

England



Angling Trust Team England Fly Fishing Selection Policy

The Angling Trust selects team members to represent England at FIPS-Mouche World and European Championships via its Team England Fly Fishing International Committee (TEFFIC).

Positions within the selection committee are held by Team England managers, as an England manager they can demonstrate knowledge and experience of international fishing at home and abroad.

The top 10 anglers from the Elite Performance Programme have earned the right to represent England. TEFFIC will meet following the conclusion of the Elite Performance Programme to consider the attributes of each angler and allocate places for both World and European Championship teams.

Team Member Selection

There are a number of considerations made when selecting teams;

1. The skill sets required to fish specific FIPS-Mouche Championship venues
2. Anglers recent and historical results
3. The type of matches fished by anglers
4. Angler perceived strengths and weaknesses
5. Mentality
 - a. team player
 - b. communication skills
 - c. perform under pressure
 - d. ability to carry out instructions

Selecting the team that gives England the best chance of success is the single most important consideration, angler experience, past results and skill sets will provide significant insight when the selection committee make important decisions.

England compete in these events as a team, therefore the dynamic of the team is of paramount importance. Squad members must be team players, have sound communication skills, and be prepared to share information, contribute positively to the team and carry out instructions by the manager. Our goal is to create a team that is greater than the sum of its parts and the squad must put the best interest of the team at the forefront of each campaign.

Once the Selection Committee have ascertained which anglers will be allocated to the teams, Angling Trust will contact anglers to provide all relevant documentation and request the return of the International Competitors Agreement etc. At that point those anglers will form part of the Team England squad for their chosen discipline for the following year.