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Veterans Raffle

Annual Carp Angling
Championships
ADMIN INSTRUCTION



Our Reference:
120820 – PHACAC

ALL Participants

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INTRODUCTION

Phoenix Heroes welcome you to our first annual Carp Angling Championships, kindly supported by the main sponsor of the event the Veterans Raffle and the British Disabled Angling Association (BDAA) Heroes Projects. Please read the full admin instruction and complete the online acceptance form under our events policy [click here](#)

**All participants, sponsors, support staff must complete the online acceptance form prior to attending, a failure in doing so will result in attendance refusal.*

OVERVIEW

1. Phoenix Heroes have worked extremely hard over the last two years to establish a reliable and recognised veteran support structure. To date we have helped over 150 veterans across the spectrum of our life support services. Our Carp Angling Club is just one example of building a veteran's community, from there on, our other support services become widely known to our group and this is the start of the journey with the Phoenix Heroes family.

Our Team - We are extremely proud to have built a strong Phoenix Team, from all backgrounds, each, and everyone all volunteers and very dedicated individuals. Our Patron, Tracy Morris is one of the leading financial advisors in the United Kingdom, he has been nothing but outstanding. Coupled with this we have three Phoenix Heroes Ambassadors, Steve Walker, a veteran, and survivor of many challenges in his life. Billy Billingham, Ch4 SAS Who Dares Wins celebrity and one of the most highly respected SAS serving members and Rob Hughes, 2 x carp angling world champion, England Captain and BT sports presenter. Not forgetting our core team, a mixture of veterans, family and friends that have stood by us in everything that we have done to date.

Our Supporters / Sponsors - As a new non-profit organisation, it is extremely hard to grow your support network and sponsors, especially in the current climate. The Veterans Raffle and the British Disabled Angling Association (BDAA) have been with us from the very start, we owe so much to both these organisations and of course all of our other TIER Supporters, some of which you may get to meet during the fishing weekend.

Our Veterans and Families - We are so proud of you all for reaching out to us, some have joined us in a support role and others are helping each other as we grow our community. It is you that will make the carp angling side a success and by doing so you will help many other veterans across the UK.

DATES & TIMINGS

2. The event will take place over the 4th 5th and 6th of Sept 2020 at Fennes Fishery in Braintree, we must adhere to all timings as we cannot afford to delay the fishing start time; we are unable to wait for any late arrivals.

Table 1

Ser	Date (a)	Detail (b)	Time (c)	Remarks (d)
Day 1				
01	4 th Sept	Arrival & Pairs Registration	0730am	Ash Ground Lake
02		Opening Brief	0750am	Ash Ground Lake
03		Lake Viewing for swim selection	0815am	In Pairs
04		Swim Draw / Bacon Roll / Refreshments	0850am	Ash Ground Lake
05		Move to swims	0920am	Ash Ground Lake
06		Commence fishing on horn	1030am	Ash Ground Lake
07		Lunch	1300pm	Delivered on lake
08		Roll Call – Daytime catch reports	1800pm	Support Staff

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09		Evening Meal	1830pm	Self-Feed
10		Entrance Gate Closure	2030pm	No Entry / No Exit
Day 2				
11	5 th Sept	Roll Call – Evening catch reports	0700am	Support Staff
12		Bacon Roll Refreshments	0900am	Delivered on lake
13		Lunch	1300pm	Delivered on lake
14		Roll Call – Daytime catch reports	1800pm	Support Staff
15		Evening Meal	1830pm	Self-Feed
16		Entrance Gate Closure	2030pm	No Entry / No Exit
Day 3				
17	6 th Sept	Endex on horn	0700am	Rods Out
18		Roll Call Evening & Morning catch reports	0715am	
19		Clear Swims and off lake NLT	0800am	Pack up
20		Prize Giving & Closing Brief	0845am	Registration Area
21		Depart Lake	0930am	

EVENT LOCATION

3. The postcode will not take you directly to the entrance of Fennes Fishery, when your Sat Nav informs you that you have arrived at your destination, continue on the country road and the Fennes Fishery entrance sign is easily seen in advance.

Address: **Fennes Road**
 County: **Essex**
 Post code: **CM7 5LB**
 Nearest town: **Braintree**
 Contact person:
 Phone number: **+441376323285**

[Get Directions](#)
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TEAM PAIRS

4. The team pairs have been randomly selected, contact your fishing partner and get to know each other prior to attending, discuss your approach and tactics and make that connection.

Table 2

Ser	Names (a)	
01	Joshua Forcer	Dave Webb
02	Terry Wells	Mike Wimbish
03	Stuart Thurston	Nathan Winestein
04	Robert Britain	David Rogers
05	Terry McDermott	Alex Fulton
06	Chas McNeil	Steve Walker
07	Steve Farnworth	Eddie Campbell

08	Jon Smart	Reg Johnson
09	Adam Bennett-Bull	Mathew Skelhon

RULES

5. Please read the full rules on Fennes Fishery, the main ones being barbless hooks only, no wet nets, unhooking mats, weigh slings and two rods only. [Rules Fennes Fishery](#)

PRIZES

6. With the generous support from our sponsors we have some fantastic prizes up for grabs:

1st Pair Winners

2nd Pair Winners

3rd Pair Winners

Biggest Fish

Fastest Fish

Booby Prize

Mystery Prize

COVID-19 Policy

7. You are all fully aware of the difficulties that we face when organising a social event, the Phoenix Heroes policies are in line with Government Guidelines and these must always be respected. We are restricted on numbers attending and therefore we are unable to allow guest at any point during the weekend, albeit we have made one exception as a part of our duty of care and have factored in visits from our sponsors. If we have unexpected guest arrive then we have no alternative but to refuse them entry otherwise this will put the event in jeopardy and breach the venue owner's policy. Prior to attending you **MUST** complete the online acceptance form.

***To be clear, no guest is allowed at any point during the event**

FACILITIES

8. The facilities at Fennes Fishery are excellent, we have everything that we need to make this a comfortable and enjoyable weekend.

Feeding – With the support of our sponsors we have secured a good feeding plan at £10 per person for two days, allowing everyone to have a bacon roll and a brew in the morning and a burger for lunch, there are alternative selections for vegetarians also. Evening meal will be self-supported so bring something with you that you can cook at the side of the bank. The onsite catering is excellent so there should be no complaints.

Toilets – There is onsite toilet facilities that are suitable for disabled access, the only rulings on using these facilities are to keep them clean and to reel your rods in if you leave your swim.

Carpark – The carpark is not that large so we will have to be sensible on arrival and park in a way where we can all squeeze in.

Local Amenities – If you need any resupplies then a few minutes' drive away you have access to the local shops, our support staff are there to help too.

Medical – Phoenix Heroes has a full medical kit onsite for minor injuries, in the event of a serious accident then 999 call is the protocol.

VALUES & STANDARDS

9. It goes without saying that our values and standards are high, everyone that is attending are representing Phoenix Heroes and we want to make a lasting impression on the venue owners for future bookings so please always act in an appropriate manner.

Alcohol – We do permit alcohol on venue, but this must be in moderation, anyone that we deem to have taken advantage of this will be asked to leave the venue.

Drugs – Under no circumstances are drugs of any type allowed on venue, failing to comply with this then you will be asked to leave the venue.

Litter – You will be issued with a bin bag to tidy up your own swims, all rubbish must be taken away with you as there are no facilities for bulk rubbish on venue.

Abusive Behaviour – Abusive behaviour to any support staff, participants or venue staff will not be tolerated, anyone not respecting this will be asked to leave venue.

Use of toilets – The onsite toilet facilities are exceptionally good, please use them.

SPONSORS

10. This event is a result of our sponsors showing their support, without it then the event would not go ahead. If you do get to meet any of our sponsors over the weekend then please say thank you, let them know who you are and what the event means to you.

Sponsors

Veterans Raffle
British Disabled Angling Association (BDAA)
FM Conway Ltd
Starmer Ltd
Wagtail UK Ltd
CAW Consultancy Ltd
Silver Birch Care Ltd
Carp Hunter Giveaways
Rig Marole Ltd
Aquaculture Equipment Ltd
Constructing Growth Ltd
Pownalls Airgun Specialist
Trio Screen Print Ltd
Powerpacs
Submerge Clothing

Event Organisers POC

11. The POC and Event Organiser is Gary Stockton, CEO of Phoenix Heroes, in all cases if you have any questions in relation to this event then please get in touch:

Email: gstockton@phoenixheroes.co.uk **Mob:** 07894389052

SUMMARY

12. This is the first major carp angling event for Phoenix Heroes, our sponsor support has been amazing and there has been a lot of work gone into organising this event. The venue is perfect, and the fishing side can also be quite rewarding. All we ask from you is to be on time, complete the online acceptance form and to enjoy the weekend. If we can all make this a success, then I am confident that there will be many more similar events to follow. On behalf of the Phoenix Heroes team we are all looking forward to meeting you, if you have any questions relating to this event then please contact me direct.



Original Signed

Kind Regards,

Gary Stockton
Founder & CEO
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Distribution:

Phoenix Heroes Support Staff

Participants – ALL

Sponsors – ALL