



Species Hunt 2017



Rules and guidelines

There are a few simple rules and guidelines, which are as follows:

- Abide by the safe fish handling guidelines provided
- To take part you must be registered
- Registration to the contest will be £10 and made payable **through www.anglingtrustevents.net**.
- All fish must be caught between the start and finish dates of the challenge
- All fish must be caught using rod and line from the shore, this includes piers and breakwaters, fish caught from boats or kayaks are not permitted
- All fish must be considered a salt-water species
- Fish of any size can be entered into the Species Hunt competition
- For a fish to be considered for the Specimen Challenge it must be one of the species included in the Specimen Challenge, and meet the minimum specimen length for that species. This information will be on the reverse of your Hunt Card
- Entries must be submitted within 7 days of being caught or within 24hrs of the competition ending
- To enter a fish into either the Species Hunt and/or Specimen Challenge, you must send an email to: specieshunt@anglingtrust.net using your name and registration number in the subject field, and containing the following information:
 - **Name and registration number**
 - **Species of fish**
 - **Length of fish**
 - **Date it was caught**
 - **Location it was caught**
 - **Photo 1 must be clear and show the fish, include your Hunt Card with your name clearly visible**
 - **Photo 2 If you want it to be considered for a specimen prize include the tape measure provided**
- You can send in pictures of a species you have already entered into the Specimen Challenge if you catch a larger specimen than you have already entered. (above criteria apply)
- Any questionable entries will be reviewed by a panel and the majority vote will be final decision and the entrant informed of the decision
- Any entrants found to be cheating will be disqualified and removed from the challenges

The most important rule is to go out there and have some fun, compete with your friends and try new locations and styles of fishing.