

Risk Assessor:

Venue:

Date:

HAZARD – Health Risk of Infection due to COVID-19 Global Pandemic

AREA/ACTIVITY	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROL MEASURES	ADDITIONAL CONTROLS	ACTION BY WHO?	ACTION BY WHEN?	COMPLETED
Vulnerable Groups	People with underlying health conditions identified as high risk	Organiser to advise this group of people not to attend competitions at this time.				
Screening	Public, Anglers & Volunteers	Organisers to set up a screening procedure for all people attending competitions: - a) Symptom Checker b) Attendance Log & phone number for contact tracing purposes	Advise people with symptoms to return home & follow Government guidance on self-isolating & obtaining a test.			
General Organisation	Public, Anglers & Volunteers	Organisers to set up procedures & guidelines for all people attending competitions: - a) Arrange for payment to be taken online where possible b) Advise anglers to bring hand sanitiser c) Advise anglers to take all rubbish home with them for disposal d) No sharing of equipment e) Appoint people to monitor compliance with rules	Communication to Club members prior to competitions re-starting. Clear information for open competitions including consequences of non-compliance.			

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Social Distancing	Public, Anglers & Volunteers	<p>Organisers to ensure the current Welsh Government regulations on social distancing is maintained: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Follow venue specific procedures on entering & leaving the venue, including parking arrangements. b) Follow venue specific procedures on use of toilets & other facilities c) Ensure pegs are at least 10m apart d) Compete & Go – no congregating before or after the match. e) No car sharing outside of your household f) No handshakes 	Follow any venue specific procedures.			
Weighing-in catch or measurement of catch	Anglers & Volunteers	<p>Organisers need to decide on their method of catch assessment: -</p> <p><u>Sea Angling Measure & Release: -</u></p> <p>Anglers take catch in a bucket of fresh sea water near to next angler. Fish to be measured & recorded on the match card. Measuring angler steps away, allowing the angler to collect the bucket & return the fish to the sea. Measuring angler to submit match card to organiser.</p> <p><u>Sea Angling Rover Match: -</u></p> <p>Weighing venue to be set up to allow for two officials to weigh & record the catch whilst maintaining social distance. Consider staggered times for anglers to present their catch to scales or a queue system at a safe distance.</p>	<p>Choose a method which is easiest to manage & maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Consider what PPE will be required by officials & organisers whilst weighing catches.</p>			

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Weighing-in catch or measurement of catch	Anglers & Volunteers	<p><u>Coarse Angling:</u> - Keepnets can be used according to the fishery procedures. Organisers should appoint officials to weigh & record the catches. PPE should be considered for these officials. Anglers must remain on their peg until their catch has been weighed. The angler should retrieve their keepnet from the water & transfer fish into the weighing sling. The angler then steps away to allow the officials to weigh & record the catch. The official will then return the fish to the water. The angler should pack up & leave the site, maintaining social distancing.</p> <p><u>Game Angling:</u> - Organisers should appoint officials to weigh & record the catches. PPE should be considered for these officials. The angler should place their fish into the weighing vessel. The angler then steps away to allow the officials to weigh & record the catch. The angler collects the fish & leaves the site, maintaining social distancing.</p> <p><u>Loch Style Competitions:</u> - Additional time needs to be considered to allow the phasing of start & finish times of the competition to ensure social distancing can be properly maintained. Boats must be able to ensure that anglers are at least 2m apart. Organisers should arrange a designated area for boats to wait to disembark. This area should be marked to give clear instructions to anglers Organisers must ensure boats are cleaned thoroughly after each separate use. Welsh Government Guidance on sanitising procedures should be followed.</p>	<p>Choose a method which is easiest to manage & maintain social distancing.</p> <p>Consider what PPE will be required by officials & organisers whilst weighing catches.</p>			

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PPE & Sanitisation	Public, Anglers & Volunteers	<p>Organisers need to ensure they have adequate provisions of any PPE: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Face coverings may be used by organisers, anglers & volunteers b) Disposable gloves, apron & face coverings should be worn to administer First Aid. c) Hand sanitiser – liquid is more cost effective than gel. Ask anglers to bring their own & have a supply available for organisers & officials. d) Cleaning wipes to sanitise equipment & surfaces which meets Welsh Government guidance. e) Rubbish bags – double bag all waste & dispose as the venue procedures dictate. 	The Club Covid-19 Officer or other appointed official should oversee the competition, ensuring compliance with safety measures.			