



Scottish Rotary National Grayling Fishing Competition

Date: Saturday 1st December 2007
Entry Fee: £10 (Cheques payable to Jedburgh Rotary Club)
Place: River Teviot, between Jedburgh and Hawick

Entry Form:

Name:

Address:

Category: (Circle your category) Open Juniors Ladies
(Under 16 on 01/12/07)

Phone Number:

Email Address:

I agree to abide by the rules of the competition and the River Tweed
Commissioners Angling Code for Grayling (Revised 2005)

Signed:

Please send completed forms and entry fee of £10 to Ian Davis, Ploughlands
Farm, Crailing, Jedburgh, Roxburghshire, TD8 6TS.
Any queries, please call Ian Davis on 01835 850 788

Scottish Rotary National Grayling Fishing Competition Rules.

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The intention is for the day to be enjoyed by everyone and for it to be a friendly competition. It is hoped that the more experienced anglers will offer to pass on some of their knowledge to those with less experience.

The competition will be divided into a number of categories with prizes being awarded to the highest point scorers in each of the following sections: overall winner (open to all anglers), fly- fishing section, bait fishing section, ladies and junior sections, plus a prize for the largest (longest) grayling.

Rules

All Grayling must be measured and carefully released back into the river as soon as possible, no grayling to be killed for any reason.

Grayling is the target species, all other species to be returned to the river as soon as possible. All anglers are to fish in sportsman like manner.

Responsible wading is allowed (avoiding Salmon reds, beware of danger)

Acceptable methods:

- a) Only one rod to be used at any one time by an angler
- b) Maximum size flies to be size 10 (barbless or debarbed), maximum of three flies on a leader.
- c) Maximum size bait hook to be size 12 (barbless or debarbed)
- d) Bait fishing is to be carried out either on trotting tackle or fly tackle (no ledgering or using feeders)
- e) Only baits allowed are small worms, maggots and sweet corn (loose feeding is allowed but please limit the amount of sweet corn fed into river, no ground bait).
- f) Anglers using flies on trotting tackle will be included in bait fishing section
- g) Sight indicators or allowed while fly-fishing.
- h) Maximum strength of tippet (hook length) material allowed in both fly and bait sections methods is 4 pounds braking strain
- i) No keep nets are to be used

Scoring:

All grayling are to be measured from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail

Points will be awarded depending on the length of the Grayling captured:

00cm to 15cm (0" to 6")	= 1 point	30cm to 35cm (12" to 14")	= 5 points
15cm to 20cm (6" to 8")	= 2 points	35cm to 40cm (14" to 16")	= 6 points
20cm to 25cm (8" to 10")	= 3 points	40cm to 45cm (16" to 18")	= 7 points
25cm to 30cm (10" to 12")	= 4 points	45cm to 50cm (18" to 20")	= 8 points *
50cm and over (20" +)	= 10 points	(* potential Scottish record see below)	

All anglers should endeavour to have the capture and measurement of their Grayling witnessed by other anglers but an honour system will apply where anglers are expected to record their catch numbers and measurements accurately and honestly.

In the event of a tie the angler with the highest catch total will be adjudged the winner, if still tied the angler with the longest individual fish will win.

* If you catch a Grayling of around 48cm (19") or longer, if possible it should be weighed on accurate scales (witnessed), as there is a chance that it could break the current Scottish record of 3 lb 1 oz 8 drams.