
EUROPEAN SHORE ANGLING

CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

October 30th - November 3rd

Conwy, Wales, UK



COMPETITORS GUIDE

Local Organising Committee:

European Federation of Sea Anglers
and Conwy County Borough Council

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WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF SEA ANGLERS: MARCUS WUEST



MARCUS
WUEST

This year's EFSA European Shore Fishing Championships will bring us back to Llandudno in Wales. We should have been there a couple of years earlier but the pandemic caused us all sorts of issues with scheduling EFSA events.

Llandudno is a very unique place in terms of fishing and visiting. It has a very long promenade which - weather permitting - makes it easy to walk to the fishing grounds. There is also a lot of history in the town waiting to be discovered.

At anything but the fiercest northwesterly winds fishing should be great anywhere between Llandudno Pier and Porth Dyniewaid.

For me personally thinking of fishing in Wales triggers great memories. I fished my first ever European Shore Fishing championships in Wales back in 2003. That time the base was in Tenby but we did fish all over the Wales coastline. We have also been to Llandudno a couple of times before when strong winds prevented us fishing off Pwllheli. If my memory serves me correctly there were quite a few whiting and dogfish keen to take the baits provided.

I am sure Phil, John and their organising committee are pulling all the stops to make this championship a very welcoming event.

As we are fishing in late October/early November don't forget your warm and waterproof clothing!

Running these events has become tremendously difficult over the last couple of years. Compared to the costs of boat fishing championships this shore fishing event should hopefully attract a larger crowd of participants.

As always I am looking forward to meeting and fishing with many of you there!

Marcus Wuest

WELCOME BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF SEA ANGLERS, WALES SECTION: PHILIP LUSTIG



PHILIP LUSTIG

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 European Shore Championships. Fellow anglers and visitors, as Chairman of the Welsh Section of the European Federation of Sea Anglers, it is an honour and it also gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the Federation and its members, to welcome teams and individuals from all over Europe to the northern part of this great country of ours for the EFSA European Shore Angling Championships of 2024, organised by EFSA Wales with support from Conwy Council Events and Marketing teams. This will be my fourth as Chairman, as I was when we held it in North Wales before in 2007, 2010 and 2014. I also had the good fortune to win the individual title in 1998 when we held them in Tenby, the first time Wales were hosts.

I hope that you all will fish with great competitive effort but also with a true spirit of sportsmanship in a fair and equitable manner so that the angling competition will be enjoyed by all the participants and their supporters. So, let's honour the efforts of



the organisers by co-operating with each other in a friendly rivalry between nations for the duration of the competition so it is enjoyed by one and all without exception.

While you are here, not only do I wish you all the best in the competition but I also hope that you will take time out to visit some of the truly outstanding locations all around you in this beautiful area of North Wales and that you will engage with the local populace who will welcome you with open arms as they do all visitors and tourists to their own unique region of Wales. I also hope that we have ordered suitable weather for the duration, but without it, in its various guises Wales would not be as beautiful as it is. Often it is said: "There is no such thing as bad weather, just inappropriate clothing".

Once again, new rivalries, friendships and acquaintances will be made, with old ones renewed and I hope all the anglers, especially those new to Wales and those new to this part of Wales, thoroughly enjoy themselves and the après fishing in the late evenings following competition hours.

Philip Lustig

WELCOME BY THE CONWY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CABINET MEMBER FOR CULTURE AND LEISURE: CLLR AARON WYNNE



On behalf of Conwy County Borough Council I'm pleased to welcome you all to Llandudno to the European Shore Angling Championships 2024. In 2018 we hosted the World Shore Angling Championships across the county and we're really pleased to welcome back the European teams.

We're used to attracting many world class sports events to Conwy such as international rugby in Stadiwm CSM in Eirias and we extend a warm Welsh welcome to you all.

I would like to thank the European Federation of Sea Anglers for working with us in preparation for these championships, as well as teaching us a thing or two! Another plus point in the variety of events we host is that we learn along the way, such as on this occasion the fish species in our shores.

A special thank you to all our sponsors, your support is very much appreciated. In between the friendly rivalry I hope you'll have time to relax and enjoy our Victorian town and the surrounding area.

We hope we can tempt you to return in the future to experience the endless adventures. Good luck and enjoy.

Aaron Wynne

**CLLR AARON
WYNNE**

**BORE DA
GOOD
MORNING**



WELCOME TO WALES

Wales is an ancient landscape, with thousands of years of history and myth wherever you look. We speak a language that's a living link with King Arthur and our Celtic ancestors. It's a land of majestic mountains and mighty skies, fringed with a famously beautiful coastline. But it's also a land of epic thinking and high adventure. Everywhere you go, there are bright new ideas, in very old places: zip wires, mountain bike trails – and the world's first complete coastal path. Discover beaches, harbours and islands along the Wales Coast Path, and explore the rivers and inland shores of Wales' lakes. Add a warm Welsh welcome and culture for the greatest coastal experience. Welcome to our epic shores.



Discover the best of North Wales

Legendary in every sense of the word. Actually, it's much more than a visit to Conwy. Wales' finest medieval town – complete with a world-famous castle and ring of ancient walls – is just for starters. It's next door to Llandudno, Wales' premier seaside resort, and some of North Wales' loveliest, greenest countryside. Conwy's characterful quayside and the sands of Llandudno and its neighbouring resorts first catch the eye. But venture inland and you'll find a mix of forest, vale, lake, waterfall, moor and mountain, a varied landscape that appeals to serious outdoor enthusiasts up for a challenge and families or couples looking for a laid-back, relaxing break.

This coastline has been popular since the early days of tourism. Llandudno, the undisputed 'Queen' of the Welsh resorts, is a rarity. In a time when other British seaside resorts have lost their way, Llandudno retains its period charm and atmosphere. Mind you, it's no museum piece – modern venues and attractions integrate seamlessly with its Victorian and Edwardian fabric.

Nearby Conwy, in contrast, is one of Europe's best-preserved medieval towns, with a World Heritage castle thrown in for good measure. A little further westward brings you to the charming low key resorts of Penmaenmawr and Llanfairfechan. In the other direction, Colwyn Bay is busy reinventing itself with a new beach.

Inland, the fertile Conwy Valley is a natural thoroughfare, flanked on either side by the mountains of Eryri (Snowdonia) and the moody moorlands of Mynydd Hiraethog.





TRAVEL INFORMATION:

By air

Transfers from the international gateways of Manchester and Liverpool take about 1.5hrs.

Transfers from London Euston direct to Llandudno Junction take approximately 3hrs by train, a short 10min taxi ride will get you to your hotel.

SUT D'ACH CHI?
HOW ARE YOU?

Manchester Airport t: +44 (0)808 169 7030 www.manchesterairport.co.uk

Liverpool John Lennon Airport t: +44 (0)870 750 8484 www.liverpoolairport.com

London Heathrow Airport t: +44 (0)844 335 1801 www.heathrow.com

By sea

Irish Ferries and Stena Line operate regular and high-speed services from Dublin to Holyhead.

Irish Ferries

t: +44 (0)818 300 400

www.irishferries.com

Stena Line

t: +44 (0)343 208 1800

www.stenaline.co.uk

P&O Ferries operate a Calais to Dover crossing to the UK taking approximately 90mins

P&O Ferries

t: +44 (0)1304 448888

www.poferries.com

By car

There's quick, straightforward access from the North West along the M56 and A55.

Motorway links with the Midlands are good too, and the same roads - the M6, M5 and M1 also bring North Wales within easy reach of the South of England.

By train

Direct train services run to our popular North Wales coastal destinations from most parts of Britain.

Useful websites include:

www.nationalrail.co.uk / www.thetrainline.com / www.traveline.cymru





EUROPEAN SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP RULES 2024:

- 1 The competition will be run under the rules of EFSA Wales and EFSA, in force at the time.
- 2 Only 1 rod and reel may be used at any one time, a second may be assembled with line through the eyes but no terminal tackle attached.
- 3 A maximum of 3 hooks are allowed on a trace. A treble counts as 3 hooks.
- 4 Double patting and spare baited traces are allowed.
- 5 No wading above knee level.
- 6 Competitors must return to their peg on the foreshore after casting.
- 7 Anglers will be drawn into their zones at registration and must fish from their allocated peg as drawn at Peg 1 in their zone 1 hour before the start of the session.
- 8 Only the bait supplied by EFSA Wales may be used with no bait additives.
- 9 Each competitor will act as a steward and must make themselves fully aware of the rules. There will be **no excuse** for non-compliance.
- 10 The matches will be fished to length, on a catch and return basis.
- 11 Competitors who attempt to increase the length of any fish will be **disqualified**.
- 12 Unused bait must be returned to the Organisers at the end of the day and not carried over. Failure to comply will result in **disqualification**.
- 13 No litter or dead fish must be left on the beaches. Remove it all including your peg marker.
- 14 An adjacent angler **must** sign each fish on the match card and sign off the card at the end of the fishing session for the total number of fish caught. Each angler must also return their card along with their peg to Peg 1 in their zone and sign for their score on the master-card, before leaving the beach. Any failure to comply with this fully may result in **disqualification**.
- 15 The person signing the angler's fish and totals **must** be from a different nation.
- 16 All fish **must** be signed for before the catching angler can reel in again.
- 17 Under no circumstances are fish to be kept after having been signed for. All, including any undersize, must be returned to the sea immediately in full view of the signing angler.
- 18 Any fish kept for culinary purposes **must** be over the legal minimum size and must have their tail removed, having been humanely dispatched, in full view of the angler who signed for it.
- 19 The Organisers shall not be liable for any loss or damage incurred during the Championships.
- 20 The relevant team captain must hand any complaint, in writing, to the Organisers within 1 hour of the end of the day's match.
- 21 All fish measured in centimetres from nose to tail and minimum size 20 centimetres except for Lesser Spotted Dogfish and Bull Huss which are all recorded at 45 centimetres, and all types of Ray or Skate, which are to be recorded at 45 centimetres.
- 22 The protest committee will consist of: Phil Lustig (EFSA HQ), John O'Connor (Wales), plus one delegate from three other countries.
- 23 The first 2 days' results will be posted in HQ the following morning. The final result will be available for scrutiny prior to the presentation and dinner.



GENERAL SHORE COMPETITION RULES:

- 1.1 Angling will be from a peg allocated by means of a draw which will take place on peg 1 of each zone every day. Competitors must fish from their allotted peg number.
- 1.2 All matches to be pegged in 5 zones. The fishing zones for each competitor for each day of the overall competition will be drawn on the registration evening.
- 1.3 All Shore Championships shall be fished over 3 qualifying days.
- 1.4 A minimum size list shall be given to all competitors before the competition starts.
- 1.5 The start and finish of the match will be signalled by a whistle, or other audible or visible signal.
- 1.6 Competitors are allowed to wet and stretch their lines with the use of a plain lead with no trace attached, but not in the 15 minutes immediately prior to the start of the match.
- 1.7 Competitors shall not have in use more than one rod at a time. Additional rods are permitted but must not have terminal tackle attached. A maximum of three single hooks per trace is allowed, a pennel rig will count as 2 hooks. Spare baited traces are allowed.
- 1.8 The use of bait additives or extracts is not permitted, and the practice of 'ground baiting' and/or the use of 'rubby-dubby' is prohibited.
- 1.9 Beads, sequins, tubing, muppets and other attractors. All of these are allowed on hook lengths, with no restriction on length, quantity, or combination of these, as long as nothing hangs below, or protrudes over, the eye of the hook.
- 1.10 Floats and float fishing are not allowed unless the float is tethered to a ledgered line.
- 1.11 Assistance may be given to land a fish, but no one other than the competitor shall handle the rod, except for reasons of safety.
- 1.12 A fish which is hooked behind the gill cover is classed as 'foul hooked'. If a fish is so hooked, or is hooked on more than one line, it is automatically disqualified and should be returned to the sea immediately where practicable. This also applies to fish landed on lost traces. The responsibility for observing, and implementing this rule, comes under the jurisdiction of the neighbouring angler.
- 1.13 All competitors must bait their own hooks and must cast and retrieve their own tackle/traces. Assistance is allowed with the extraction of hooks. In the case of a Junior sharing a peg or on an adjoining peg the fishing sponsor may cast on their behalf, but they must bait up and retrieve themselves.
- 1.14 Bait will be provided each day, by the organisers, sufficient for that day, and will be placed in similar bags to be picked at random by the participating anglers. Competitors are not allowed to use any bait other than that supplied. Any infringement of this rule will result in automatic disqualification. Upon conclusion



of each day's fishing any unused bait shall be disposed of. No bait shall be carried over to the next day.

- 1.15 All competitions are to be run on a 'catch and release' basis, and points awarded at 1 point per centimetre length, and 5 points per fish. No fish = no points. The angler with the greatest number of points will be awarded first place, and 2nd, 3rd, 4th places etc. given to competitors in descending order of points scored. In case of a 'tie' those concerned will receive the same 'zone' points. Descending number will continue to take account of tied scores.
- 1.16 The zone winner will receive a point per number of anglers in the zone, i.e. 9 anglers = 9 points, 2nd place angler will receive 8 points. In the event one zone has 10 anglers then the winning angler of EACH zone will receive 10 points and the rest of the positions will be scored pro rata.
- 1.17 The winner of the Championship will be the angler with the most zone points over the 3 days. In the event of a tie, total fish score will decide followed by greatest number of fish. If there is still a tie, then the total length of fish caught will be calculated. This rule only applies to the overall results and not the daily results.
- 1.18 When an angler catches fish, they are permitted to cast out another trace before taking the fish to be recorded. However, they must not retrieve that trace until their previous catch has been dealt with. All competitors must have their fish recorded by an angler who is not a member of their own team or Section.
- 1.19 It is a condition of entry that all anglers must be prepared to act as stewards. All competitors must have their scorecard signed by their neighbouring angler and must sign the zone master sheet before leaving the zone. Failure to comply will result in disqualification for that day.
- 1.20 Fish may be kept in water, but any physical attempt to interfere with the size of the fish (e.g. extend their length) shall lead to the disqualification of the competitor. The match organisers' decision, regarding the size of the fish at the time of recording, or in the event of any dispute not covered by these rules, shall be final. All undersized fish must be returned alive immediately after capture where practicable.
- 1.21 No allowance can be given for shrinkage occurring from the time of capture to the time of recording. This rule mainly applies to events where a dispensation has been granted to retain captured fish.
- 1.22 No competitor shall fish along the waterline closer than five metres to another competitor, other than by mutual consent.
- 1.23 Any fish to be kept for culinary purposes must be over the minimum size and must have the tail removed once being humanely dispatched in full view of the angler signing for it.
- 1.24 Competitors are only permitted to wade into the sea up to their knees in order to cast but must then return to the beach.



- 1.25 No competitor shall fish in the match area in a period commencing seven days before the start of each day's angling.
- 1.26 The match organisers have the right to refuse any entry.
- 1.27 Double drawing of pegs is not permitted.
- 1.28 Any complaints must be submitted in writing to the match organisers not later than 1 hour after the end of the match. The decision of the match committee shall be final.
- 1.29 All competitors must return their peg marker to the zone official and return their angling scorecard when signing out.
- 1.30 Any competitor who acts in a manner considered by the organisers to be against the spirit of the competition or the interests of the other anglers and fair play may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the organisers.
- 1.31 Weavers, Mackerel, Sandeels and/or Launce cannot be recorded. A dispensation may be sought by an organising section when applying for an event.
- 1.32 A shock leader of minimum 24kgs breaking strain and not less than 7 metres long shall be used by all competitors. Tapered shock leaders are permitted.
- 1.33 All competitors shall collect and remove their rubbish and used traces from the beach at the end of each day's fishing and dispose of responsibly.
- 1.34 The Organising Committee and EFSA shall not be held responsible for any loss, damage, accident, or injury occurring during the event.
- 1.35 The Organising Section shall appoint a protest committee consisting of four members of separate competing Sections wherever possible and an HQ officer if present.
- 1.36 All open 2-, 3-, and 4-man teams to be a blind draw.
- 1.37 A National/Section Team shall consist of 5 anglers. The best 4 scores will count each day.
- 1.38 A maximum of 2 teams can represent a Section.
- 1.39 All fishing will be to EFSA fishing rules. Any dispensations from the EFSA rules for Championships, whether from the check list or the main shore rule list, must be applied for in a Standing Committee meeting and communicated to all anglers competing prior to commencement of the event.
- 1.40 In the event of 2 or more anglers' traces becoming tangled in the water, none of the traces or lines may be touched or interfered with until all the anglers concerned are present and the said traces are on the beach ready to be untangled. Any fish that falls off the hook while the tangled traces are in the process of retrieval will be discounted for all concerned. Only fish that are witnessed to be hooked and with agreement to ownership from all concerned parties may be recorded on the score card, after disentanglement if necessary.



EVENT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 30TH OCTOBER 2024

18:30	Event Headquarters Open - Venue Cymru (bar open)
19:00	Welcome buffet
19:30	Registration, Opening Ceremony and Presentation of Flags Dress Code - EFSA uniform or polo shirt with section badge, trousers and dark shoes. All members of the team should wear the same attire (jeans and shorts should not be worn). A section may also dress its members in suitable sports clothing provided all team members wear the same and the EFSA logo is prominently and permanently positioned.
23:00	Bar closes

THURSDAY, 31ST OCTOBER 2024 - DAY 1

11:00	Bait distribution - Venue Cymru Competition Location - tbc
12:30	Peg draw at Peg 1 in each zone
13:30	Fishing start
18:30	Fishing finish

FRIDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 2024 - DAY 2

11:00	Bait distribution - Venue Cymru Competition Location - tbc
12:30	Peg draw at Peg 1 in each zone
13:30	Fishing start
18:30	Fishing finish

SATURDAY, 2ND NOVEMBER 2024 - DAY 3

07:00	Bait distribution - Venue Cymru Competition Location - tbc
08:00	Peg draw at Peg 1 in each zone
09:00	Fishing start
14:00	Fishing finish
19:00	Arrivals at Event HQ for Gala Dinner - Venue Cymru (bar open)
20:00	Gala Dinner and Presentations
23:30	Bar closes

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GOOD AFTERNOON



EUROPEAN SHORE ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - PAST CHAMPIONS

YEAR	VENUE	HOST	WINNER	COUNTRY
1995	Pevensey Bay	England	Kenny Bragg	Isle o' Man
1996	Isle of Texel	Netherlands	Kenny Bragg	Isle o' Man
1997	Wicklow	Ireland	S Hands	Isle o' Man
1998	Tenby	Wales	Phil Lustig	Wales
1999	Langeland	Germany	J Hennekem	Netherlands
2000	Domburg	Netherlands	Frank V/D Zande	Netherlands
2001	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	C Asquez	Gibraltar
2002	Bray	Ireland	Alan Cheswick	Wales
2003	Tenby	Wales	Jimmy Jones	Wales
2004	Chesil Beach	England	R Cleal	England
2005	Detached Mole	Gibraltar	T Triary	Gibraltar
2006	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Brian Booker	England
2007	Pwllheli	Wales	Frank Koop	Netherlands
2008	Zeeland	Netherlands	Cancelled	No Event
2009	Langeland	Germany	Jan Gorrison	Netherlands
2010	Pwllheli	Wales	Kenny Gainford	Wales
2011	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Kenny Gainford	Wales
2012	Akureyri	Iceland	Derek Gregory	Wales
2013	Heinkenszand	Netherlands	Arjan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2014	Pwllheli	Wales	Maurits Keur	Netherlands
2015	St Pauls Bay	Malta	Simon Axiaq	Malta
2016	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Andreas Burkhardt	Germany
2017	Domburg	Netherlands	Arijan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2018	Foce Varano	Italy	Arijan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2019	Akureyri	Iceland	Stephen Glynn	Ireland
2020	No Event			
2021	Kilmuckridge	Ireland	Paul Whelan	Ireland
2022	Santa Maria Coghinas	Sardinia	Arijan Rijnberg	Netherlands
2023	Noordwijk	Netherlands	Arijan Rijnberg	Netherlands



EVENT HEADQUARTERS AND HOTEL:

The Event Headquarters will be Venue Cymru, just a few minutes' walk from your hotel. This will be the location for Registration where a welcome buffet will await your arrival. Captains meetings, announcement of results and the Closing Ceremony will all be held here.

Postcode: LL30 1BB

Grid Ref: SH79170 82081

Lat/Long: 53.321828, -3.815479



Evans Hotel, 1 Charlton Street, LLANDUDNO, LL30 2AA

A warm welcome awaits you at the family run Evans Hotel. Situated on the level, in a quiet position near to the centre of Llandudno only minutes away from all the amenities of the town and less than 400 metres from the Promenade and beach.

Web: www.evanshotel.co.uk

Grid Ref: SH 78437 82070

Lat/Long: 53.321552, -3.8264728



SUPPORTING THE TEAM and need accommodation?

The range of accommodation in Llandudno and Conwy will suit all tastes and budgets. If you need any help with your booking, please contact our friendly staff at Llandudno Tourist Information Centre.

E-mail: llandudnotic@conwy.gov.uk

t: +44 (0)1492 577577



Closing Ceremony location:

DRESS CODE: Formal

The Closing Ceremony will take place at Venue Cymru, just a short walk from your hotel. Venue Cymru presents modern, purpose built conference facilities for anything from 5 to 1500 delegates. It hosts a full range of rooms and services available for events and conferences of all sizes with a dedicated events team to meet all our event needs.



PARTICIPATION:

Participation fee includes: Registration and welcome buffet, Closing Ceremony and Gala Dinner, bait for competition (bait will be distributed at Venue Cymru car park), entrance fee for competition and all pools.





COMPETITION VENUES

Llandudno North Shore



Llandudno is Wales' largest resort, uniquely situated between the Great Orme and Little Orme with two beaches: Llandudno North Shore Beach and the quieter, sand duned West Shore Beach.

Postcode: LL30 2LN

Grid Ref: SH 78166 82550

Lat/Long: 53.325811, -3.830724

Llandudno West Shore



West Shore Beach shows a quieter side to Llandudno than the bustling North Shore. This is a sandy beach, popular with holidaymakers and facing into Conwy Bay where low tide reveals a large expanse of sand, which is great for kite-flyers and kite-surfers alike. It's also renowned for its spectacular sunsets.

Postcode: LL30 2PQ

Grid Ref: SH77534 81425

Lat/Long: 53.315558, -3.839773

Colwyn Bay / Rhos-on-Sea



Colwyn Bay Beach (also known as Rhos-on-Sea Beach) is great for swimming, watersports and fishing, with cycling and walking along the coastal track.

Postcode: LL28 4BY

Grid Ref: SH 84568 79618

Lat/Long: 53.300904, -3.733584

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Penmaenmawr

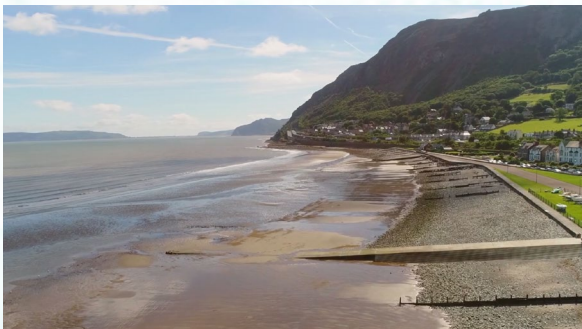


In a nutshell - Seaside, walks and spectacular sunsets.

Postcode: LL34 6AJ
Grid Ref: SH 71753 76475
Lat/Long: 53.26972, -3.924497



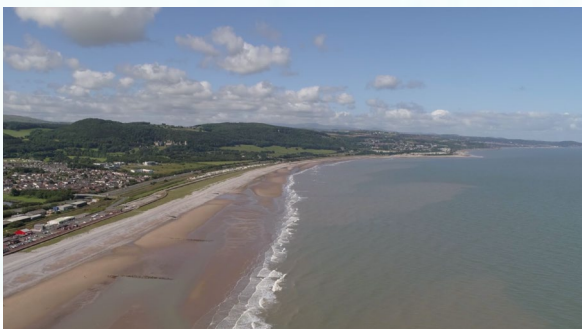
Llanfairfechan



In a nutshell - A village with its feet in the sea and head in the hills. If you like your seaside with a peaceful, period twist you'll love Llanfairfechan. It's a small Victorian resort that - in common with Llandudno across the bay - remains true to its roots.

Postcode: LL33 OBY
Grid Ref: SH 68003 75394
Lat/Long: 53.259088, -3.980242

Abergele Pensarn



This is a lovely shingle beach. The adjoining promenade is excellent for taking a pleasant stroll and is also suitable for wheelchair users. For a longer walk follow the North Wales Path which runs parallel to the beach and extends along the coast both to the east and west.

Postcode: LL22 7SX
Grid Ref: SH 94775 78733
Lat/Long: 53.29508, -3.580195

FISH SPECIES

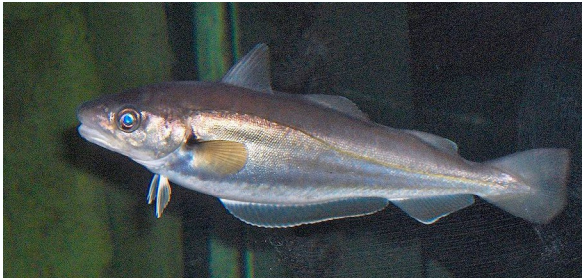
Lesser spotted dog fish
(*Scyliorhinus canicula*)



Bass
(*Dicentrarchus labrax*)



Whiting
(*Merlangius merlangus*)



Gurnard
(*Chelidonichthys cuculus*)



Dab
(*Limanda limanda*)



Thornback ray
(*Raja clavata*)



Flounder
(*Platichthys flesus*)



Bull Huss
(*Scyliorhinus stellaris*)



PYSGOD
FISH

Conger eel
(*Conger conger*)



Rockling
(*Gaidropsarus mediterraneus*)



Codling
(*Gadus morhua*)



Silver eel
(*Anguilla anguilla*)



Plaice
(*Pleuronectes platessa*)





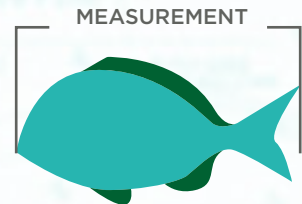
SCORING SYSTEM

Conversion Length to Points

The fish will be measured by a neighbour angler (not same country) and the length and species of the fish will be recorded on the competitor's match card. The scoring system will be 1 point per centimetre (measuring down) plus 5 points per fish.

Note:

- Minimum fish length = 20cm
- All Dogfish, Bull Huss and Rays will be 45 points
- All unused bait should be handed in to the stewards at the end of the match.



BAIT

The following bait will be supplied per day:



Atlantic Mackerel



Black Lugworm



FISHING TACKLE

Reel: Fixed Spool or Multiplier

Leads: 75g - 200g, rolling and grip leads

Hooks Size: 6-1/0

The use of stainless steel hooks or other material not corroded by salt water is not allowed

Reel line and breaking strength of main line and trace line: 12-20lb, 50-70lb body with 10-20lb snoods

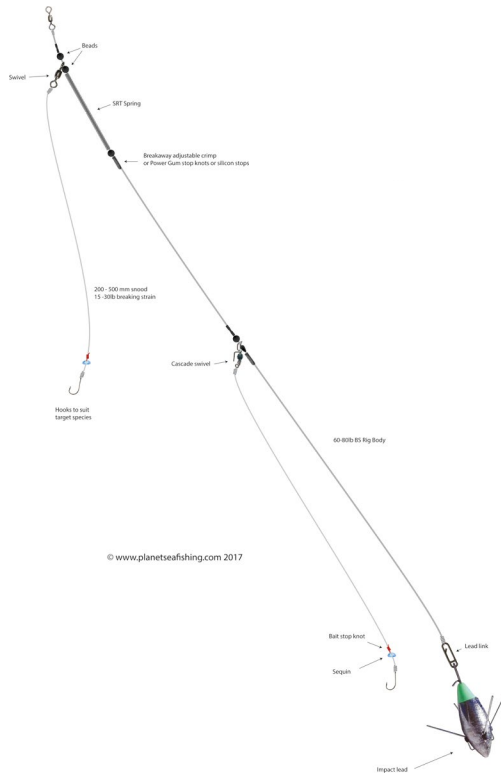
Proposed Angling Systems: 3 hook flapper, 2 up 1 down, clipped down rigs

Artificial lures: not used

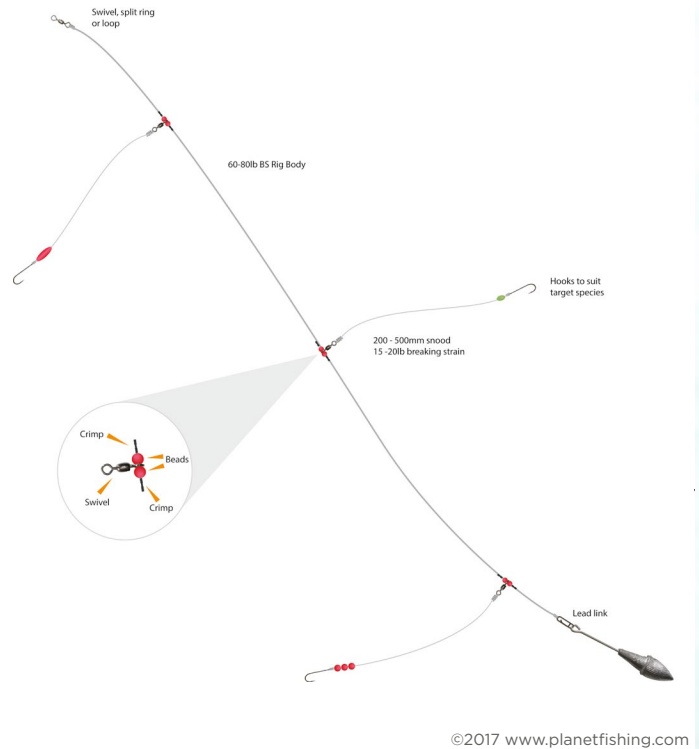
Fishing may be at the end of the day from dusk into dark. Warm clothing and headlamps will be required.

SUGGESTED RIGS

Cascade Rig



Three Hook Flapper



Fishing Tackle Shops:

- Anglesey Bait Centre, Gallows Point, Beaumaris, LL58 8YL
t: +44 (0)1248 810009
- Geoff's Tackle & Bait, 163 Wellington Road, Rhyl, LL18 1LW
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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Organiser

The Organiser of the championships is the Welsh Section of the European Federation of Shore Anglers with the support of Conwy County Borough Council.

Event contact:

Names: Phil Lustig and John O'Connor

E-mail: philefsa@gmail.com / aardvet1@gmail.com

2. Insurance

The Organiser undertakes to have Public Liability in place.

3. Medical Certificates and First Aid

3.1 Each national section is accountable for the data entered/supplied for their members and shall ensure that all their members are fit to take part in the competition.

3.2 The Organiser will have competent first aiders available for the duration of the competition.

4. Anti-doping

All the participants/competitors partaking in the championships accept ALL the sports anti-doping rules of WADA and UKAD.

5. Visas

Visas may be required for visiting the UK.

6. National Flag and Anthem

National organisations are responsible for supplying the Organiser with at least one flag (preferably two) of their country as well as a CD with their national anthem in MP3 format or on a memory stick.

7. Medals and awards

The overall individual winners will be awarded pins - gold, silver and bronze - provided by EFSA and other winners gold, silver and bronze medals. The Organisers will also be providing trophies and other commemorative awards.



8. Emergency contact Information:

Event Control:

First Aid will be available at each competition site. Please report any incident directly with event control.

Emergency Services (Police, Ambulance, Fire): 999 (101 non-emergency)

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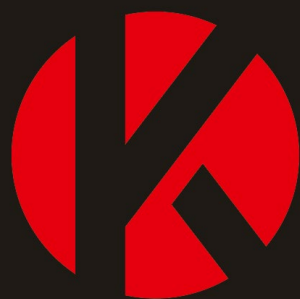
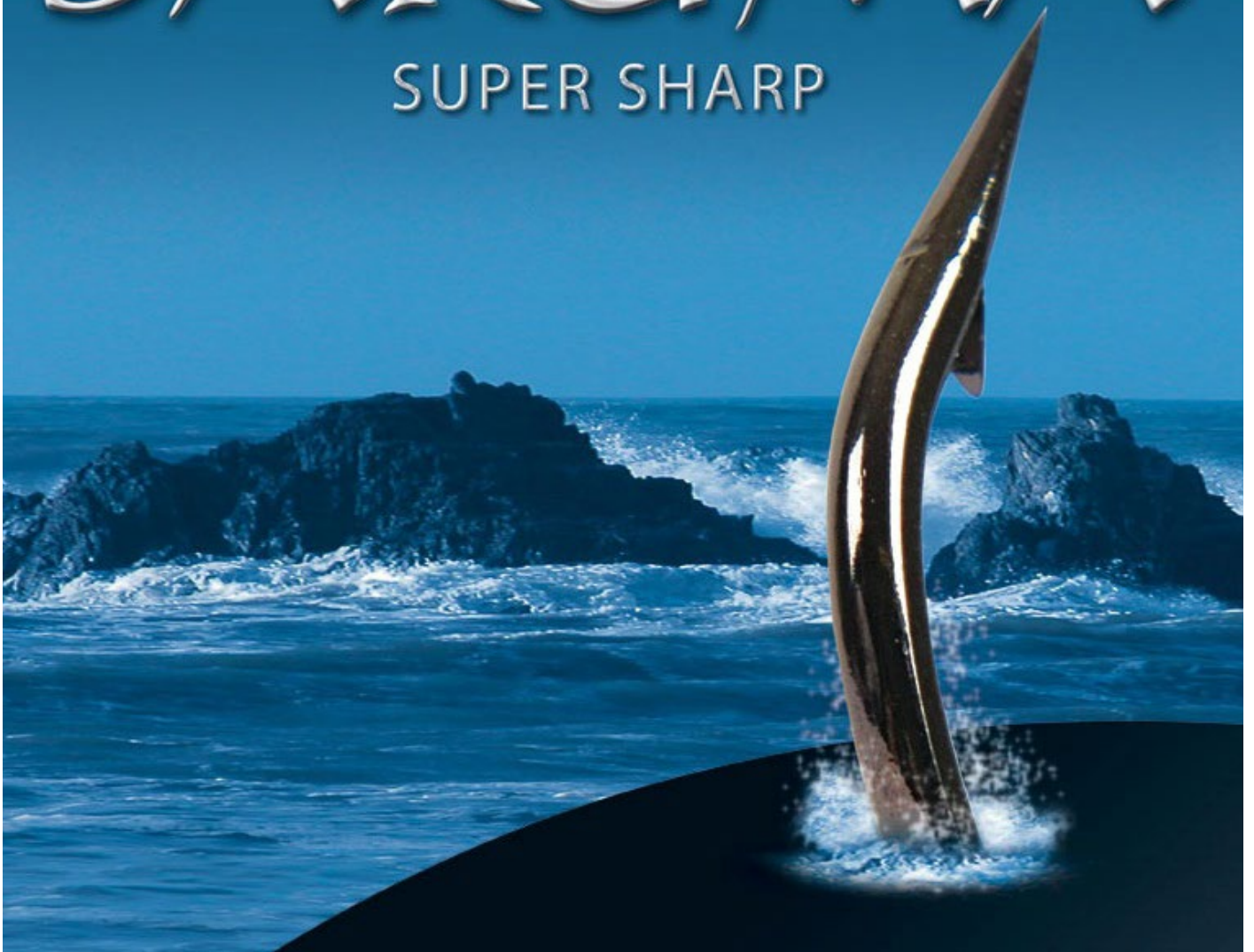
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