



FishPal Malloch Trophy - Entry Form 2014

*Please note that where possible, the fish should be carefully weighed in a weigh net. If the fish cannot be accurately weighed, an accurate measurement of the length (nose to fork of tail) and girth (immediately in front of the dorsal fin) must be submitted.

Attached at annex A are the formulae used by the committee for establishing an accurate weight. NOTE: IF A FISH IS NOT WEIGHED AN ACCURATE MEASUREMENT OF LENGTH AND GIRTH MUST BE SUPPLIED.

1. Details of salmon*:

Picture submitted: YES / NO

Weight (lbs): _____

Length (inches): _____

Girth (inches): _____

2. Where Caught:

a) River: _____

b) Beat: _____

3. Date Caught: _____

Time: _____

4. River/Beat

Owner: _____

Ghillie (if applicable): _____

5. Tackle Used

Rod: _____

Reel: _____

Flyline: _____

Cast: _____

Fly: _____

Size: _____

Other Details: (including weather, water height etc)

6. Details of Applicant (Captor)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mob: _____

Email: _____

7. Details of Independent Witness(es):

(There must be at least one independent witness to qualify)

NAME 1: _____

Address: _____

Tel/Mob: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

NAME 2:

Address: _____

Tel/Mob: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

*See attached DECLARATION, which MUST be signed

8. Declaration

I hereby submit the details of a wild Atlantic salmon caught by me in a sportsmanlike manner on fishing rod, reel and line, and with an artificial fly as described in the FishPal Malloch Trophy Criteria, and duly witnessed by the independent witness(es) detailed.

I also declare that the salmon was returned unharmed to the water in line with the respective river's catch- and-release policy and this fact makes it eligible for inclusion as a potential contender for the 2014 FishPal Malloch Trophy.

Signed by captor _____ Date _____

Please note that the FishPal Malloch Trophy committee will consider all valid entries, and the winner will be decided on “best evidence” as agreed by the committee. Winners will be notified no later than the 20th December 2014.

The committee’s decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered into.

Entry forms should be completed (and a copy retained by the applicant) and sent with a photograph to:

FishPal, Stichill House, Stichill, Kelso, Roxburghshire, TD5 7TB. Tel: 01573 470612

Email: info@fishpal.com

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- The fish must be a bone fide wild Atlantic Salmon; must be caught on recognised artificial fly tackle and artificial fly in an approved manner; and must then be returned safely to the water.
- Full details including fishing tackle used (rod, reel, line, leader and fly) should be recorded as should the date, place and time of capture.
- Witness/Photograph: The capture must be verified by a minimum of one independent witness and wherever possible with accompanying photographic evidence.
- Weight: Ideally the salmon should be carefully weighed in either a weigh-net or with scale and net, the weight of the net being deducted. The weigh-net or scales should be available for independent testing if required. Alternatively Sturdey’s formula will be used to assess the weight of the fish in the event that the fish cannot be weighed.
- Measurement: An accurate measurement of the length (from nose to fork of tail) and girth (around the body just forward of the dorsal fin) should be taken with a tape measure. These measurements must be verified by the independent witness/es.

THE PRIZES

- The Winner each year will have his/her name and the details of the river and size of fish engraved on The FishPal Malloch Trophy. The Trophy is displayed throughout the year at a location to be agreed by the Malloch Trophy Committee.
- The Winner will receive a replica Malloch Trophy and a £250 FishPal Gift Voucher.
- The Ghillie (if it is a “ghillied fish”) will receive a FishPal Malloch Trophy Medal.
- The Beat on which the fish is caught will receive a FishPal Malloch Certificate.
- There will be a Formal Presentation of the FishPal Malloch Trophy at a place and date to be agreed by FishPal and the committee each year.

ANNEX A: (where L = length from tip of nose to centre of tail: G = Girth taken immediately in front of leading edge of dorsal fin – both measurements in INCHES)

- 1) William Wood formula = $L \times G^2 \div 800 = \text{weight in pounds}$
- 2) Modern adjustment for salmonids = $L \times G^2 \div 750 = \text{weight in pounds}$
- 3) Gowans formula = $K \text{ (constant of 41.4)} \times L \times G^2 = \text{weight in kilos}$