



**L.L.A.I.A**  
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### **Rules for the LLAIA G.A.C Loch Lomond Open Pike Fly Fishing Competition 2018**

- 1) The date of the Competition is Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018
- 2) The venue is Loch Lomond itself, no other water catchment or River may be fished.
- 3) Any person (No age restriction) may enter the competition as long as they have registered for the competition and in possession of a valid LLAIA permit for the day of the competition.
- 4) Anglers may fish from Boats, Kayak's, canoes, or bank fishing.
- 5) Method of fishing is fly fishing **only** No other method of fishing is allowed and fish caught by other methods will be disqualified.
- 6) Pike (Esox Lucius) is the only species that will be counted.
- 7) All fish must be very carefully handled and unhooked and returned alive to the water after photographing.
- 8) Registration: All participating anglers must register in advance for the competition by paying the registration fee (£5 Per Angler) at Glasgow Angling Centre or Edinburgh Angling Centre or on the day of the competition at Balmaha Boat Yard between 08.00 and 09.00hrs.
- 9) All anglers apart from being registered for the competition must also be in possession of a valid LLAIA Permit or membership card, current game and coarse season permits are valid, but coarse day tickets purchased in advance from Glasgow Angling Centre or Edinburgh Angling Centre and post-dated will also be valid.
- 10) Competing anglers must follow the specific rules laid out on this list but also all rules and byelaws stated on the appropriate LLAIA permit or membership card.
- 11) The Final decision of the LLAIA representative's and Glasgow Angling Centre Representative will be full and final, there will be no other form of appeal.
- 12) Anglers may start fishing from 00.01hrs on the 17<sup>th</sup> June but declaration of catch must be made in **person** before 17.00hrs exactly at Balmaha Boatyard, late declaration's after 17.00 will be disqualified, so anglers must allow sufficient time to get back to Balmaha Boatyard.
- 13) Anglers should prove evidence of size and weight of fish caught by digital photographic/video evidence that shows date/time on the image of the fish caught and length and the weight of fish.
- 14) **Safety is paramount** and the use and wearing of life jackets is recommended even from the bank, those afloat must wear life jackets. Protective eye wear and a hat should also be worn to save potential injury, also consider protection against UV rays, even on a overcast day, sunburn can be a issue!!
- 15) All anglers must observe the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park Bye Laws as appropriate.
- 16) Every angler must allow LLAIA Water Bailiffs or competition officials to check their tackle and craft if requested.
- 17) All anglers must have the following minimum tackle requirements: -Minimum 10 inch wire trace, forceps of adequate size ,wire cutters for cutting hooks, Unhooking mat.
- 18) Calibrated Scales/Tape measure
- 19) Anglers should ideally fish in pairs in order to witness and photograph fish.
- 20) A raffle will take place before and after the results are announced with monies going to a local charity supported by the LLAIA and G.A.C.
- 21) Prizes will be awarded for heaviest fish, best bag and 2nd biggest fish and as per advertisements up until the day of the competition.
- 22) All anglers and prize winners on competing will consent to their details/image being used for appropriate marketing purposes by both the LLAIA and Glasgow and Edinburgh Angling Centres.

