



Hengelsport Vereniging 't Voorntje Grubbenvorst

General/Competition Rules

1. Entry is at your own risk. The Committee is not liable for any damage.
2. Each member must be in possession of a valid membership card, fish licence and the corresponding list of fishing waters.
3. Day-visitors do not need to be in possession of a small fishing licence but must be in possession of a valid day-permit, completed in full.
4. Fixed Pole length + line maximum is 11m. Matches anglers length is max. 7m and line length of max. 4m, pleasure fishing anglers the Pole length can be 8m max + 3m line max.
5. Ground bait dry 750 gr, Ground bait prepared 1 kg, hook and lose feed bait 750 gr.
6. Fishing is only allowed with white maggots, casters, worms, corn, pellets, paste and hemp. Forbidden are meat, blood worm/jokers. The use of Lead Bombs, ledgering, feeders of all types on the line is not allowed during competitions (float must be able to carry the lead shot). Fishing only from the numbered fishing peg.
7. Use of a feeding boat and keep net is forbidden. Keep net use is only allowed for competitions according to the competition schedule and competitions determined by the competition commission.
8. Heavy feeding is only after the 1st signal and start of match, after that only light feeding, 2nd signal is the end of the match. Any hooked fish will be counted, provided they are landed within 15 min. after the end of match signal. Fish may only be netted on your own jetty/number. To prevent manipulation of the competition, it is mandatory to weigh the caught fish otherwise there will be a penalty of 10 points, these penalty points cannot be deducted from the competition results.
9. Registration for the competition(s) must be made 3 days before the competition date to the competition commission or on the entry form at the clubhouse 'de Boei'.
10. Cupping is allowed, use of catapult is at your own risk.
11. One may only fish at night with a valid night permit of H.S.V. 't Voorntje between 1 hour after sunset and 1 hour before sunrise.
12. Participants who, due to a disability, are not able to provide their own transport and/or land fish, may only be helped by participating fishermen.
13. The setting up / preparation of the fishing peg must be done by the participant himself, help by third parties is strictly forbidden, unless approved by the competition committee in advance, infringement may lead to disqualification.
14. Exclusion from participation due to "late" arriving, without giving prior notification to the competition commission. (too late = after the start signal/beginning of the race).
15. In case of multiple day matches, a scoring per match will be applied. The competitor with the least number of competition points, after deduction of his worst result, wins the competition. In case of an equal number of points, the total weight of the matches counted is decisive. Prizes for one-day matches 1:2, multi-day competitions 1:1.
16. Alcohol and drug use, noise pollution, open fire BBQs are strictly forbidden.
17. Carp tent dimensions is 3m maximum and only in green and/or camouflage colours. It is not permitted to place carp tents, rod pods or fishing equipment in the footpath.
18. Each carp angler may only use one fishing peg and must fish in such a way that does not obstruct other anglers and the use of a unhooking mat is obligatory!
19. The peg allocation is determined by the competition commission and is not accessible to visitors during the match. **The first and last participant of the designated pegged section will be responsible for weighing after the end of the match signal.**
20. **In case of violation of these rules, disqualification will follow or +10 penalty points will be given. These points can't be deducted from the competition results. If you do not deregister for a match, penalty will be max number of participants +5, if you deregister, penalty will only be the max number of participants.**
21. Committee members and controllers are authorized to check the permit and to forbid persons to enter the fishing grounds.

In all cases not provided for in these rules, the competition commission and one Committee member will decide.