

'Whitby Sea Anglers Association'
Open Competition Rules 2022

- Exclusion of Liability - Neither the Club nor its Officials or Committee shall be liable for any damage to property, loss, death or injury caused to any full and temporary Open members arising from their participation in any competitions held by the Club.
- Insurance - It is recommended that all full & temporary Open members shall insure themselves against damage, loss, death or injury arising from the sport of Angling including their participation in any competition held by the Club.
- Competitors must present a correctly filled-in, and valid ticket to the weigh-master.
- Ticket sales cease at 10.15hrs on the day, and are non-refundable.
- Please park responsibly, ensure access for landowners & emergency services.
- No competitor can fish 90 minutes before the start of the match.
- Competitors can only use one rod for fishing at any time.
- Assistance may be given to cast out, gaff, lift, or land fish, but only competitors must strike and play fish for themselves.
- Only two hooks may be used at any one time or one twin point (no treble hooks).
- Juniors (under 17yrs) can win a Senior prize with a Junior entry fee ticket.
- Juniors must be accompanied by a parent / guardian.
- Fish presented at the weigh-in, must be retained ungutted and be available for examination up to 30 minutes after the weigh-in.
- Unwanted fish to be placed in the bucket provided & not thrown in the harbour.
- The following are not eligible to be weighed-in: Rockling, Rays Bream, and Lumpsuckers.
- Size limits are: Skate 46cm wing tip to wing tip. Bass 42cm [max 2 in line with Government guidance], Eels 38cm, Codling, Coalfish, Pollock, Wrasse 35cm, Whiting seniors 33cm [juniors 27cm], Plaice 27cm, Flat Fish 25cm, Pouting 25cm, if not referred to above, then 25cm.
- Any objections must be lodged with the officials during the weigh-in, or they will not be entertained.
- In the event of a dispute then the organisers will adjudicate and have the power to disqualify.
- Any competitor in breach of the rules will be disqualified.
- Defaced or photocopied tickets will not be accepted by the weigh-master.
- Boundaries ~ Skinningrove Beck to Coble Landing, Filey, and Whitby Harbour seaward side of the swing bridge.
- Prizes - No 3rd party collection.
- At 5.00 pm a WSAA committee member will stop any late anglers joining the weigh-in, in the event of a queue.

Additional Prizes

- 1) Leading Lady also collects £25.00 special prize with any place prize.
- 2) For those unfortunate not to weigh-in, there is the Lucky Ticket Draw (1X £10 cash, 1X £5 cash & 1X £5 in raffle tickets)

Special place prizes:-

- a) 13th place £100
- b) 17th place £50
- c) 21st place £50 Bass Boots voucher
- d) 27th place £57
- e) £25 heaviest flat fish
- f) £25 last place

Good luck and tight lines