



RCCF Cup 2024 Competition rules

To save time before the start of the competition, the draw is made in advance and sent to the participants and published on Social Media.

The intention is that everyone is informed before the start of the competition. If there are any questions, this should be done with the competition organization 1 hour before the start of the competition.

The RCCF Cup 2024 will be fished in teams of 2 anglers. A total of 2 x 4 series are fished with a light lunch in the afternoon.

From 7.30 am you can have breakfast in the canteen (own expense).

Overview of rounds (40 min. fishing with 10 min. intervals)

Series 1 - 08:45 to 09:25

Series 2 - 9:35 am to 10:15 am

Series 3 - 10:25 am to 11:05 am

Series 4 - 11:15 am to 11:55 am

Lunch – 11:55 AM – 1:00 PM (included with registration).

Series 5 - 1:00 PM to 1:40 PM

Series 6 - 1:50 PM to 2:30 PM

Series 7 - 2:40 PM to 3:20 PM

Series 8 - 3:30 PM to 4:10 PM

Competition rules

- The fishing spots are clearly visible with number signs indicating the beginning (pond side with island) and the end of the sector. Your sector is on the right from the location drawn to the next number plate.
- Fishing must always take place within the sector. This is within imaginary perpendicular lines to the bank with number plates as boundaries.

- Participants and their equipment are not allowed to leave the sector in which they are fishing during the series. Their material must always remain available within the sector.
- Participants may only leave their competition sector for a valid reason (illness, sanitary stop, etc.). Anyone who no longer wishes to continue fishing can leave his sector and must therefore permanently abandon the competition. Starting the next series again is no longer permitted. Wading (standing in the water) within your sector is prohibited.
- Fly rod maximum 11'00", maximum 3 flies on the leader.
- An artificial fly is defined as any imitation consisting of: one barbless single hook or with a flattened barb. A bung with a hook is counted as a fly and must be any fly (e.g. a dry fly). All bite alarms are allowed, without a hook. Again, to avoid misunderstandings, a maximum of 3 flies without a barb, bung without a hook is allowed and does not count as a fly, bung with a hook counts as a fly.
- Each angler may rig an unlimited number of rods, but may only use one at a time while fishing.
- It is prohibited: to use bait or attractants (odors and flavors) before, during or after the series. Twisters, twister tails, all plastic imitations, etc., flies with screws, blades (e.g. Petitjean) or swivels, etc. Booby eyes made of dough are prohibited, as is external weighting on or on the leader or fly line.
- Leaving unattended fishing rods in the water is not permitted. Fishing is not allowed in any pond during the break.
- All waste, beer, soft drink cans, nylon remains, etc. must be taken home.
- The use of a landing net is mandatory. All fish caught must be landed with the landing net. The net must be of such a construction that it does not damage the fish and that it allows the fish to be immediately released through the net and after calling the inspector. Replacing the fish with your hands is prohibited.
- It is forbidden to record all catches at the end of the series.

Controllers

- All participants ensure that the competitions run smoothly and are not allowed to allow anyone onto the course.
- The inspection is carried out by the fishermen themselves.
- Control is done by the fisherman standing to your right or left. Number one controls number two and number two controls number one etc. (mutual control)
- If entries are incorrect, the penultimate fishermen will also check the last fisher.
- If a couple abandons the match, the couple closest to the next fishing couple must check this couple.
- The fish is not measured.
- Anyone who has landed a fish in the landing net calls to the fisherman next to him. The controller called confirms that he has seen the landing in the net. Immediately afterwards the fish is released. The fisherman goes to the inspector with a score sheet and a ballpoint pen. The inspector records the time on the competition sheet, not the angler! The time noted on the sheet is the time the sheet is presented, not the time the fish is in the net. Both are required to sign as approval.

- The fisherman must watch during the inspection and may not continue fishing under any circumstances.
- Only trout counts.
- Fish that are not hooked in the mouth are not considered valid catches. We count on fair play for every participant.
- Every trout hooked in the mouth before the final signal and landed before the starting signal of the next series counts. The inspector has to wait.
- All unhooking objects, with the finger in the mouth, pulling the leader with fly out of the mouth (for all fish) are prohibited, respect for the fish!
- If the fish swallows your fly too deeply, you are obliged to cut your leader against the mouth.
- Replacing any fish with your hands is frowned upon.
- If the fish shows problems when released, the fisherman is obliged to make maximum efforts to keep the fish alive.
- The inspector may check the flies for barbs. If the inspector detects a barb, he shall write this clearly on the "Barb" inspection sheet. The inspector immediately informs the competition organization(s) on duty (these are always pre-appointed board members).
- If fishermen disagree, another fisherman is called in.
- Complaints are admissible up to ½ hour after the series.
- The competition forms are handed over to the competition table at the competition organization(s) immediately after the morning and afternoon series.
- It is forbidden to fish in someone else's sector.
- RCCF is not responsible for any accidents.
- For each series there is a start and a stop signal.

Scoring, ranking

- There is a ranking for each series, so the points are determined over 8 different series.
- Blank equals the number of participating teams
- In the event of a tie, we will take into account the most number of fish caught in the final ranking.