



CHAMPIONSHIP AND FESTIVAL CHECKLIST – BOAT

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The Organising Committee should prepare the following for the European Championships.

1.00 PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1.01 Venue

Find a suitable venue for the Championships, where there are local boats with enough (100) boat places.

1.02 Date and Format

Advise dates for activities i.e., HQ Meeting, Check-in times, SC Meeting, Daily schedule, etc, etc.

Format.

A Section may choose the format for the championship being applied for. This must be fully detailed in the application. Options may include:

- (a) Boat Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 3 days. 4 or 5 days optional.
- (b) Species Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
- (c) Line Class Championship. Schedule for a minimum of 2 days.
- (d) Species Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.
- (e) Boat Championship and Line Class Championship may be a combined event.

1.03 Boats

Hire and make a contract with the skippers (owners) of the boats once entries are known.

1.04 Preliminary Application for the Championships

Send out a preliminary application form to all member Sections, so that interested participants can request the entry form and programme.

1.05 Sponsorship / Advertising

Attempt to obtain a sponsor or sponsors for the Championships and advertisers for the programme. The sponsors name must not appear in bigger letters than "EFSA Championships". Free advertising should be given in the brochures/programmes for HQ sponsors.

1.06 Access to Venue

Inform the competitors the easiest and best way to reach the venue of the Championships, by air, car or train. The information should include suitable airports and/or ferry ports.

1.07 Accommodation Available

Details should be provided to each competitor of the various grades of accommodation that are available e.g., first class hotels, tourist hotels, guest houses, camp sites etc. and addresses/details of where further information can be obtained.

1.08 Type of Fish Expected

Advise the competitors of the fish species that can be expected at the venue, including their average size and weight and the minimum size allowed. Special attention should be paid to Fishing Rule 2.7 which relates to the number of fish of any species permitted per day. Any request for a waiver (dispensation) amendment to this rule must be made in writing and forwarded to the earliest S.C. meeting, preferably with the championship request.

1.09 Type of Tackle Required

Circulate a description of typical tackle e.g., type of rod, reel, thickness, type and breaking strain of line required, weight of lead required, type of bait to be supplied, size and type of hooks and lures (redgills, spoons and pirks). Type of terminal tackle (paternoster rig - bottom rig - booms etc.) preferably with a sketch, showing the tackle. Only justifiable limits on tackle / methods will be approved. No restrictions should be requested that are contrary to normal, accepted fishing practices.

1.10 Detailed Presentation to the SCM

Before the Championships make a detailed presentation, to inform the SCM of all the details concerning the Championships and to answer questions. This presentation should be made at the earliest possible SCM so that any query areas can be resolved prior to the Championships brochure/programme and entry form being printed and issued by the host Section.

1.11 Invitation of Section Teams and Individuals

Invitation to be sent to the Secretary of the member Sections in the form of a brochure which should also appear on the EFSA Website

The return of application for entries by closing date to carry confirmation that the Section accepts responsibility for unrecoverable costs arising from their subsequent withdrawal. This acceptance of responsibility should also be stipulated on the entry form which competitors complete and sign.

1.12 Rules

Rules for the Championships shall be in accordance with laid-down EFSA Regulations. Dispensation from any of these rules can be requested. Any such request must be made in writing to the SC for consideration at the earliest possible meeting. Only justifiable limits on tackle/methods will be approved. No restrictions should be requested that are in any way contrary to normal, accepted fishing practices.

1.13 Points System

An approved points system, for use at the EFSA Boat Championships, has been agreed by the SC. Details of this system is shown on Appendix No. 1 – THE POINTS SYSTEM (See page 10)

1.14 Minimum Sizes

Send out minimum size limits for the Championships. This/these should be included in the brochure.

1.15 Entry Form

Prepare and send out an entry form, containing the following information: Name, Address, Town, Nationality, Gender, Age (if Junior), Member's Number (if any), Status - Individual Member, Senior, Lady, Junior, and date of birth (if over 65 years or under 18). Entry Fee(s) and bank details for payment.

Entry forms must be returned by the angler to the Secretary of their Section, together with payment in the total amount. The member Section Secretary will send payment, covering all the Section's entries, in the currency specified by the host Section.

The host Section has the right to return any Entry Form and payment, which has not been forwarded to them by the Secretary of the competitor's Section but has been sent directly to the organisers by the competitor.

1.16 Closing Date for Entries

The closing date for entries **must** be shown on the Entry Form. The host Section has the right to refuse entries which are not received by the specified Closing Date.

The host Section **must** notify each Section's Secretary of the deadline for receipt of the names listing of the Section's Team Members.

Husband and wife/partner and/or adult and junior wishing to fish together on the same boat should put this request in writing and attach it to their Entry Form.

A request from a senior citizen or handicapped angler for a "safe" boat place, stating the reason for this request, should be made in writing by the said angler and attached to their Entry Form prior to sending it to their Section Secretary.

The "safe" boat position will be stipulated by the Championship Organising Committee in relation to the boat(s) allocated.

Championship Insurance

1.17 Constitution Article Number 15.8: Host Sections shall take absolute responsibility for or take out a third-party insurance policy to cover itself and Headquarters during all Championships organised on behalf of E.F.S.A., against all possible claims. The cost of the said insurance cover shall be paid by the host Sections. Insurance cover for national festivals is the responsibility of Member Sections.

1.18 Boat Draw

Arrange a public ballot for the boat draw. Only one member of any Section Team may be drawn on a boat and where possible members of the A and B teams should be drawn on different boats each day.

The Boat Draw should be made public at least two weeks from the competition start date. A copy of the draw should be circulated to each of the participating Sections so that it can be checked by them. Any errors/difficulties found by a Section should be reported back to the Host Section as quickly as possible so that any adjustments/corrections can be made.

1.19 Trophies, Medals, and Championship Pins

The minimum requirement as regards to medals is specified in detail on Appendix No 2 - **THE LIST OF TROPHIES AND MEDALS** (See page 11).

Note:

A copy of Appendix No 2 can be used by the Organising host Section to order the additional medals they require e.g., silver, and bronze medals for the Lady and/or Junior Champion(s) etc, etc.

The Championship Pins for the Boat Championship and the Line Class Championship (If having a Line Class) will be supplied and paid for by EFSA Headquarters.

1.20 Prizes

The Organising Committee should ensure that there are a suitable number of prizes of a suitable value, minimum 10 and not exceeding 15 individual prizes in the Line Class and Boat Individual Senior Categories. That the medals, EFSA gold, silver, and bronze pins with laurel leaves and the EFSA gold, silver and bronze Line Class pins are ordered from the EFSA Headquarters Supplies Officer. Please refer to the medal list for details. (See Appendix No 2, page 11). This also applies to the EFSA Species Championship.

Team Prizes, where given, must be identical for each member of the team. Prizes for 5-person National Teams are optional.

A breakdown of the proposed prize list categories **must** be sent to the Festival Officer and listed in the event brochure. It is not necessary to specify the exact type of prize or value.

1.21 Office Bearers

Office Bearers are not entitled to receive preferential treatment.

1.22 Championship Memento.

Sections may provide a championship memento if they so desire.

1.23 Championship Bars

Order the Championship bars paid for by host Section and the Championship Pins, paid for by Headquarters from the Supplies Officer. The Championship bars should be ordered at least 3 months prior to the date of the Championships.

1.24 Public Relations

Inform newspapers, magazines, radio & TV, and the tourist office in good time.

It is to the advantage of the host Section to notify the press and TV/Radio media as early as possible and to continue to feed them updates on an on-going basis.

2.0 AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2.01 Registration

Registration of competitors prior to Championships.

2.02 Sale of Badges

Sections may arrange a stand where badges and fishing tackle and memorabilia can be purchased.

2.03 Souvenir Brochure

Prepare and publish a souvenir brochure with all information needed. (Programme - minimum sizes - fishing rules etc.)

2.04 Results

Make results list, one for each day, to be published at the Championship HQ, each night.

2.05 Team Entries

Provide stands/tables where the competitors can notify and pay for the following different team competitions. All competitors must be advised of the costs of all Team Entries prior to the Championships.

- 1 Line Class (If applicable) - Open Two Man Team
- 2 Boat - Open Two Man Team
- 3 Boat - Open Four Man Team

Note A: No member can compete in more than one team in any category within the Championships.

Note B: The Open Boat Team of 4 Anglers is available to any four anglers provided no more than two members of the same Section 5-Person Team make up the entry.

Note C: The Executive Team of 4 Anglers is free to competitors. The teams are drawn at random, four at a time, from the total Individual Entry and since there is no entry fee no stall/table is required. These teams may be listed prior to the start of the Championships or kept as a surprise to be announced at the Prize-giving. Since no fee is chargeable the cost of the prizes should be written into the Championship Budget. Awards should be results based.

2.06 Specimen fish

Provide a method of recognition for specimen fish.

2.07 Protest Committee

Form a protest committee of at least 5 persons ideally from different Sections, to include the Festival Officer or if they are not available any other member of the Executive.

2.08 Flag Raising Ceremony

The EFSA flag shall be raised together with the flag of each EFSA Section participating. Flags for member Sections are available from Headquarters. This can be part of the 'Welcome Party/Opening Ceremony' as detailed in 4.01.

2.09 Standing Committee Meeting

Arrange SCM in concert with the Gen. Secretary of EFSA

3.0 FISHING

3.01 Boats and Burgee Display

Hire boats with sufficient boat spaces and with skippers who are familiar with the fishing grounds, where the Championships will be fished. All participating boats must display an EFSA burgee that is to be provided by the Organisers.

3.02 Fishing Time

Define the area where the fishing shall take place. Stipulate times for boats to leave harbour, start and stop fishing and deadline for return to harbour, with time enough for slow boats to have the same opportunity to cover the whole fishing area. Each competitor **MUST** have the same fishing time.

3.03 Safety Equipment

All boats must comply with local, National and EC safety and licensing requirements. As a minimum each boat must have approved life-saving equipment, in sufficient numbers for all on board i.e., life jackets, life rafts or boats, ropes and first aid equipment. All boats must have wireless receiving/transmitting equipment and if possible, contact with the Organising Committee on shore. A fixed working channel should be chosen.

3.04 Gaffs / Landing Nets

Ensure that all boats have usable gaffs and/or suitable landing nets on board. Gaffs should only be used in exceptional circumstances.

3.05 Measuring Devices

Ensure that each boat is equipped with at least one measuring device, stick or tape.

3.06 Bait

Sufficient bait must be provided for each competitor, the same bait and quantity for all anglers. The bait shall be fresh each day. The bait issued should, whenever possible, be the most suitable bait for the species of fish expected at the venue. Bait provided must not be marked or numbered in any way which relates to individual anglers. Arrangements should be made for the disposal of surplus bait each day. Any exceptions to the above will be notified on the day of the Championships.

3.07 Fish Bags

For weigh-in events supply bags/containers or a piece of wire or string, together with a label with the competitors name and number, one for each fishing day. Prepare a bag or envelope for each competitor containing labels, strings accordingly.

3.08 Angling Captains & Stewards Meeting

The organisers must select a boat angling captain and if possible, a steward for each boat with local knowledge and see to it, that they are instructed in the very best way (fishing times, areas etc.). Prior to each day's fishing there should be a meeting with the boat captains and stewards to define responsibilities and re-establish the rules and regulations. The boat captains and stewards should where possible speak English in addition to the host Section language.

3.09 Scales

Organise at least one scale newly checked for accuracy.

3.10 Weigh-in Team

For weigh-in events. Each scale should be attended by at least 3 persons, one Secretary and two weigh masters. A fish identifier, with special knowledge of the fish in that area, should be present at the weigh-in. Where possible the weigh-in staff must not be participants in the competition.

3.11 Line Class Championship

The main reel line must be provided by the organisers, whether sponsored or not, and this line must be used by all anglers. The use of any other line will lead to disqualification.

4.00 SOCIAL EVENTS

4.01 Welcome Party/Opening Ceremony

Arrange a welcome party and/or Opening Ceremony

Ideally this event should take place on the day prior to the start of the first day of the Championships.

4.02 Non-Fishing Visitors

Sections may arrange tours etc. for non-fishing visitors during fishing times.

Where possible information and costs of tours for non-fishing visitors should be intimated on the Entry Form or Brochure.

4.03 Presentation Ceremony

Organise a suitable venue for the presentation of awards and prizes with suitable seating for all competitors and non-fishing visitors. The prize giving must be free for any members and family. Sponsors should be acknowledged and thanked during the ceremony. Note 4.04 for alternative option.

It is the responsibility of the organising Section to ensure that a competent Photographer will attend the Prize Giving to ensure our sponsors receive quality photographs for House Magazines and advertising.

The laid-down sequence of the Prize-giving Ceremony is listed on **Appendix No 3 - THE SEQUENCE OF "AWARDS" PRESENTATIONS AT PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY** (See pages 12 & 13)

4.04 Gala Dinner

Arrange a closing dinner for all anglers, guests, and visitors. This may be part of the awards presentation evening if so desired.

4.05 VIP Guests

Arrange a top table at all social functions for Sponsors guests, Dignitaries, Committee members and members of EFSA HQ where applicable. Send out invitations to all special guests.

4.06 Costs

The costs of all social events should, where possible, be included in the competitors and non-fishing visitors' entry fees or the costs should be published separately when the entry forms are issued.

4.07 Festival Officer Liaison

The Festival Officer or their appointed representative shall liaise regularly with the organisers of boat events in the lead up to events.

4.08 Standard of Dress

Rule 1.14 Dress Code. EFSA uniform consisting of Jacket/Blazer with section wire badge affixed, white shirt, EFSA/Section tie, dark grey slacks/skirt & dark shoes is preferred. Uniform to be worn by HQ Officers, Section Executive Officers & delegates attending official functions. Members are required to wear full uniform when attending a prize giving function to receive awards. Where members of a section are new to EFSA, or they do not attend events regularly a derogation may be sought to dispense with the full uniform requirement. In this event members should wear a suitable top/polo shirt with section badge, trousers/chinos & dark shoes. Jeans & shorts should not be worn. All members of a team should wear the same attire. A section may also dress its members in suitable sports clothing (track suit type) provided all team members wear the same & the EFSA logo is prominently & permanently positioned.

EFSA uniform should be worn for all Official Meetings, Official Functions and Prize-giving. Official Functions include Welcome Ceremonies, Parades, Flag-raising Ceremony, Annual General Meetings and Farewell Gala Dinners.

Any prize winner not suitably attired will not receive their award at the prize-giving but informally after the prize-giving ceremony is over.

5.00 AFTER THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

5.01 Results and Championship Report

Within one month of the conclusion of the Championships a full detailed report of the event must be sent to Headquarters General Secretary

A full set of results should be available and posted before the awards presentation. A copy should be provided to each section.

Print and send out a complete list of all results or alternatively provide a downloadable copy from a website to all member Sections, General Secretary, and the Festival Officer. This list should be the final list and include all competitors, teams, and prize categories.

5.02 Championship / Festival Fee or Levy

A Championship levy (if applicable) and individual participant levy must be submitted to the Hon. Treasurer (HQ) within 1 month of the event.

5.03 Disposal of Fish

The Organisers must make appropriate arrangements for the disposal of fish after the weigh-in by sale or other method. Profits from any sale may be used to cover competition expenses. Fish must not be left at the weigh-in.

5.04 Thanks

Send thanks to all sponsors, supporters etc. together with copies of the results list and copies of any publicity in newspapers or magazines.

EFSA Executive
4th October 2023

6.0 Appendices

6.01. APPENDIX No 1 - THE POINTS SYSTEM

Whatever points system is adopted by the Organisers it must, as far as practicable, eliminate the "luck of the draw" from the competition. No matter where a competition is held some boats will always find greater numbers of fish than others and so the basis of the points system should be that each angler is initially fishing to beat the other anglers on their boat.

The points system should therefore be based on a percentage system where the top angler on each boat is given 100% and each other angler on that boat is given a percentage of their catch.

It is up to each Organising Section to decide how to arrive at the "top angler" as every venue is different. Some competitions may be based purely on weight or length whereas other Organisers prefer to use a species-based points system. Whichever method is adopted once the top angler has been calculated the points can then be allocated to all other anglers onboard.

Example: Percentage Points System

Boat No 1. - Daily Points

Reg No	Name	Day's Points	Formula	% Points
1	A	155	$155/155 \times 100$	100
2	B	114	$114/155 \times 100$	73.6
3	C	98	$98/155 \times 100$	63.2

Boat No 2. - Daily Points

Reg No	Name	Day's Points	Formula	% Points
4	D	87	$87/87 \times 100$	100
5	E	69	$69/87 \times 100$	79.3
6	F	57	$57/87 \times 100$	65.5

**6.02 APPENDIX No 2
THE TROPHIES AND MEDALS FOR THE BOAT AND LINE CLASS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

All medals (1 – 23) will be large and must be awarded as shown.
 Silver and Bronze Medals **may** be awarded in Classes 2,3,4,8,9,11 and 13 to 21.
 All Medals **must** be paid for by the Organisers.
 Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals, will be delivered with ribbon in National Colours
 All Individual Gold Medal recipients **must** also receive a Certificate.
 All Medals and blank Certificates **must** be ordered from the Supplies Officer. Order the Medals and Certificates no later than **10 weeks** prior to the championship. It is vital to place the Medal Order to allow sufficient time to have the medals purchased and engraved as appropriate.
 Use lines 24 – 26 to order Medals with engraving for extra awards.

No	Trophy	Awarded to (Engraved)	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1	Decantelle Trophy	European Boat Champion	1	1	1
2	Decantelle Lady Trophy	Lady European Champion	1		
3	Mike Smith Trophy	Junior Boat Champion	1		
4	Fairway Trophy	Life Member Boat Champion	1		
5	News of the World Cup	National Team Boat Champion	5	5	5
6	News of the World Cup	International Team Boat Champion	4	4	4
7	Fishing Gazette Trophy	Executive Team Boat Champion	4	4	4
8	Scotsman Trophy	Heaviest Fish	1		
9	Inde Coope Cup	Best Specimen Cup	1		
10	News of the World Cup (LC)	Line Class Boat Champion	1	1	1
11	The Walker Quaich	Line Class Lady Champion	1		
12	Milbro America Cup (LC)	Line Class Team Boat Champion	2	2	2
13	Angler's Mail Cup	Best Pollack/Coalfish	1		
14	Henry Poulton Cup	Best Conger/Ling	1		
15	Jens Frandsen Plate	Best Flatfish	1		
	16	Dunlop Sealey Trophy	Most Unusual Fish		1
	17	Ken Waller Memorial	Single Day Best Catch Male		1
18	Philadore Cup	Single Day Best Catch Female	1		
19	ABU Trophy	Best Fish	1		
20	Gibraltar Cup	Open Team of Two	2		
21	Continental Cup	Best Senior (Age over 65 years)	1		
22	Prince de Ligne Memorial	Highest Number of Fish	1		
23	Hamish Holmes Memorial	Best Senior. (Line Class Aged over 65)	1		
24					
25					
26					

Venue Bar. Description (i.e. Cobh) 2023 _____ Colour: _____ Number Required: __

Signed: Date:

Note: This Appendix also serves as an Order Form for applying to the Supplies Officer for the Championship Medals.

Amended 4th October 2023

**6.03 APPENDIX No 3 - THE PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONY
SEQUENCE OF PRESENTATION**

The sequence hereby given below must be adhered to for the presentation of the Prizes, Medals and Pins at the European Line Class and Boat Championships.

1. Line Class (Only if applicable) As Boat Championship is over 3, 4 or 5 days the Line Class might not be run (Line Class Trophies are part of EFSA History and Trophies are in Norway)

Specimen Fish Awards (If presented)

Heaviest Fish Award

The Pairs Medals, Teams of Two. Bronze, Silver, and Gold

Junior Medal (If presented)

Ladies Medal (If presented)

Seniors Medal with The Hamish Holmes Memorial Trophy

Individual Champion of Europe for Line Class. (Presented to 10th place). Prizes should be presented in reverse order e.g.: - 10th, 9th up to 1st – The Individual Champion - Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals presented with prizes.

Note: Line Class Pins do not get presented at this stage in the Ceremony.

2. European Boat Championships

Specimen Fish Awards (Best Cod, Coalfish/Pollack, Flatfish etc)

Heaviest Fish of the Championships Award

Best Specimen Fish of the Championships Award

Greatest Number of Fish Award (The Prince de Ligne Memorial Medal)

Open Teams of Two – Gold Medals

“The Executive” Teams of Four – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals

International Teams of Four – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals

Section Teams of Five – Bronze, Silver and Gold Medals

Best Senior (over 65) – Gold Medal (Maximum of three places given in reverse order)

Junior Champion of Europe – Gold Medal (Maximum of six places, in reverse order)

Lady Champion on Europe – Gold Medal (Maximum of six places, in reverse order)

Individual Champion of Europe – Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals (Maximum 15 prizes in reverse order)

3. Badges

The Trophy Winner cloth badges will be awarded to all Individual trophy winners for both the Boat and Line Class Championships. The last column of Appendix No. 2 – The Trophies and Medals – on page 11 lists the categories. They may also be awarded to the following additional categories in the Line Class Championships viz: - Line Class Junior, Line Class Senior, Line Class Specimen Fish and Line Class Heaviest/Longest Fish.

When an angler is successful in winning more than one trophy/category at a championship only **one** cloth badge will be awarded to that angler.

4. EFSA Pins Presentation

The presentation of the EFSA Line Class and Boat Championships Pins **must** be presented by the most senior EFSA Official in attendance at the Championships – this would normally be the Chairman/President.

The Pins should be presented in the following sequence: -

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|---|----------|
| <u>Line Class Champions (if having Line Class).</u> | - Bronze |
| | - Silver |
| | - Gold |
| <u>Boat Champions</u> | - Bronze |
| | - Silver |
| | - Gold |

5. Hand-over of the EFSA Championship Flag & National Flags

The EFSA President/Chairman and a representative of the “current” Host Section formally hand-over the EFSA Championship Flag to the next year’s Host Section. The Host Section must sign for the Championship Flag and all the National Flags and will be held responsible for their replacement in the event of any loss or damage.

6. Closing “Thank You” Speech

The EFSA President /Chairman gives a short speech to thank the Host Section for their organisation of the Championships.

6.04 Championship Gala Dinner Format/Checklist

The following recommendations have been drawn up to ensure the success of the Gala Diner for the enjoyment of all attending and to promote the EFSA spirit of friendship.

1. The Gala Dinner: To be the final event of the Championship programme and to consist of a sit-down dinner or buffet style meal with the opportunity to socialise prior to and after the meal. It will be the last programme event at which EFSA dress rules will apply.
2. The Venue: To be at a venue of sufficient size to allow for the tables to be vacated whilst the meal is cleared, prior to return for socialising.
3. In the event of the venue being away from the Championship Hotel and centre then adequate transport arrangements must be provided with any costs included in the price of the Gala Dinner ticket.
4. Adequate bar facilities must be provided with table service where possible.
5. The Gala Dinner Tickets: Should be reserved for purchase on the Championship entry form or at registration at the latest. Entry to the Gala Dinner by production of ticket and adequate control provided at the door. A ticket cost reduction for junior competitors should be made available.
6. The Tables: The tables to be Section allocated with smaller Sections sharing a table. A table plan should be displayed at the entrance to the dining hall.
7. The Dinner: Should preferably be a sit-down meal with waiter/waitress service. If the organisers wish to have a buffet style meal, this must be advised in advance and a minimum of two service lines provided. Attendance at buffet service points will be allocated by specific tables or table numbers.
8. The menu for the meal to be stated in advance with allowance made for specific needs – allergies, dietary or vegetarian.
9. The Opening Ceremony: There will be no formal speeches, other than to welcome the members and any invited guests if appropriate. If there is a ‘top table’ with non-member invited guests, it must be made clear to them that the dinner will start at the programmed time and will not be delayed if any are late.
10. Championship Nominations from Sections: Any Section who is unable to comply with the required Format must state this upon applying for the Line Class, Boat or Species Championships. The Section must state and describe what alternative function will be provided.

6.05 Flag Handover

European Championship Flags Handover Form:

It is the responsibility of the Championship organising Section.

to ensure that a receipt is obtained for flags passed on to the

next year host Section or to the Festival and Championship Officer (Boat or Shore).

If flags are lost or damaged the Section holding

them will be liable for the cost of replacement unless it can produce this receipt evidencing handover to the contrary.

Flag designation	Received damaged	Received undamaged	Not received
EFSA Laurels			
Plain EFSA			
Austria			
Belgium			
Denmark			
England			
France			
Germany			
Gibraltar			
Iceland			
Ireland			
Italy			
Malta			
Netherlands			
Norway			
Portugal			
Russia			
Scotland			
South Africa			
Spain			
Sweden			
Switzerland			
Wales			
Totals			

Received by (signature).....

Print Name:

Position:

Date of handover:

The flags listed in the table are the property of E.F.S.A.

Headquarters and must be retained in good condition.

Position:

Handed over by (signature)

Print Name.....

3 forms to be completed, one copy to be retained by
Section/Officer handing over flags, one by receiving Section/Officer, final
form to be retained by Festival and Championship Officer (Boat or
Shore).

6.06 Protest Committee

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chairman	1. _____	Mobile: _____
	2. _____	Mobile: _____
	3. _____	Mobile: _____
	4. _____	Mobile: _____
	5. _____	Mobile: _____

Any competitor wishing to lodge a protest should adopt the following procedure: (Protest forms will be in Boat Pack or can be had from Chairman of Protest Committee).

- a. A protest regarding fishing should be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest Committee before 19:00hrs each day.
- b. A protest regarding result sheets should be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Protest before 08:00hrs each day.

Protest Form for EFSA H.Q. Boat events.

- 1. Date:
- 2. Boat name or number:
- 3. Was the Angling Captain or Boat Skipper made aware of the situation before an official protest was lodged that they were unable to resolve? **Yes / No**
- 4a. If the protest was against the accepted protocol of how matters were conducted, please detail why the matter was not resolved satisfactorily.
- 4b. If the protest was of a result of an angler’s action, were they informed that a protest had been lodged?
Yes / No
State the nature of the protest from point 4a or 4b (use back of form if more space is required).
- 5. Protest lodged by: **Angler’s name, competitor number and telephone number.**
- 6. Protest supported by: **Angler’s name, competitor number and telephone number.**
- 7. Boat Skipper or Boat Steward: **name, boat name and telephone number.**
- 8. Angling Captain: **name, competitor number and telephone number.**
- 9. Angler who protest is against: **name, competitor number and telephone number.**

The person making the protest must personally hand deliver this fully completed form within the stipulated timescale to the Chairman of the Protest Committee

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