SCOTTISH NATIONAL FLY FISHING LEAGUE



The Scottish National Fly Fishing League (SNFFL) is currently divided into two leagues, **Premier League** and **First Division**; both Premier League and First Divisions comprises of 18 anglers in each. Entry to (SNFFL) will be open to all anglers aged 18 or over.

The SNFFL League is the primary event for selection to represent Scotland at World and European FIPS Mouche events therefore all entrants to SNFFL must meet the eligibility criteria as set by SANA or be prepared to defer their team place until the eligibility criteria is met. Details are available from the main SANA Website/Competitions/Policies and Procedures Section 3 Eligibility.

The criteria for promotion to the Premier League from the First Division is through a points system laid out by the SANA Competitions Committee. Anglers participating in these competitions are awarded points, the competition rules replicating FIPS-Mouche International rules and scoring. The competitions are run on both rivers and Stillwater's and the venues are selected by the Competitions Committee. Both Premier League and First Division will compete at the same venues be it on different dates.

Most venues for FIPS-Mouche World and European Championships are primarily river based and at present are reflected in the venues for SNFFL league. If required SNFFL venues will change to reflect FIPS-Mouche Championships.

Promotion from the **First Division** to the **Premier League** will be results based **4 up** and **4 down** and by the final results in the series of competitions set out by the competitions committee. Promotion to the Premier League is awarded to the 4 highest place anglers 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, occasionally it may be necessary to promote other anglers from the First Division (e.g. if an angler withdraws from SNFFL) to keep the Premier League to its full capacity (i.e. 18 anglers), this will be done based on results from the First Division. To confirm any vacancy in the Premier League will be offered to the next placed angler from the most recently completed First Division.

The criteria for selection to join SNFFL are as follows:

- Be over the age of 18 years old
- Be a competent fly fisher
- Must be in a position to supply a controller at each venue
- Show commitment and a willingness to improve their angling skills
- Show commitment and a willingness to attend team workshops
- Have a positive and constructive attitude towards teamwork
- Be a team player, with disregard for individual gratification

The final decision of entry will rest with the Competitions Committee

