

# Match Rules During Covid 19

- 1 Matches will be on a pre-book system, matches will only be those scheduled in the membership book, including every other Tuesday matches which can be found at [www.POAS.co.uk/Matches](http://www.POAS.co.uk/Matches)
- 2 To enter a match you must inform the match organiser at least 3 days in advance that you wish to participate, either by email or text. The contact details are:

Sunday matches:

Andy Haynes – email: [andyntz@gmail.com](mailto:andyntz@gmail.com)

Text: 07801229092

Tuesday matches:

Keith Lambird email: [keithlambird@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:keithlambird@hotmail.co.uk)

Text: 07582832328

- 3 The current guidance for using only well separated pegs will continue to be in force for matches. Therefore, there will be a limited number of pegs available at each fishery. It is proposed for Sunday matches to use both lakes at Beauchamps to cater for the expected demand from our match anglers.
- 4 For Sunday matches, from 6am until 4pm the match venue will be closed to all other members that have not pre-booked to fish the match. For Sunday matches the limit on each match will be set at 30. On the Tuesday matches the limit on match will be set at 21, so that remaining swims will be available to members not fishing the match, providing government guidelines are adhered to.
- 5 The draw for pegs will be undertaken by the organiser, names will be taken on a first come first served basis by the organiser. If oversubscribed then those members unsuccessful will be put on a waiting list.

- 6 The peg draw for each Sunday match will be published via text, email or Facebook, whichever is appropriate, the night before the match. Tuesday match participants will be notified on the day.
- 7 A Risk Assessment will be carried out by the match organiser and a record kept.
- 8 When arriving at the fishery please park sensibly keeping in mind social distancing for unloading and loading,
- 9 Always practice social distancing and stay 2 meters from other anglers everywhere on our waters, and never congregate in groups of more than 6.
- 10 Please give your name to the match organiser and put your £5 into the container provided. **YOU MUST HAVE THE CORRECT MONEY; NO CHANGE WILL BE GIVEN!!**
- 11 Please then go directly to your allocated peg, do not loiter in the car park area. Keep the thoroughfare behind your peg clear, only start setting up you pole or anything likely to block any pathways once everybody is in their pegs.
- 12 Once the match has finished, please pack away as normal but stay in your swim. Keeping the pathway behind your peg clear, if you are not weighing in please go back to your car and leave venue.
- 13 When the scalesman and the member on the board arrive in your peg, ensuring safety and adherence to social distance guidelines, the cradle will be placed in your peg. The scalesman will then stand back and ask the angler to empty their net into the weigh bucket. The angler will NOT touch the bucket and will stand back for the scalesman to lift the bucket onto the scales, the scalesman will then

return the fish to the lake. The process will be repeated if there are more than one keepnet.

- 14 Once you have weighed in please go back to your vehicle but do not leave your peg until the pathway to the car park is clear to do so.
- 15 Do NOT follow the weigh in at any time.
- 16 Once you have loaded your vehicle please leave the venue.
- 17 The results will not be published at the match, but will be published later on-line via Website and Facebook. This is to ensure people do not congregate in the car park awaiting the results.
- 18 The winners will collect their winnings either at the next match, or another convenient time. This will allow us to not touch the money for a number of days.
- 19 In addition to all of the above the club's general club and match rules, plus general COVID guidance rules all remain in force.

Note: The above measures may seem OTT to a number of members, but we need to ensure that every one of our members remains safe, and that those more vulnerable know that everyone who attends our matches will do their utmost to protect them and themselves during these difficult and dangerous times. Please respect these guidelines, anyone flouting them will not be welcome at future matches.