

National Sea Fishing Committee

Policy Document

Policy Area	Proposed by	Date Decision Made	Agreed/ Declined	Review Date	PSUK Agreement Required Y/N
PSUK Boat Fishing selection process	Mark Northam				

1. Policy Area

To clarify the process for selecting Police competitors for Police National Boat competitions and Representative matches

2. Benefit of the Policy

The current system is not documented and does not permit the best anglers to compete. In addition, an open system which can be scrutinized is believed to be essential for the well-being and ethical health of the Sea Fishing section.

3. Agreed Policy

The selection process will always permit the organizer of the event to be a competitor regardless of their position of ranking lists.

a) **PSUK Boat Fishing**

From the Police national competitions a ranked list of percentage scores by each competitor will be maintained by Mark Northam and Donald Campbell. This will be published on the PSUK Facebook site and the PSUK WEBSITE. This ranked list will be updated after each National competition.

Competitors will be picked using the percentage data. The best 3 scores from the previous 5 years will be used to select individuals for competitions.

b) PSUK v Combined Services

The organizer of this event, currently Don Campbell, receives an automatic entry.

This competition comprises of 16 competitors per team.

The organizer will contact the top 20 anglers on the ranked list and ascertain if they are able to fish the competition.

If there are sufficient positive responses the organizer will pick the team using the ranking lists i.e. the top 15 will compete with the organizer as the 16th competitor.

In the case where there are insufficient anglers to fulfill the commitment to the competition, then the Organiser will select additional angler(s) to make up the team. These selections will be at the discretion of the Organiser. This method is being utilized to minimize the amount of work needed to be undertaken by the Organiser.

c) PSUK v Fire Service

The organizer of this event, currently Medwyn Jones, receives an automatic entry.

This competition comprises of 16 competitors per team. However, historically the team has been restricted to 8 per team due to the Fire Service having difficulty raising a team of 16.

The organizer will contact the top 12 anglers on the ranked list and ascertain if they are able to fish the competition.

If there are sufficient positive responses the organizer will pick the team using the ranking lists i.e. the top 7 will compete with the organizer as the 8th competitor.

In the case where there are insufficient anglers to fulfill the commitment to the competition, then the Organiser will select additional angler(s) to make up the team. These selections will be at the discretion of the Organiser. This method is being utilized to minimize the amount of work needed to be undertaken by the Organiser.

d) Home Internationals

This competition requires 16 anglers for the competition

There is a requirement, in the first instance, for each Home Nation to seek the availability of the top 4 anglers from the ranking lists. If there is a deficit in their team numbers then the team captain can select from the ranked list additional anglers to fill gaps.

The team captains are automatically allocated a place on the team.

4. Equality Assessment

All competitions are open to all eligible anglers.

Ranking of anglers through the National competitions will be open to scrutiny and audit.

Consideration should be given to those that must travel a significant distance or have additional costs to attend any of the competitions.

5. General Data Protection Compliance

The Ranking lists are managed via PSUK and they comply with Data Protection legislation

6. Access and disclosure restrictions

There are no restrictions to access or disclosure of the policy