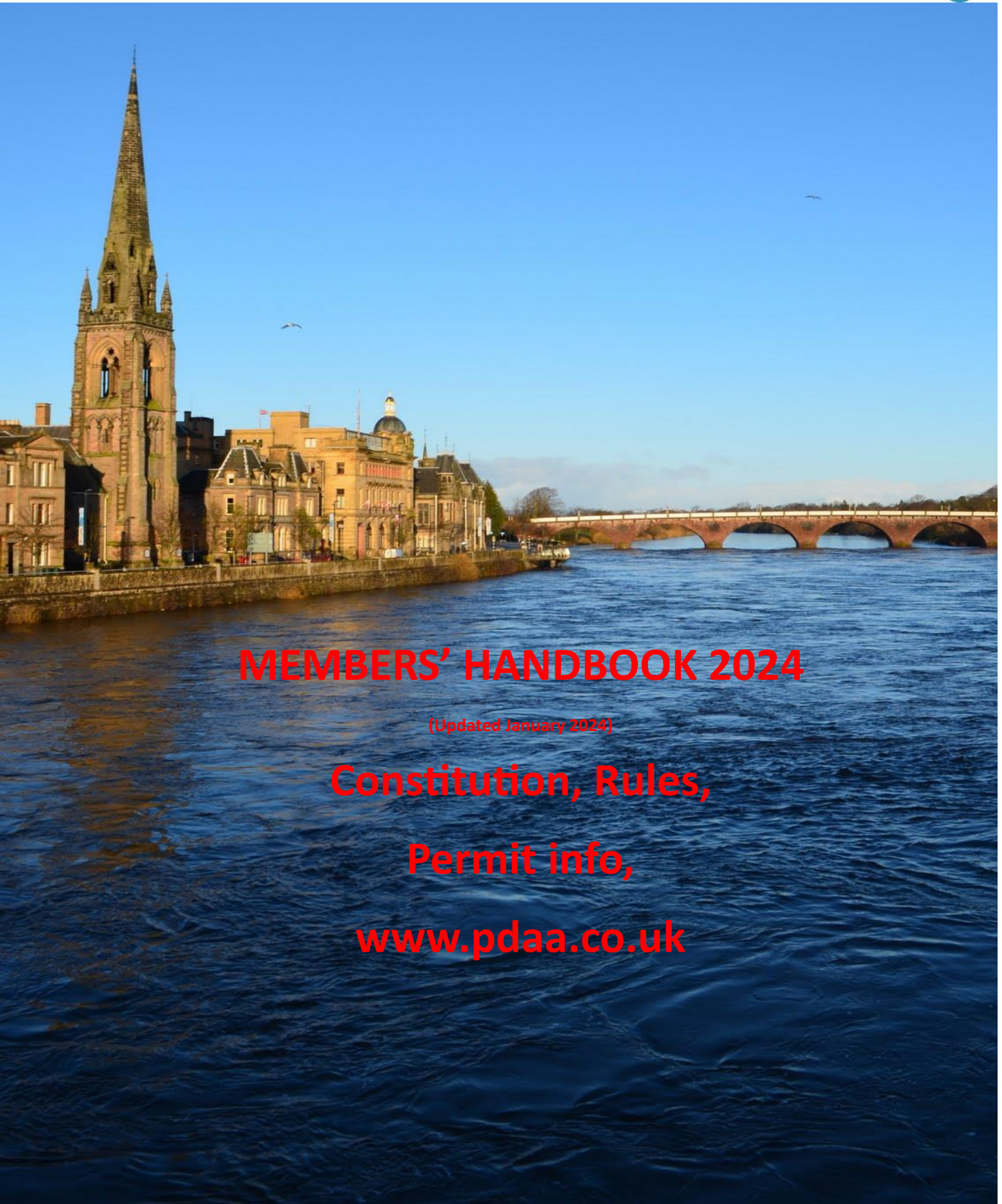




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MEMBERS' HANDBOOK 2024

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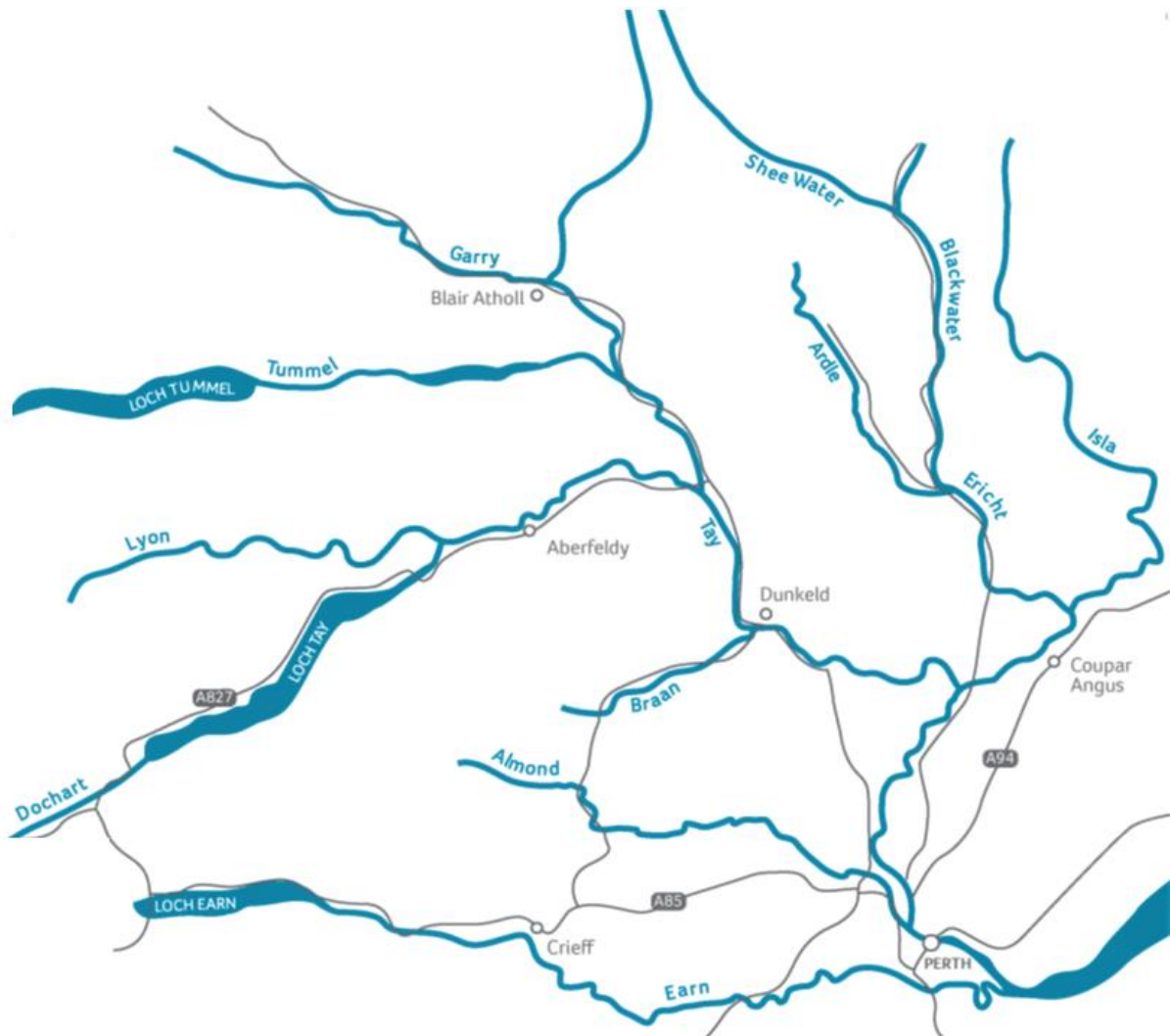
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Our Mission

The aim of Perth and District Anglers Association is the enjoyment, protection and improvement of any fishings available to the association. The club is keen to promote humane practices in the pastime of angling and supports the River Board's catch and release recommendations as a minimum requirement.



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PDAA CLUB CONSTITUTION

1. The Association shall be called "The Perth and District Anglers Association", and shall be based in Perth, with all meetings held in Perth.
2. Management of the Association shall be vested in a Committee elected by the Members, and shall comprise five Officers (President, Association Secretary, Salmon Secretary, Treasurer, and Booking Secretary) and up to a maximum of six Ordinary Committee Members.
 - 2.1. Each Officer and Ordinary Committee Member shall volunteer and shall be nominated and seconded by Association Members. Nomination forms shall be issued with the Notice of the Annual General Meeting, and completed nominations shall be submitted to the Association Secretary in accordance with the stipulated timescale.
 - 2.2. Election of Officers and Ordinary Committee Members shall take place at the Annual General Meeting.
 - 2.3. Officers shall retire every three years in staggered rotation to avoid loss of continuity, and shall be eligible for re-election.
 - 2.4. Ordinary Committee Members shall retire every three years in staggered rotation, however they shall only be eligible for re-election in the following circumstances:
 - 2.4.1. an Ordinary Committee Member having been elected to replace an early retiring member and not having served more than one full year, or
 - 2.4.2. there being no volunteers to replace the retiring Ordinary Committee Member, and that Member being willing to serve a further three-year term.
 - 2.5. Six Committee Members (Officers and Ordinary Committee Members) shall form a quorum at Committee Meetings.
 - 2.6. The Committee may co-opt volunteers to the Committee should circumstances dictate (eg for specific events). At the discretion of the Committee, those co-opted may be given full voting rights.
3. The objectives of the Association shall be the enjoyment, protection and improvement of any fishing available to the Association.
4. Membership
 - 4.1. Membership of the Association shall be open to all members of the general public, and the Committee may accept or reject any application for membership.
 - 4.2. The Committee may recommend the award of one Life Membership per year in recognition of outstanding contribution to the Association by a Member, although it is not necessary for a Life Membership to be granted each year. The recommendation shall elaborate on the nature of the contribution made by the Member and shall be

put forward by the Committee as a motion to be voted upon at the Annual General Meeting.

4.3. Honorary membership may be granted to current Association Proprietors and Lessors of fishings.

5. Annual Subscriptions Rates

5.1. Annual subscription rates shall be decided by the Committee in consideration of anticipated future fishing costs and membership numbers. Any necessary increase shall not exceed 15% of current subscription rates.

5.2. Subscription rates shall be based upon on the age of a Member on 01 January of the applicable membership year as follows:

5.2.1. Junior Member – under 17 years of age

5.2.2. Youth Member – 17 to 21 years of age

5.2.3. Ordinary Member – 22 to 64 years of age

5.2.4. Senior Member – 65 years of age and over

5.2.5. Junior Trout Member – under 17 years of age

5.2.6. Trout Member –17 years of age and over

NB Members in categories 5.2.1 to 5.2.4 above have automatic membership to the Trout sections

5.3. Current subscription rates shall be displayed on the Association website and any proposed changes to these rates shall be notified to all Members prior to the Annual General Meeting.

5.4. The full applicable annual subscription rate shall be payable up until 30 June

5.5. From 01 July until 31 August a 50% discount shall apply to new Members.

5.6. From 01 September onwards, new Members may elect to pay either the 50% discounted rate entitling them to membership for the remainder of the current year or, alternatively, may pay the full applicable annual subscription rate entitling them to membership for the remainder of the current year together with membership for the following year.

5.7. Office bearers shall be entitled to free annual subscription rates, although donations shall be welcome.

5.8. Life Members and Honorary Members shall be exempt from any annual subscription.

6. In pursuance of its general objectives the Association shall be empowered to acquire funds for its purposes and a banking account, or accounts, in the name of the Association shall be kept in such bank or financial institution as directed by the Committee.

7. The management and absolute control of the monies of the Association shall be delegated to and vested in the Committee.

8. The Treasurer shall hold an Association Cheque Book and cheques may be signed by either the Treasurer or other account authorised signatory.
9. The Treasurer may also make payments using Digital Bank Transfer (BACS) or by use of PayPal.
10. The Treasurer shall present a monthly Statement of Accounts to the Committee.
11. All contracts and agreements approved by the Committee shall be signed by any two of the President/Secretary/Treasurer/Salmon Secretary.
12. The Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held each year in November. The President shall present a report on the current year's activities and the Treasurer shall present a Certified Statement of Accounts, duly signed by a qualified Examiner who shall be nominated each year for a period of one year.
13. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for an Annual General Meeting or an Extraordinary General Meeting. At any such meeting, the President, or an Officer nominated by the President in the absence of the President, shall have a deliberative vote and, in the event of a tied vote, the casting vote.
14. An Extraordinary General Meeting shall be called by the Secretary at the request of the Committee, or upon receipt of a petition signed by at least 30 Members, which shall clearly state the motion to be put before the meeting. The meeting shall be convened within 28 days of receipt of such petition.
15. Notice of General Meetings shall be issued to Members at least 14 days prior to the date of the meeting.
16. With the exception of Junior Members, all Members shall have voting rights. Voting on motions at any General Meeting shall be conducted through a combination of online voting, postal voting, and from voting by those present at the meeting. Only one type of vote per motion shall be allowed from each eligible voting Member. Online and postal voting instructions shall be issued to all eligible voting Members together with the agenda for the meeting.
17. The Association shall not incur any expenditure in excess of its funds and shall be permitted to do all such lawful things as are conducive or incidental to attainment of the objectives of the Association.
18. The title to all heritable property belonging to the Association shall be vested in the President, Secretary and Treasurer for the time being. These Officers are hereby authorized to grant all necessary Deeds or other documents relating thereto in implement of the instruction of the Membership.
19. The Constitution and Rules of the Association shall only be altered at an Annual General Meeting or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for that purpose. Notice of any motion to alter the Constitution and Rules at an Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary in accordance with the stipulated timescale. In the

case of an Extraordinary General Meeting, the motion shall be included within the calling Notice. Approved alterations to the Constitution and Rules shall be published immediately following the meeting.



PDAA CLUB RULES

1. If, on the day of fishing or the evening before, any Member who is unable to use an allocated permit on any beat shall immediately cancel the permit and inform the ghillie, if applicable, by email, text or phone. This is common courtesy and affords other members the opportunity to take up the vacant place, while allowing the ghillie to make alternative arrangements. Members who continually fail to comply with this requirement may be excluded from the next three ballots, and this restriction will continue into the following season if applicable.
2. On all PDAA beats (TBC), a Junior Member shall fish only with a parent or guardian on a "rod-share" basis. A Junior Member shall, therefore, not be permitted to book fishing, nor to submit any ballot application. Junior Trout members and their parent or Guardian shall follow the applicable Fishery rules.
3. Members who are able to fish throughout the week shall avoid applying for Saturday Ballot slots to ensure fair opportunity to those members who cannot fish during the week.
4. Members are prohibited from selling any fish caught while using an Association permit.
5. The use of fish finders is prohibited on all fishing available to the Association.
6. Anglers shall fish in order of arrival at any designated pool or stream, and no angler shall cut in front of another unless otherwise agreed by all those already fishing.
7. All catches of sea-trout and salmon (excluding kelts, rawners and baggots) shall be reported at the earliest opportunity to the Salmon Secretary in accordance with the instructions included on Association permits. Nil returns are not required. Failure to submit catch returns may result in disciplinary action.
8. Any difficulties experienced by members on the fishings owned or leased by the association should bring this to the attention of the Committee in writing as soon as possible.
9. The Association Membership Card shall be carried on the person of the Member at all times while fishing under an Association permit. It shall also be presented at the Birnam Post Office when obtaining trout fishing permits, and at participating establishments when taking advantage of applicable Association discounts eg trout fisheries. If a Membership Card becomes lost, the circumstances shall be immediately reported to the Secretary who shall issue a new card.
10. If Membership Fees are not paid by 14 January, membership will lapse. At that time, the lapsed member's details will still be held in the members' database. If subscriptions are not paid by 30 June the member's details will be removed from the database. Rejoining

the Association after 30 June will then be via the online application form available on the Association website.

11. Following receipt by the Committee of any allegation of misconduct on the part of a Member, the Member shall be summoned to attend an interview at the earliest opportunity with the Association Office-bearers who shall thereafter conduct any necessary investigations and consultations. If the Office-bearers consider there to be a prima facie case of misconduct, the Member shall be suspended forthwith until a formal hearing by the full Committee can be convened to consider the case. The Committee hearing, to which the Member shall also be invited, shall be convened as soon as possible. However, where it is understood that an associated fishing-related criminal prosecution is pending against the Member, then the outcome of such prosecution shall be awaited. Following the hearing, the Committee shall decide whether to revoke the suspension or to expel the Member, who shall be informed accordingly. Any Member convicted of a poaching offence shall be expelled.



CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Members shall always behave in a sporting manner.
2. The Perth & District Angling Association Committee is keen to promote humane practices in the pastime of angling and offers the following advice:
 - a. Anglers should consider the use of barbless hooks
 - b. The object of "playing" a fish is to bring it to the boat or bank as quickly as the tackle will allow.
 - c. The fish should be landed with the aid of a net. "Beaching" a fish should only be carried out as a last resort
 - d. Use forceps or similar when unhooking. Unhooking is easier if barbless hooks are used. If a fish must be handled, use wet hands only. Do not lift the fish by the gill covers or otherwise unsupported by the tail. Knotless mesh nets are recommended. Return the fish to the water with its head facing upstream until it has recovered and can swim away.
 - e. All broken or unusable line, and any found around the river, to be taken away and disposed of.

3. Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board (TDSFB) Conservation Code

In the interest of salmon stock preservation all Members are advised to comply as follows with the TDSFB Code as a minimum requirement:

- a. **Conservation:** At present all stocks of Tay salmon are under pressure, not only spring salmon. Accordingly, the TDSFB (the Board) is seeking to do everything possible to protect and enhance stocks. An important element has been to encourage catch and release by anglers, and studies have shown that over 80% of released fish survive and few are re-caught.
- b. **Catch and Release Policy:** The Board has promoted a Catch and Release policy throughout the entire River Tay district since 1999, and the proportion of spring fish released has increased from 10% to nearly 100%. The Board recommends the continuation of this practice in order to realise lasting benefits in terms of future salmon stocks.
- c. **Legal Requirements:** Government Regulations introduced in 2015 require *all* salmon to be returned to the water between 15 January and 31 March. This is a legal requirement, even if a fish is dead. Failure to comply with this legislation can result in criminal proceedings.
- d. **Current Board Recommendations:**
 - i. **All salmon and grilse should be released throughout the entire season.**

- ii. **All sea trout should be released throughout the entire season.**
- iii. **Worming Discouraged:** The Board strongly discourages the use of worms before 01 June and after 31 August in any part of the district. Since many fish are deeply hooked, the Board considers this method of fishing to be incompatible with conservation. Now that the Board is recommending 100% catch and release throughout the entire season, it would also discourage anglers from worming in the summer months. However, should this method of fishing be undertaken, only Circle hooks or Shelton release hooks, which are designed to prevent deep hooking, should be used.
- e. **Removal of Hooks From Rapala Type Lures:** Rapala and similar type lures are popular on some beats of the River Tay and in Loch Tay. Since the number of treble hooks attached can lead to problems in hook removal, it is recommended that such lures should be used with a maximum of one treble hook only.
- f. **Making Release A Success:** It is essential that proper procedures are followed to minimise stress and prevent any damage to the fish, and to allow survival to spawning.
 - i. **Landing the fish:** Use a fine, knotless meshed landing net and ensure the fish remains in the water. Keep the fish in the net and in the water. Do not lift it out of the water. Do not beach the fish, as abrasion can lead to infection. DO NOT LIFT BY THE TAIL! Minimise handling the fish.
 - ii. **Removing the hook:** Wet your hands. A dry, bare, warm hand can cause abrasion which later may lead to infection. Remove the hook gently. If possible remove the hook using forceps or a hook disgorger, taking care not to squeeze the fish. The use of barbless or micro barbed single hooks is strongly recommended, as they make removing the hook easier. Take care with fresh, early fish as they are more prone to damage and fungal infection.
 - iii. **Returning the fish:** If possible, try to slip the fish out of the net without touching it! If you really must, then support the fish, in a current, facing upstream and allow time for the fish to recover and swim away on its own. Do not weigh the fish but estimate the weight of the fish from its length. Record all fish caught and released.
 - iv. **Photographs:** Photographs may be taken by all means, but do not remove the fish from the net, which should remain in the water. However tempting, please do not grasp a fish by its tail! This can result in fungal infection.

SALMON LENGTH to APPROXIMATE WEIGHT

LENGTH		WEIGHT	
CM	INCHES	KG	POUNDS
46	18	1.1	2 1/2
50	19.7	1.4	3
54	21.3	1.8	4
58	22.8	2.2	5
62	24.4	2.6	5 3/4
66	26	3.2	7
70	27.6	3.8	8 1/4
74	29.1	4.5	10
78	30.7	5.2	11 1/2
82	32.3	6	13 1/4
86	33.9	7	15 1/2
90	35.4	8	17 1/2
94	37	9	20
98	38.6	10.2	22 1/2
102	40.2	11.5	25 1/4
106	41.7	13	28 1/2
110	42.9	14	31

YOUNG PERSONS/JUNIOR MEMBERS

Introduction

It is the policy of the Association to promote angling as a worthwhile and educational pastime for young people. It offers an excellent opportunity for parents/guardians and children to enjoy a shared experience.

Categories of membership

There are two categories of membership for young persons – Youth and Junior.

Junior members are aged 16 years and under.

Youth members are aged 17 years to 21 years.

The following rules apply to Junior members specifically, whereas Youth members enjoy the same privileges as Senior members.

Note also that the key rule that applies to Junior Members is that they may ONLY fish with their parent or guardian. This means that the buddy system does not apply to junior members

PDAA Junior Members

Junior members must obey the following rules:

Junior members can only join if their parent/guardian is also a member.

Junior members and their parent/guardian must read the PDAA privacy notice which outlines the way that PDAA uses the personal data provided by the Junior Member. Positive consent will be required for emails, photographs and videos.

The Junior member must have an email address. If the junior member does not have his/her own email address, a @pdaa.co.uk address can be supplied. The Junior member cannot have the same email address as the parent/guardian otherwise the PDAA database system will not function correctly.



For a junior member to fish a PDAA beat, the following procedures should be followed:

The parent/guardian, (who must be a member of PDAA), will go on-line and find a beat with a free permit on the same day. The parent/guardian will then book a permit on that beat.

The junior member can then rod share on that beat with the parent/guardian

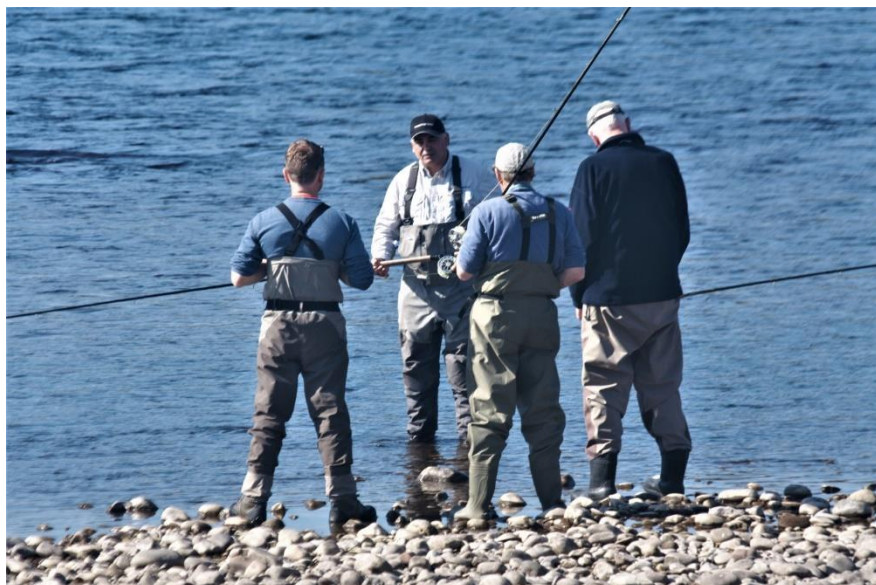
Ballot entry. Procedure for the ballot is identical – the parent/guardian applies for a ballot place(s) and if successful, the junior member may rod share.

Rod Sharing. Note that when rod sharing on the allowed beats only one rod should be at the river to ensure we keep within the rules of the beat and the issued permit i.e. both Parent/Guardian and Junior member can have their rod set for fishing but only ONE rod must be fishing at any one time - Permit holder fishing, Junior member beside him watching and learning (his rod at hut or car), or junior member fishing, permit holder beside him chatting and commenting, permit holder's rod at car or hut.

BEATS. At present rod sharing is allowed on all beats provided the guidelines above are followed.

Tuition

It is important that Junior members receive early guidance in safety, sportsmanlike behaviour, stock preservation and the natural surroundings. Parents and guardians will be responsible for basic tuition. The PDAA committee can advise on potential coaches for more advanced tuition.



ALL FISHING FOR JUNIORS (SALMON AND TROUT SECTIONS)

The following rules apply:

- An automatic life preserver must be worn
- Eye protection should be worn, whether fishing or watching
- Appropriate (for the weather) clothing must be worn, including head protection
- The Junior member must be aware of what to do when a fish is caught (by junior or senior member)
- Fishing should not be attempted in adverse weather conditions, in particular, strong winds
- The Junior member must be aware of what to do if he/she falls in or if the senior member accompanying falls in

Junior Members and Boat Fishing

- Check the weather and take advice from the fishery managers.
- The Junior member and parent/guardian **MUST** wear life preservers.
- the Junior member must have received basic tuition in fly fishing before going out in the boat.
- Boats must only be taken out by competent boat users.
- When boarding the boat, make sure the boat is moored and stable, always step into the middle of the boat, ensure both oars are in the boat before setting off.
- The number of persons must not exceed the limit stated for the boat.
- Do NOT stand up to fish.
- Do not lean too far over the side to net a fish – use a long-handled net.
- In rough, choppy weather, never allow the boat to be driven ashore by the wind because submerged rocks in the beach area could capsize the boat.
- Always try and keep the boat in line with the waves/swell so that the boat is not being swamped sideways by the waves, better to have the waves hitting the bow of the boat.
- If you do have to turn the boat, pay attention to the freeboard, (distance between the top of the boat and the water), on the side of the boat, to ensure it is not submerged on the turn.
- Ensure the boat is secure before disembarking. Do not step on the side of the boat to access the shore or jetty.

If someone falls in:

No one should ever try to climb back into a boat in deep water, because such action is liable to capsize the boat. If rowing the person who fell in should hang

on to the back of the boat until reaching a suitable landing place on shore. If an outboard motor is used, never run the engine if anyone is in the water near the boat because the propeller could do serious damage. The person who fell in should hang on to the SIDE of the boat. Only start the engine when positive the person is clear of the propeller.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Any member can contact the PDAA President if there are concerns for a Junior Member's safety. Telephone number is 07518805094.

The Perth and Kinross Council Child Protection Helpline is 01738 476468

PERMITS & BOOKINGS (Salmon Section)

This page explains the various methods of obtaining permits and booking places on beats.

Members can access permits as follows:

- Booking online through SuperSaas.
- By phoning the Treasurer or Secretary

All beats are booked via the online booking system. At the start of every month, all active salmon members are given 10000 credits. When a beat is booked the 10000 credits decrement by the value of the beat. Most beats are 10 credits but some of the more attractive or more interesting beats, called prime beats, have much higher credit values eg 5000, 3500, 2500 or 2000 credits. This is done to stop some members hogging these beats.

NB – your membership card should be carried at all times when fishing, along with your printed or emailed permit.

THE SUPERSAAS ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

When members join, they provide their email address and a password. These details are used to access the Members area after logging in. Logging in enables the individual beat page booking buttons. Alternatively, clicking on "Members Area" allows access to the members home page. Under Rod Locations are booking buttons for the various beats. Clicking on the booking button on either the button on the individual beat page, or on the relevant beat on the home page, takes you to the SuperSaaS booking page for that beat. Members can then book a vacant slot on that beat or cancel a place they have already booked.

Please note:

1. Members can take, on each beat, one place on the day and one place in advance.
2. The place in advance cannot be taken more than 7 days prior to the requested date.
3. Members can cancel their own reserved place if required.

One drawback of these settings is that advance bookings override any bookings that were made on the day. For example, you have booked a place on Upper Delvine for 31 March. On 24 March you see a free slot on Upper Delvine and try to book it – you will not be allowed to do that. This can be circumvented by:

1. Cancelling the advanced booking
2. Book the on the day place
3. Rebook the cancelled place if still required

There is no restriction on the number of cancellations a member can take. See link below to see how to use SuperSaaS:

Link: [See SuperSaaS explained](#)

PRIME BEAT BOOKINGS

The Committee will decide on which beats for the coming month will require a code.

These beats will be nominated as “Prime” beats and will normally be 2 or 3 in number.

The member logs in and selects the prime beat he wishes to book. He clicks on Book Now and goes to the calendar booking page in SuperSaas. He can book up to 30 days in advance.. He then clicks on the slot he requires and will then see the number of credits he will use if he continues. He then books the slot. If at some time in the future he wishes to cancel the slot he can do so by clicking on the slot and clicking cancel. He will then regain the credits.

A cancelled slot can be booked by another member immediately (if that member has not used the code).

Inside 7 days to the slot required the Prime beat credits required reduces to the normal 10 credits.

Inside 24 hours to a slot: *it cannot be cancelled.* (The committee is looking for an automated loss of credit appeal procedure).

Click on this link to access step by step instructions (press Ctrl and click on link below:

[INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BOOK USING CREDIT SYSTEM](#)

To cancel and use the waiting list feature click on this link:

[CREDIT BOOKING CANCELLATION AND WAITING LIST PROCEDURE](#)

NOTE – USING ONLINE BOOKING ON A MOBILE DEVICE.

Some members have pointed out that it is not possible to make a same-day booking using a phone or tablet (eg iPad). We have contacted SuperSaas support, and this appears to be a bug in the mobile version of the booking system. However, there are a couple of workarounds:

1. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the "Show Desktop" link. This loads the desktop version of the system where you can book on the day as normal. (On a phone you may have to zoom in to see what you're doing.) OR
2. Click on the Create New Reservation button. The form that opens will show the following day's date, but you can use the dropdown next to "When" to select today's date, along with the appropriate start time (usually 5am). Then click on Create Reservation as normal.

If you get a red error message while trying to make a reservation, do the following:

1. Error: "Start time can only be XX:00" – use the "When" dropdown to select the correct start time.
2. Error: "Overlaps with another reservation" – use the dropdown beside the beat name to select a different rod/place.



GUEST PERMITS

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Guest permits are available, free of charge, on Logierait, and Upper Delvine. PDAA members are allowed a total of six guest permits per season. To obtain permits **for you and your guest**, follow the process in this link:

[GUEST PERMIT BOOKING](#)

BUDDY SYSTEM

Background. Perth and District Anglers' Association (PDAA) is committed to ensuring that members enjoy their fishing in some of the most beautiful parts of Scotland. However, the PDAA Committee is aware that salmon fishing can be daunting for new members with little experience and is, therefore, finding ways to ensure new members have opportunities to learn the art of Salmon fishing. There are videos online which cover a multitude of scenarios from tackle and wading to casting and catching fish. There are also some excellent websites and books. Many useful links are posted on our website, under Useful Info.

The "Buddy" System. The Buddy system is designed to give confidence to new members and involves experienced members willing to share some of their time with a new member. The Buddy System can operate with both the new member and the "buddy" having separate permits on the beat OR by "rod sharing" for a half or full day on a suitable beat. The way this will work will be as follows:

Experienced members who wish to volunteer as "Buddies" will provide their names and email addresses on this page.

Members wishing to avail themselves of the "buddy" system will note the names and then go online to view the bookings on the appropriate beats.

When the new member sees a "buddy" with a permit he will contact the "buddy" via email, agree the date and times, and then turn up on the beat at the appropriate time either with a separate permit for that beat or with the intention of rod sharing.

The new member should bring his/her own tackle and clothing or, with sufficient notice, PDAA can supply suitable tackle.

The role as "buddy" is to share experience of salmon fishing, talk about fly fishing (and spinning) techniques and make helpful suggestions on tackle, casting etc.

Note that when operating the buddy system by rod sharing, only one rod should be at the river (see below) to ensure we keep within the rules of the beat.

Buddies for 2024 are:

NAME	CONTACT
Ted Eadie	ted.eadie@btinternet.com
Bob Mason	bob.j.mason@btinternet.com
Grant Kellie	robertkellie2412@btinternet.com
Colin Taylor	colinfTaylor.cft@gmail.com;
Neil Tong	neiltong09@gmail.com
Jimmy Williamson	j.williamson65@btinternet.com
Alan Hayes	alanhayes258@gmail.com

Rod Sharing.

Note that when operating the buddy system by rod sharing, only one rod should be at the river to ensure we keep within the rules of the beat and the issued permit i.e. both members can have their rod set for fishing but only ONE rod must be fishing at any one time - Permit holder fishing, new member beside him watching and learning (his rod at hut or car), or new member fishing, permit holder beside him chatting and commenting, permit holder's rod at car or hut.

Beats: Rod sharing is allowable on all PDAA beats

ASSOCIATION TROPHIES

The Jimmy Steele Trophy is presented to the member catching and releasing the heaviest fish on a PDAA beat or Perth Town Water

The Jack Scotland Trophy is presented to the Junior Member who catches the most notable fish of any species on a PDAA beat or on a PDAA permit at a trout fishery. The Committee decision is final.

The RM Black Trophy presented to the member who catches the heaviest brown trout on PDAA beats or Perth Town Water.

The David Sibbald Trophy is presented to a member under 21 years old who catches the heaviest salmon on a PDAA beat.

The Hector Stephen Trophy is presented to the member catching and releasing the heaviest salmon at Logierait

The Robert McLaughlan Pike Trophy is presented to the Junior or Youth member who catches the heaviest Pike on a PDAA beat or on a PDAA permit at a trout fishery.

Aschaffenberg Trophy is presented to the Junior or Youth member who catches the heaviest fish on a PDAA beat or Town Water.

John Cook Trophy is presented to the member catching the heaviest fish on the Upper Delvine beat

Trophies are awarded annually at the Association AGM.

All claims for the above trophies should be lodged with the Association Secretary as soon as possible after the catch or, at the very latest by 31 October of the year of the catch.

Details required are: Date of catch, species and weight of fish, where caught, method of fishing, and where possible a photograph (using best practice of recommended catch and release procedures). Verification by a witness would also be appreciated wherever possible.



