



## TFFC Champs 2018 – Rules

1. TFFC rules with respect to catch limits must still be adhered to.
2. A team consists of two member anglers.
3. There are three consecutive Saturdays with four teams competing on each day, allowing 12 teams in total to compete for four places in the final. Dates as follows:
  - a. Qualifying Session 1: 2<sup>nd</sup> June
  - b. Qualifying Session 2: 9<sup>th</sup> June
  - c. Qualifying Session 3: 16<sup>th</sup> June
  - d. Final: 21<sup>st</sup> July

4. The four teams with the highest total points across all sessions will qualify for the final. Results will be normalised to cater for the different fishing conditions across all the qualifying weekends calculated as follow:

$$\text{Normalised Team Points} = \frac{\text{Team Points for the day}}{\text{Total Points for all 4 teams for the day}} \times 100$$

5. Should a team that qualifies for the final not be able to attend, the team with the next highest number of points shall take their place.
6. Competitors are allowed only ONE rod and line, with a maximum of two flies simultaneously in the water at all times.
7. Only rainbow and brown trout count. Bass do not.
8. Kick boats and float tubes are allowed.
9. Fishing times must be strictly adhered to as below. There is a 15 minute break between sessions to get to the next dam and to rest. Teams will be drawn randomly.

Timeslot	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
8:00-8:45	Dam 1	Dam 1	Dam 7	Dam 7
9:00-9:45	Dam 2	Dam 2	Dam 4	Dam 4
10:00-10h45	Dam 5	Dam 5	Dam 3	Dam 3
11:00-11:45	Dam 6	Dam 6	Dam 1	Dam 1
<b>Lunch</b>				
14:00-14h45	Dam 7	Dam 7	Dam 2	Dam 2
15:00-15h45	Dam 4	Dam 4	Dam 5	Dam 5
16:00-16h45	Dam 3	Dam 3	Dam 6	Dam 6

10. The morning session start at 8am and ends at 11.45am. The afternoon session starts at 2pm and ends at 4.45pm. One person per Teams 1&2 and Teams 3&4 will be designated as the time keeper. That person will announce the start and end of the fishing session.
11. All fishing is strictly Catch and Release, all fish caught must be measured in length and carefully released back into the water. Length is measured from the tip of the nose to the “V” in the tail. Record the number of fish caught along with their respective lengths. Points are allocated based on a witnessed catch record.
12. All catches **must be witnessed** by a member of another team.
13. Points are allocated as follows:
  - a. 50 points per fish,  
plus
  - b. 1 point per centimetre

For example, a fish caught of 40cm will score a total of 50+40 = 90 points.

14. Anglers to be considerate to fellow anglers on the dam at all times and **HAVE FUN!!!**