



Cymdeithas Pysgota Llandeilo Angling Association

CLUB RULES & BYLAWS

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(Update January 2020)

New byelaws have been introduced by Natural Resources Wales, effective from January 1st 2020. These byelaws will now supersede any previous byelaws put in place by the club prior to January 2020. With the exception of the following:

**All sea trout caught after the 1st of September on association waters must be returned.*

**No More than two sea trout to be retained per angling trip*

The new regulations mean that all salmon caught by rod and net fisheries must be released, as must all rod-caught sea trout over 60cm. There are also further restrictions on angling methods designed to improve the survival of released fish.

Before fishing this year all members must familiarise themselves with the changes. Please click the link below to view these new changes in full.

<https://naturalresources.wales/guidance-and-advice/business-sectors/fisheries/angling-byelaws/?lang=en>

Rules for Fishing the Baskets Pool: Odd and Even Permits

Fishing the pool is based on the calendar month. So if you have an even ticket/permit number you will fish on an even date say the 8th, 10th or 12th and visa versa for odd ticket/permit numbers.

With regards to Night fishing, here is an example: if you wish to night fish on the 12th and have an even number ticket, you may fish through until the morning of the 13th. However you will not be allowed to return to fish the Baskets on the evening of the 13th. Daylight fishing is date dependant, for example if a flood arrives on 14th of June only evens permit holders may fish the Baskets, that day.

The Baskets pool gets very heavily fished and this rule is aimed at reducing the number of anglers who fish it daily. Do not forget we have a further 8 miles of river which offers very good fishing, which you may fish whenever you wish.

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1. Annual subscriptions shall be paid before the 1st of April and before fishing. Any member or permit holder not paying by this date shall be deemed to have resigned and the next eligible applicant on the waiting list shall be admitted to the association.
2. All applications for membership shall be in writing to the secretary. The committee will approve or reject all applications, and the committee's decision is final.
3. Fair angling by rod and line only shall be permitted and any member guilty of misconduct or impropriety or of any unlawful practice shall not be invited to hold a ticket by the executive committee.
4. Anglers must act in a polite and sporting manner whilst fishing association waters
5. No permit holder shall be allowed to take a dog with them whilst fishing Associations waters
6. Deadbaiting with live bait or with lures of any kind is prohibited.
7. The Executive committee will decide entrance fee and permit fees.
8. No member or licensee may take a vehicle on to land of any farmer or other person through whose land the waters owned or tenanted by the Association without landowner permission.
9. Any permit holder found guilty of leaving a railway or any other gate open will not be re-invited to hold a permit by the association.
10. Any Bailiff (NRW) or Association bailiff, permit/ticket holder upon producing his permit/ticket may demand to see the permit/ticket/licence of any angler fishing club waters
11. Permits issued to anglers must be carried by them at all times on their own person whilst fishing, otherwise it is justified in asking them to leave the river bank.
12. The use of lines, excluding casts not exceeding casts three metres in length of a breaking strain less than 8 pounds is prohibited.
13. Any member or permit holder who takes a tenancy or attempts to take a tenancy of the Associations water shall be expelled forthwith.
14. Any member who is refused a permit by this Association for reasons where he/she had been expelled for violating any one of these rules is also debarred from joining other Associations or club who is a member of WSTA.
15. All complaints must be made in writing to the committee.
16. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult on the river bank, apart from the designated area at Llandeilo Road Bridge, which is only available for juniors and senior citizens.
17. All sea trout caught after the 1st of September on association waters must be returned.
18. There is total catch and release on salmon and all seatrout over 60cm
19. Only 2 sea trout are to be killed in a 24 hour period: e.g. If you kill 2 fish by 10am on a Tuesday morning you may not kill any more sea trout until 10am the following Wednesday, but you may practice catch and release.