

COMPETITION PAYMENT

All members must pay in advance on the day prior to entering the club match as follows:-

Roving matches: 90 minutes to 60 minutes before the start of the match at 19 Ruby Street, Saltburn.

Pegged matches: 60 to 45 minutes before the start of the match at the venue meeting point.

Pre-booking is permitted by phoning Dan Redling (tel: 07399 522333).

If a member has blanked and is not returning to the weigh in they must advise Guy Mason (tel: 07954 194604).

TIMING

No fishing is allowed on the day of the match one hour before the start of the match.

For all roving matches the weigh in will close one hour after the match finishes. The weigh in will commence 30 minutes after the end of the match at 19 Ruby Street Saltburn.

All anglers must present their own catch at the weigh in.

For pegged matches the score cards will be verified at the venue immediately after the match.

EQUIPMENT

Only one rod and reel may be used at any time. A spare rod and reel may be set up with line running through the eyes but without terminal tackle attached.

BAIT

Only natural baits are permitted. Bait additives are allowed, for example pilchard oil or similar concoctions.

Any form of artificial bait or lure is not permitted, however floating beads, beads and sequins may be used as bait stops or attractors.

BOUNDARIES

The boundaries for all roving matches are from the South Gare Paddy's Hole stones to Whitby East Pier including the River Esk up to the new road bridge.

Excluded area Whitby Piers when gates are closed. If a gate is closed during a match the angler must leave the pier immediately or the catch will be disqualified from the match.

Members wishing to fish South Gare must be aware of the safety notices displayed and be aware that the SADSAA insurance does not cover for fishing within private land. The SADSAA and committee accept no responsibility for members fishing this area.

All members must park responsibly and abide by the local rules in terms of parking fees etc.

FISHING

Spinning or using the continuous sink and draw method of angling is not permitted. Moving of the bait for a maximum of two lifts or draws is allowed when bottom fishing. Float fishing is allowed.

All senior competitors must cast for themselves; assistance to land a fish is permitted. Juniors are allowed assistance for casting and in pegged matches may be pegged next to a parent/guardian. The recording of fish is not to be done by an independent angler/steward and not between the parent/guardian and junior.

TIED WEIGHT

In the event of two or more anglers tying with the same weight, the angler with the most fish will deem to be the winner. If a tie still results then the heaviest fish in the big will determine the victor. If a tie still remains then a toss of the coin will decide the outcome. See also Rule 19 in Green Book.

DISPUTE

In the event of a dispute a protest must be lodged with a committee member before the completion of the weigh in. A fee of £5 is payable with the dispute; this is refundable if the protest is upheld.

INDEMNITY

SADSAA has limited third party insurance cover for all members fishing in SADSAA Competitions.

The SADSAA committee accepts no responsibility for loss or accident not covered by this policy.

The Association does not condone, permit or in any way encourage members to enter onto private land or areas of unauthorised access for angling activities. Members doing so, do so at their own choice or election without any express or implied consent or acquiescence on the part of the Association. The Association shall not be liable for any unlawful or illegal activity or activities associated with any such entry on to private land or areas of unauthorised access for angling activities.



ANY MATTERS NOT COVERED

Matters not contained on this sheet will be dealt with by the Committee.

FISH SIZES

In general all fish sizes are in accordance with the Rules and Guidelines set by NE-IFCA.

Fish Type	Minimum Size (centimetres)
Bass	42
Blennie	18
Brill	35
Coalfish	35
Cod	35
Dab	24
Dog fish (all types)	40
Dover Sole	24
Eel	38
Flounder	25
Haddock	30
Lemon Sole	25
Mackerel	30
Plaice	27
Pollack	30
Pouting	18
Rays (measured across the wings)	35
Rockling	18
Sea Scorpion	18
Turbot	35
Whiting	27
Wrasse	25
Others	23

The following fish are not eligible for weighing in: Rays Bream, Lumpsucker and Game fish (such as Sea Trout and Salmon).

ANNUAL TROPHIES

Ellerton Trophy	Heaviest aggregate weight of fish caught in competition.
Drury Trophy	Heaviest aggregate weight of fish caught by a lady in competition.
Junior Star Trophy	Heaviest aggregate weight of fish caught by a junior in competition. Plus £10
Colin Ryall Trophy	Highest points obtained by senior in competition. Plus £10
Veterans Cup	Highest points obtained by a veteran (70+) in competition. Plus £10
Merit Trophy	Highest points obtained by junior in competition. Plus £10
Flat Fish Trophy	Heaviest flat fish caught in competition. Plus £20.
Canada Trophy	Heaviest cod caught in competition. Plus £20.
Bill Bowman Bass Cup	Heaviest Bass caught in competition. Plus £20.

ADDITIONAL CASH PRIZES

£15 First Mackerel caught in competition.

Heaviest Aggregate Weight Over The Year:

1st - £30 2nd - £20 3rd - £15

£20 will be awarded to any member beating the Club aggregate record.

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STANDARD RULES FOR
CLUB COMPETITIONS

A members' guide



SADSAA CODE

If possible do not fish alone.

No pendulum or side casting on piers or in close proximity to other anglers.

Keep unwanted fish alive where possible and return to the sea after weigh in.

Do not leave litter; remove from the foreshore to dispose of legally.

Unhook carefully all undersize fish and crustaceans and return to the sea.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual subscriptions are payable on 1st January each year.