

FROM CWFF ENGLAND ORGANISING COMMITTEE

We would like to start by welcoming you all to the 2025 Commonwealth fly fishing championships. We know the time and effort it takes to organise and send a team from overseas, so thank you to those teams for undertaking that task and indeed a thank you to all the teams, without you this competition could not go ahead. The teams we have competing this time are: -

England Men	Africa Men
England Ladies	Africa Ladies
Canada Men	Isle of Man
Australia Men	Northern Ireland
Australia Mixed	Wales

We decided to hold the event this time at Rutland, Grafham and Elinor Lake. To the home teams, Rutland and Grafham need no introduction, they are probably two of the best fisheries in Europe. Elinor too is a top fishery from the bank.

All three venues are at their best in May, the fly life has got going and the water will not be too warm so we hope you will experience the fantastic fishing these venues can offer.

Should any additional information be required about the fisheries then either contact me or the fisheries direct, you will find them friendly and helpful and more than happy to assist.

We would like to point out that you must use the nets and drogues supplied by Anglian Water (Rutland and Grafham) and we will provide nets for the overseas teams at Elinor. We assume the home teams will bring their own.

Anglian Water will provide thwart boards if required, but you will have to provide your own cushions. If you have a boat seat, they can be used.

As you should be aware, we did reserve practice boats until the end of November so I hope you all managed to book them in time. If you did not then you will have to see if there are any available. With the closure of two nearby lakes, I know both Rutland and Grafham are really busy.

Remember you must obtain a rod licence to legally fish in England.