

The Old Oaks Fishing Competition Rules

- 1 All competitors must have a current and valid Environment Agency rod licence.
- 2 The match will run from 9am until 2pm.
- 3 The winner will be the person who catches the heaviest total weight of fish during the 5 hours.
- 4 In the event of a tie, the winner will be decided by the heaviest individual fish caught by those people tying for first place.
- 5 Any fish over 4lb (or believed to be) will be weighed by the match official and released. All other fish will be placed in keep nets to be weighed at the end of the match or when the net is too full.
- 6 Swim numbers will be drawn from a hat at 7.30pm on Friday evening to decide who fishes which swim.
- 7 Only barbless hooks may be used.
- 8 Only lead free weights may be used.
- 9 All nets must be dipped before use.
- 10 Only one rod may be used by each competitor.
- 11 Please do not use excessive quantities of ground bait.