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## Constitution

1. The name of the Club shall be the Isca Angling Club.
  2. The object of the Club shall be to promote and provide fishing facilities for its members.
  3. The officers of the Club shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting which shall take place in the close season. All members must be notified by post or email.
  4. The Officers of the Club will be Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Treasurer, River Keeper and up to 6 other Committee members. All must be club members.
  5. The Committee will meet at such times as are directed by the Chairman and all Committee members must be notified.
  6. An Auditor shall be elected annually who must be an ordinary member and the books of the Club must be submitted for audit.
  7. All monies collected for the Club must be banked in the name of the Club forthwith.
  8. All expenditure on behalf of the Club must be authorised by the Committee and all cheques must be signed by 2 of 3 designated signatories.
  9. Minutes shall be kept by the Hon. Secretary recording the business transacted at each Committee meeting and A.G.M. The financial position of the Club shall be reported and recorded in the format of a balance sheet at the A.G.M.
  10. Membership applications must be in writing to the Hon. Secretary. If there are no vacancies, names will be placed on a waiting list and membership offered in sequence of receipt of applications as vacancies occur. Membership cards are not transferable.
  11. The Committee has the power to terminate membership. Infringement of the club rules, unsportsmanlike behaviour, or any action which is not in the best interests of the club and its membership, in particular bidding for fishing rights against the club, can lead to membership being terminated.
  12. The Committee has the power to decline to accept an application for club membership.
  13. The Committee shall have the power to make rules and regulations as they deem to be in the interests of the Club. A quorum of 6 members shall be sufficient to transact business.
  14. Club membership is limited to 100 adult members or such number as the Committee decide from time to time.
  15. Membership fees, set by the Committee, are due by in December for the season ahead with a reward scheme for payment before the 31st. Delayed payment may result in loss of membership.
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Club Keeper

Brian Press

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Any problems or notable catches, please  
advise:

Hon. Sec: Sec.Isca@gmail.com

In case of poaching or pollution, please  
ring:

Natural Resources Wales

Emergency Number

0300 065 3000

Without delay

Club Waters

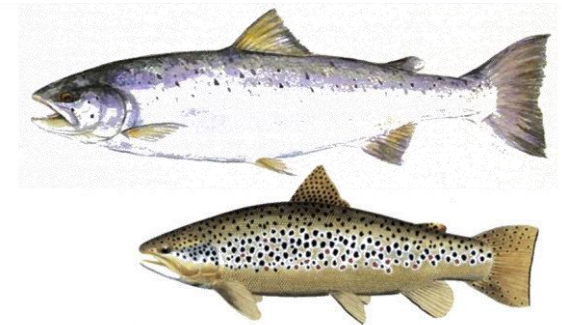
Newbridge (tidal)

Whittinghams

Upper Coldbrook (Golf Course)

Lower Coldbrook (Hardwick)

## *Isca Angling Club*



## *Rules and Constitution*

Revised for 2018

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## Rules

1. Members must hold and carry the appropriate Natural Resources Wales (NRW)/ Environment Agency (EA) rod licence.

### 2. Fishing methods and seasons:

**Salmon:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> June: Fly only

16<sup>th</sup> June – 31<sup>st</sup> August: Fly, spinning and, subject to Rule 4, other legal baits

1<sup>th</sup> Sept – 17<sup>th</sup> Oct: Fly and spinning only.

**Sea trout:** as for salmon but from 20<sup>th</sup> March.

**Trout:** 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 15<sup>th</sup> June: Fly only

16<sup>th</sup> June - 15<sup>th</sup> Sept: Fly and worm only

16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September: Fly only.

Ken's Pool and Gravel Run are fly only both banks.

Downstream of Plas Llecha on the tidal beat, trout fishing is only allowed after 1 May.

**Coarse fishing** is only permitted from 18<sup>th</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> March on the Newbridge Beat.

### 3. Catch & release is encouraged to preserve future stocks:

#### Salmon:

Before 16<sup>th</sup> June: All salmon must be released with minimum injury.

From 16<sup>th</sup> June to 31<sup>st</sup> August: 1 salmon per day, under 27 inches (70 cms) long, up to 2 per season, may be kept by the angler who caught them.

From 1<sup>st</sup> Sept: All salmon must be released with minimum injury.

**Trout & Sea trout:** 2 per day over 11"/28cms may be kept by the angler who caught them.

4. After taking their limit of salmon or trout members may continue to fish but not with worm. All fish must be released promptly and with minimum injury following the Club's guidelines.

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5. Members may not include in their limit a fish caught by another.

### 6. Hooks:

#### Salmon & sea trout:

**Any spinner or spoon must be fitted with a single hook, not a double or treble. Not more than one hook, single or double, may be used on a plug.**

The gape, measured from the point to the shank, of any hook on a spinner, spoon or plug may be no greater than 13mm. The maximum permitted gape on any fly hook is 10mm. **When salmon are to be released, barbless hooks must be used.**

**Trout:** if worm fishing, hooks must be size 10 or larger.

7. All kelts and red fish must be returned to the river.

8. Before 16 June, all salmon must, by law, be returned. From 16 June, if a salmon should be released under the Club's rules (3,4 or 7) but fails to survive capture, the angler must notify the River Keeper as soon as possible on the day of capture (use the phone number overleaf). Unless otherwise directed, the fish must be surrendered to the Club for disposal.

9. **Day tickets**, for one calendar day, will be available to a member's guest at the discretion of the Secretary at a cost determined annually by the Committee. Guests must be accompanied by a member at all times.

10. **Car cards** must be displayed and clearly visible in your vehicle at all times when fishing club waters.

11. **Members must carry their club membership paper and NRW/EA rod licence** when fishing. These must be produced if asked for by another member or authorised person. This helps protect the club's fishing rights.

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12. No angler must have more than one rod in use at a time.

13. Members must respect property, crops, hedges, fences and pay particular attention to the opening and closing of gates. Please go directly to the river. Do not wander over land. Do not leave litter including fishing line. Lighting fires is not permitted.

14. No angler shall fish a pool or run which is being fished by another (either in front or behind) unless he has received permission to do so. No angler shall occupy a pool or run for more than 30 minutes after another angler has given notice that he is waiting to fish there. Anglers are expected to act in a sportsman-like manner so as to avoid over-crowding of pools and runs by moving **a minimum of one step per cast**.

15. By law, gaffs and tailers are banned and landing nets must have knotless mesh.

16. Access and parking must be as shown on the maps provided and nowhere else.

17. Member may not bring dogs on to club waters.

18. Anglers under 18 may fish free of charge provided they are accompanied at all times by a member, sharing the member's rod and catch limit, and have a relevant NRW/EA rod licence.

19. The Committee accepts no liability for any damage or loss of equipment or personal injury to anglers using club waters.

20. Members must submit a catch return to the Secretary by 31 October.

21. **Compliance with fisheries laws, byelaws and these rules is a condition of membership and permission to fish the Club's waters. Anglers disregarding them may, at the discretion of the Committee have their tickets cancelled, be restrained from further fishing without redress for any payment made, and if appropriate be subject to legal action.**

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