

Nationals: Proposal A



National Championship

1 day event
Fixed date in calendar – weekend before August bank holiday weekend
Teams of 10
Any method
Central location
Venues that suit any method & potential split venue
Identify venues & rotate year on year – published in advance

Float National

1 day event
Early October
Teams of 5
Multiple entry possible
(teams/clubs can submit more than 1 team of 5)
Winner to represent England at FIPS-ed World Club Championships 2016
Fished to International FIPS-ed Fishing rules
Team orientated pay-out with section winners & runners up

Feeder National

1 day event in mid late July
Teams of 5
Multiple entry possible
(teams/clubs can submit more than 1 team of 5)
Fished to International FIPS-ed Fishing rules
Team orientated pay-out with section winners & runners up

Commercial National

Retain the same format, structure and date

Points of Note:

Cease to run Div 1 & Div 2, combine both events and rebrand as the National Championship
Cease to run Individual National Championship as stand alone event. Individual Champion crowned at the National Championships
Ladies, Veterans, Jnr/Cadets/Intermediates, Disabled Nationals would remain the same

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Rationale

The number of teams competing in Division 1 & Division 2 suggest two divisions are no longer required, promotion or relegation appears outdated and no longer required. Combining both events would provide a true National Championships that embraces all angling skill sets. Creating a Float National would ensure clubs with the desire to represent England at World Club Championships would have a route to achieving that goal through a competition that is aligned to the essence of the World Club Championships. Adding a Feeder National to the roster using smaller teams would provide team fishing with a feeder specific competition, providing smaller match groups or non traditional teams with an opportunity to compete. Anglers with the desire to represent their country in Feeder Fishing can showcase their skills in a competition aligned to International Feeder fishing format. The team Feeder National would complement the existing competitive opportunities available in feeder fishing for individuals. The scheduling of the competitions would ensure team fishing has a focus all year round with events starting in late February/March with the Winter League Final and finishing in December when the local Winter League matches are complete ensuring team fishing has a significant place within the match calendar.

Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	Winter league Final		Commercial National			Feeder National	National Championship		Float National & Local Winter League	Local Winter League	Local Winter League