Jubilee Beach Cup:** For the heaviest sea fish caught from the beach during season. Norfolk and Suffolk coast only.

d. **Bert Fanthorpe Sea Cup:** For the heaviest sea fish caught from a boat that season. Norfolk and Suffolk coast only.

e. **Sea Percentage Shield:** Awarded to the member whose entry, caught in the County of Norfolk or Suffolk only, had the highest percentage of the record for that particular species.

f. **Junior Sea Heaviest Fish Shield:** For the heaviest sea fish caught that season by a Junior Member.

g. **Junior Sea Fisherman Of The Year Trophy:** To the Junior Member having the highest aggregate of points, for fish caught from beach matches that season.

### **FRESHWATER ANGLING**

h. **Senior Coarse Match Champion Cup:** Points winner on all Club coarse matches through the season.

Match points; 1st = 6, 2nd = 5, 3rd = 4, 4th = 3, 5th = 2, 6th = 1. Plus every member receives 1 point for attending the match. Every member who weighs-in receives an additional 1 point. (Coming first in a match equates to 6 + 1 + 1 = 8 points). Your best 15 matches count for the Points Cup. No points for: Friday matches; Saturday matches; Pairs match; Christmas match or Team matches.

i. **Junior Coarse Championship Shield:** Heaviest bag of fish at Junior matches that season.

j. **Ladies Coarse Championship Shield:** To the Lady winning this match, open to member's wives, relatives and girlfriends.

k. **Bintree Mill Cup (Presented by RJ Seaman):** Awarded to the member having the highest weight of fish at qualifying matches.

l. **Albert Youngman Freshwater Cup (Aggregate Cup):** Awarded to the member having the highest aggregate weight of fish from all matches.

m. **Percentage Cup:** Awarded to the member whose entry has the highest percentage of the record for that particular species.

n. **Ted Wacey Anniversary Rose Bowl:** Awarded to the member having the heaviest net of fish at the opening match.

o. **HC Stammers & Co Ltd Challenge Cup (Groundbait Cup):** To the member having the heaviest net of fish at this match.

p. **Rotary Club Cup:** To the member having the heaviest net of fish at this match.

q. **Senior Pike Cup:** Awarded to the member catching the heaviest Pike during the season.

r. **Coronation Pike Shield (Junior):** Awarded to the Junior member catching the heaviest Pike during the season.

s. **Bert Fanthorpe Memorial Trophy:** Awarded to the member having the heaviest weight of fish at a match.

t. **HC Fanthorpe Roach Cup:** For the best Roach caught in the season, other than private waters.

- u. **RG Bells Bream Cup:** For the heaviest Bream caught in Club waters during the season.
- v. **Baliffs Tench Cup:** To be presented to the member catching the heaviest Tench during the season.
- w. **Dereham Gun & Tackle Chub Cup (Todd cup):** Awarded to the member catching the best Chub during the season, other than private waters.
- x. **Dereham Gun & Tackle Junior Percentage Cup (Todd cup):** Awarded to the Junior member whose entry had the highest percentage of the record for that particular species.
- y. **Cliff Totterdale Junior Tench Shield:** Heaviest Tench caught by a Junior member at a Club water.
- z. **Stan Allison Rose Bowl (Hospital Charity Cup):** Awarded to the member with the heaviest weight of fish at that match.
- aa. **Derek Robinson Challenge Cup (Pairs Match):** Awarded to the boat pair with the heaviest weight of fish, single member boats not to count. If no boat pairs match, cup awarded to a bank pairs match.
- ab. **Boat Cup:** Awarded to the member catching the heaviest weight of fish during this match. With no boat matches, cup re-designated a **perch cup** and awarded for the best perch caught in club waters that season.
- ac. **FW Myhill Challenge Cup:** Match cup, awarded to the member having the heaviest weight of fish at this match.
- ad. **Guymer Memorial Trophy:** Will be awarded by Committee on recommendation of extant holder.
- ae. **Peter Redding Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member recording the heaviest carp caught at DDAC waters that season.
- af. **Lewis Hendry Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member with the heaviest overall weight of fish from the club's carp matches that season.
- ag. **Dereham AC v Fakenham AC (Charity Shield – property of DDAC):** Held by the club winning that season's inter-club challenge match.
- ah. **Jack "Curly" Farrier Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member with the highest number of points from the club's Swanton Morley matches. Best 5 results to count.
- ai. **Darren Robinson Memorial pike championship Cup:** Awarded to the individual with the heaviest aggregate weight of pike at this "open" pike match.
- aj. **Dereham & District Angling Club Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member with the heaviest overall weight of fish at this "charity" match.
- ak. **Barry Hubbard Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member with the heaviest overall weight of fish at this match.
- al. **Graham Martin Memorial Cup:** Awarded to the member with the heaviest overall weight of fish at this match.

## **DDAC GENERAL RULES**

1. DDAC does not hold itself responsible for any accident or injury to any individual, or accident / loss of property of any person whilst they are at club waters or participating in club events. Be aware of all dangers / act accordingly!
2. DDAC cards must have a self-portrait attached and be displayed face up in car windscreen when fishing DDAC waters. Individuals with no DDAC card with them must not fish. DDAC card and Guest day ticket valid for SMF, all other DDAC waters are members only. Night fishing is members only. On production of their own card, all members have the right to check the card / ticket of other anglers.
3. Anglers must be in possession of a current Environment Agency (EA) licence, and comply with the Salmon & Freshwater Fisheries Acts and Bylaws. Must show licence if asked.
4. Assist members and Children aged 14 and under must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 or over.
5. Two rods only, may be used simultaneously on Club waters. A third rod permitted at extra cost. For 3rd rod, an extra club card and requisite EA licence are required.
6. No fixed leads or feeders, and no boats or bait boats of any description permitted on Club waters. (Working party permitted boat use for work.) To protect pike; Drop-shotting is not permitted.
7. **No:** Recreational drugs or illegal substances; No wading or swimming; Litter; Rubbish; Pollution or contamination; Camping or fires allowed at Club waters. Alcohol allowed in moderation only, strictly no drunken behaviour.
8. Pike fishing only permitted 1 October to 31 March. Live baiting and pike gaffs prohibited. Pike anglers must use minimum line strength of 15 lbs, plus wire trace of at least 20 lb and 18 in (46 cm) length for all methods including

spinning and lure fishing. No dangerous rigs to be used, i.e. lures with stringers or assist hooks. No sleeping whilst pike fishing, takes must be struck early.

9. Fish, including eels, must be handled with care and returned alive to same swim, no transferring fish of any species between waters. Barbless hooks encouraged. Sensible use of sacks, tubes and keepnets allowed, correctly pegged out and not overcrowded - maximum 40 lbs weight, and bar matches; emptied every four hours. Larger fish specimens are not to be retained in nets, sacks or tubes for long periods, and no carp in keepnets.

10. On lakes anglers must fish from numbered peg swims, and keep their fishing within the confines of that swim. No overcasting other swims / areas. No cutting out new swims, or occupying or fishing two swims simultaneously.

11. Nut baits are banned. Ground bait, boilies and pellets may be used sparingly. On lakes, floaters permitted only from swim being fished. No feeding floaters in any other swim. Pre-baiting permitted in one swim only. No pre-baiting multiple swims and no loose feeding none swim areas.

12. Only one bivvy per person. No sleeping in vehicles. Anglers must remain within 3 metres of baited rods / pegs, and must not leave unattended tackle in their swim for more than 3 hours.

13. All anglers must be in possession of and use a padded unhooking mat of size suitable for target species, i.e. 2ft by 3ft for carp and pike. Anglers must carry a fish friendly ointment/gel and use on any fish displaying damage. Laser lights are prohibited at DDAC fisheries, also no climbing trees at DDAC fisheries.

14. No group, including Club members, may hold a match on any DDAC water without prior written permission from the Committee. No major cutting back shrubbery or swim alteration without prior permission from the Committee. Report problems to the Committee / view Works Schedule for information.

15. Members shall undertake no action that could jeopardise the Club's good name or standing. Must adhere to notice board instructions / access restrictions, and are prohibited from crossing the Wensum at DDAC Fisheries.

16. Disciplinary action (including bans) will be taken against any person breaching Club Rules, damaging Club or venue property, leaving litter, causing a nuisance or annoyance at Club waters. No subscription refunds given.

17. Toilet provided. Any person leaving defecation elsewhere on the fishery will be banned. No sanitary products to be placed down toilet.

18. Dogs must be kept on a short lead under control and pooper scooped.

19. DDAC Operates a blanket publicity ban on all specimen fish caught from its fisheries, including: No photos to social media, magazines or newspapers, regardless of whether or not the fishery or name of fish are excluded.

20. Vehicles must comply with 10mph speed limit. Parked vehicles must not block roadway or make passing hazardous or difficult.

21. Priority Swims may be used by any member, but disabled members have priority use of them.

## **DDAC SEA MATCH RULES**

DDAC Sea Matches will be fished in accordance with the following rules:

1. In DDAC beach matches only two rods and line may be used.
2. No more than two hooks per line / trace may be used. Pennel rigs count as 2 hooks!
3. Spare baited traces are allowed, and anglers must attend their own spare traces. Assistance in baiting up or unhooking fish is not permitted. Novices and Juniors exempt this restriction.
4. All natural baits are allowed. Feathers and/or lures may not be used except in specific matches.
5. Assistance may be given to land a fish but no-one other than the competitor may handle the rod during landing.
6. Deliberate foul-hooking of fish is not allowed. Accidentally foul hooked fish are permitted only at the discretion of the organisers. Any fish hooked by more than one member, or caught on lost traces, shall be disqualified.
7. In the event of two or more competitors catching the same weight (points) of fish, club championship points and match placing will be awarded equally.
8. All matches will be roving, but all anglers must fish from the same beach zone.
9. The Match Secretary will signal the start and finish of the competition. No wetting line before the starting whistle.
10. Any complaint must be submitted to the Match Secretary, within 30 minutes of the end of the competition. The decision of the Match Secretary will be final in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules.
11. The organisers reserve the right to refuse entry and disqualify any angler found breaking the rules.

12. Any angler reported leaving litter or throwing litter into the sea during or after a match will be disqualified.
13. All fish to be handled with care at all times, i.e. no dragging fish up the beach and fish must be put back and not thrown back from distance.
14. The organisers shall not be held responsible for any loss, accident or damage to any competitor, official, member of the public, or their property.
15. As well as the aforementioned rules, the rules of fair play will apply. Anglers must conduct themselves in the manner within the spirit of the sport.

**Rules for catch and release:**

16. All fish may be recorded but actual size limits apply when retaining fish for the pot. DDAC recommend the use of Angling Trust (NFSA) minimum retention limits.
17. All fish to be measured down to the nearest CM. (Minimum length 18cms when size limits do not apply).
18. All undersized fish will be awarded 3 weight points and will be recorded & witnessed on match card.
19. All silver eels must be returned to scales within 45 minutes of end of competition.
20. All silver eels must be witnessed and signed in on your match card, and released after weighing.
21. All fish must be placed in a bucket of sea water and taken to the adjacent angler to be measured, witnessed and recorded on match card.
22. Up to a maximum of 6 fish may be retained before fish length, weight points and running total are recorded and signed by adjacent angler.
23. Only match competitors are allowed to transport fish for measuring and returning to sea / river, no 3<sup>rd</sup> party can be used.
24. All recorded fish must be returned to the sea/river in front of the witness.
25. Fish may be retained for the pot, but must have their tails cut off to prevent accidental re-measuring.
26. Match cards must be signed off, total weight recorded (use table) and witnessed by adjacent angler, including the fish taken to the scales.
27. All anglers are stewards. To ensure fair play, it is in yours and everyone's interest to see that correct procedures are adhered to.
28. Damaged and unreadable cards may be disqualified.
29. Failure to comply with any of the above or any match rules may lead to disqualification.
30. DDAC sea match rules apply in relation to all other rules.

SAFETY ADVICE: Anglers using 'power casting' styles should use a minimum of 60lb breaking strain shock leader. Furthermore it is recommended that the breaking strain of shock leader should be a minimum 10lb breaking strain per oz of weight being used. In the interests of safety, competitors are advised that any form of dangerous casting is prohibited.

Finally, If in doubt, ask!

**DDAC COARSE MATCH RULES**

DDAC Coarse Matches will be fished in accordance with the following Rules:

1. Apart from pike matches, pike will not count.
2. The Match Secretary and assistants shall be allowed to compete.
3. If two anglers have the same weight of fish at the weigh-in, the prize money for that position and the next shall be added together and shared. Also the points.
4. After the start signal competitors may wade provided they remain one yard within the waters edge. (Only on venues where wading is permitted – few and far between!).
5. Match duration may be varied, i.e. 3 hrs, 5 hrs, 6 hrs etc.
6. No competitor will have live or dead fish in their possession before match. Dead bait for pike match excepted.

7. The signal to commence and cease fishing will be given by Match Secretary.
8. Before the starting signal no competitor must on any account ground bait or loose feed the swim but will be allowed to wet a line, plumb and test the float, mix ground bait, clear swim of weed or obstructions and position keepnet. On no account must a feeder be used to plumb the depth before the start signal.
9. Every competitor must fish from within one yard of an imaginary line between peg number and the water. On flowing water fish from peg position in the direction of the flow as far as the next peg.
10. On still water may fish as far as half the distance between peg and the pegs on either side. Where competitors are drawn on opposite banks the limit of the swim will be the middle line between each bank. The competitor will keep activities completely to within these boundaries. Neither their person, tackle, bait or groundbait may intrude into their neighbour's swim.
11. A competitor shall have in use one rod, one line, and one hook at one time. But may have other rods and tackle assembled for use in a position behind them, provided that no such tackle are baited.
12. Competitors must strike, play, and land their own fish.
13. Competitors must cease fishing at the signal. If a competitor is playing a fish hooked before the signal is given, they will be given no more than fifteen (15) minutes after time has been called to land the fish, and must indicate a 'fish on' at the signal.
14. Swanton Morley Fishery matches are 40 lbs weight limit per net. Nets containing over 40 lbs knocked back to 40 lbs. Nets over 50 lbs disqualified.
15. Competitors are responsible for ensuring that their pegs are clear of litter and no competitor may have their catch weighed-in who has litter lying on the banks or in the margins of their swim.
16. Each competitor will be responsible for ensuring the correct weight of their catch is recorded by the Match Secretary.
17. Disabled anglers may receive preferential treatment at the draw, with peg and draw being Match Secretary's decision.
18. In any dispute the Match Secretary's decision shall be final.
19. Treat all fish, venues and other anglers with respect.

## **DDAC COMMITTEE 2024**

### President:

John Carrick

### Vice President(s):

David Appleby

### Officers:

Chairman:	Mark Lennon	07973-842162	
Vice Chairman:	David Appleby	covering	
Treasurer:	Richard Rackham	01953-604496	07796-182497
Club Secretary:	David Appleby	covering	

### Representatives:

Minute Secretary:	Richard Rackham	01953-604496	07796-182497
Coarse Match Secretary:	Steve Brown	01362-851740	07511-380233
Sea Match Secretary:	David Powell	01362-693851	
Membership Secretary:	David Appleby	01362-637591	
Pest Control Rep:	Simon Tucker	07919-883258	
Health & Safety Rep:	John Crouch	07850-956493	

### Committee: (in addition to officers and representatives):

Stephen Pointer	07769-155456	Alan Chillingworth	01362-289694	Dave Swallow	07927-202500
Paul Malachowski	07883-122312	Andy Beckett	07976-051745	Sean Markey	07449-690716
John Fisher	07827-778013				

Others may be co-opted

### Club Bailiffs:



Monday Paul Malachowski 07883-122312 Tuesday Alan Chillingworth 01362-289694  
 Wednesday Paul Malachowski 07883-122312 Thursday Simon Tucker 07919-883258  
 Friday Mick Goodale 07415-351060 Saturday Sean Markey 07449-690716  
 Sunday Dale Barrett 07975-571190 Also Committee members on an ad hoc basis

### General Activities / Notable Dates

#### Swanton Morley Fishery Maintenance Dates

DAY – DATE	FISHERY CLOSED
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 17:00 hrs to Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 07:30 hrs
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept 2024	Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept 17:00 hrs to Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept 07:30 hrs
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov & Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2024	Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 17:00 hrs to Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 07:30 hrs
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2025	Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 17:00 hrs to Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 07:30 hrs
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2025	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 17:00 hrs to Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 07:30 hrs
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> May & Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 17:00 hrs to Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> May 07:30 hrs

Fishery closed to angling on dates and times in above table. All club members are encouraged to attend and help maintain fishery. 'Workers' permitted to fish these dates when work not taking place, i.e. overnight. All 'workers' should ensure their attendance is recorded on the day in the 'work attendance log'.

#### Dereham & District Members Only – Sea Match Fixtures 2024/2025 Season

Sea Boat and / or Beach matches can be arranged if members want them. Contact Sea Match Secretary if you want a beach match.

#### Dereham & D.A.C. Members Only Coarse Fixtures for Season 2024/25

DAY	DATE	MONTH	VENUE	DRAW	IN	OUT	INFO
Sun	16	June	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5 ROSE BOWL
Sun	23	June	REEPHAM BUNGALOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13
Sun	30	June	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5
Sun	7	July	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5 MYHILL CUP
Sun	14	July	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5
Sun	21	July	No Match				
Sun	28	July	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13
Sun	4	August	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 8 ALLISON HOSPITAL CUP
Sun	11	August	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13 PAIRS CUP
Sun	18	August	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5
Sun	25	August	REEPHAM LONG LAKE	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13 STAMMERS CUP
Sun	1	September	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5
Sun	8	September	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 8 BARRY HUBBARD CUP
Sun	15	September	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13
Sun	22	September	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13
Sun	29	September	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 13
Sun	6	October	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 5
Sun	13	October	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-30	£ 8 MEMORIAL CUP

Sun	20	October	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	27	October	AT Qualifier Pike Match Swanton Curlys	08-00 am	08-45 am	15-00	£ 20 DARREN ROBINSON CUP and charity fund raiser
Sun	27	October	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13 BINTREE CUP
Sun	3	November	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13
Sun	10	November	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5 GRAHAM MARTIN CUP
Sun	17	November	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	24	November	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13 BERT FANTHORPE CUP
Sun	1	December	AT Qualifier Pike Match Swanton Grebe	08-00 am	08-45 am	15-00	£ 20 Charity fund raiser
Sun	1	December	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	8	December	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13
Sun	15	December	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	22	December	No Match				
Sun	5	January	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	12	January	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13 ROTARY CUP
Sun	19	January	AT Qualifier Pike Match Swanton Grebe	08-00 am	08-45 am	15-00	£ 20 Charity fund raiser
Sun	19	January	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13
Sun	26	January	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13
Sun	2	February	No Match	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	
Sun	9	February	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	16	February	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	23	February	AT Qualifier Pike Match Swanton Curlys	08-00 am	08-45 am	15-00	£ 20 Charity fund raiser
Sun	23	February	WICKLEWOOD	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 13
Sun	2	March	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5
Sun	9	March	SWANTON WILLOW	09-00 am	10-00 am	15-00	£ 5

1. Due to inclement weather in JANUARY / FEBRUARY, ring to check if match is still on.
2. Book match places as early as possible. Phone before 9 p.m. Home 01362-851740 Mob 07511-380233.
3. To book for the Angling Trust qualifier "open" pike matches phone David on 01362-637591.