



Uxbridge Rovers Angling & Conservation Society

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Golf Course Lakes Venue Rules

Opening Dates: All year

3 rods maximum both venues

Foreword

The Golf Course lakes lie in the very heart of the Colne Valley, nestling alongside some of the most historic carp waters in the country. The two, prestigious lakes offer contrasting stocks. The North Lake might interest the specimen angler, containing a pedigree stock of old carp, tench and eels. Although there are very few fish of any species in the lake, it manages to offer challenge, charm and a real sense of mystery. It is our intention to keep moving selected large carp from the South lake into the North to establish the next generation . This program is ongoing .The South Lake has seen recent investment with a five- year stocking programme of carp between 5 and 10lb. The lake also contains an existing stock of tench, which average 5- 7lb. The South Lake, in time, will be viewed as one of URACS premiere waters. With these two lakes and their prized stock in mind, rules have been carefully designed to ensure the future of the stock. In addition, that the angler's that fish the venue can enjoy their fishing with an expectation that etiquette and rules are there to support them as are the fishery team.

Rules

General rules

- Club rules apply ensure you know them before fishing
 - <https://www.uracs.co.uk/downloads/uracs-club-rules.pdf>
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- Hours of fishing is restricted to an hour before sunrise to one hour after sunset
- Night fishing only allowed for those members over 18 who purchase the necessary night permit. Please note that the lakes are on two separate night tickets .
- No Boats .
- No bait boats.
- Fishing is not permitted on the bird sanctuary end of the North Lake or past the No Fishing signs.
- Fishing is to be from designated swims only. On the Golf Course bank, fishing should only be from the marked swims as within the club's lease (Woodpeckers, The Birch, Willows and 16th Tee).
- No swim will be occupied for more than 72 hours without a break of at least 24 hours by any angler .

- No wading for casting or bait positioning. Some anglers choose to wear waders for returning a fish to the water. This must always be done in the company of another angler. Know the depth of the water and how firm the lake bottom is before you enter the water. Some margins are extremely deep
- No BBQs, BBQ trays or fires.
- No bank side vegetation or trees should be cut without the permission of the Fishery Manager. We work closely with the London Wildlife Trust and the London Borough of Hillingdon to ensure that URACS meets the standards of fishing within a protected park.
- Please report any nuisance behaviour to the bailiff team or fishery manager as soon as possible. Do not put yourself at risk .
- The use of alcohol is permitted however drinking alcohol should not be visible to members of the public. The park is a 'Hillingdon Borough Controlled Drinking Zone'. In addition, you must be sensible about your intake. If judged to be 'drunk' you will be asked to bring in your rods and will be asked not to return to the venue until a disciplinary meeting has been heard before the committee.
- Use of drones is not permitted.
- Radios can be used but must be kept on a low volume.
- Please see club rules in regard to publishing photos and videos of the fish or venue.

Fish

- Rigs will be checked for safety (Top beads etc)
- Anglers should not fish too close to any snags. Please ensure your tackle is suitable for snag fishing. Anglers should never fish past a snag, or island.
- There is no fishing in the channel behind the island on the North Lake.
- The last swim, at the southern end of the South lake, is day time fishing only
- North Lake - Please do not cast past/close to Mary the plastic Mallard who is situated approximately half-way between Tantrums and Woodpeckers (North end of the lake). She marks an 8x8ft piece of machinery, a particularly bad snag that unfortunately we have been unable to remove. Please use common sense when fishing in this area (fish locked up, consider the stretch in monofilament mainlines etc).
- Never leave rods unattended whilst fishing.
- No braid to be used for mainline (only hook links or spod and marker rods)
- Minimum size landing net of 42" when targeting Carp
- No fish to be retained in Carp Sacks (Floatation slings are permitted for a short period of time)
- The use of a large, padded unhooking mat must be used at all times
- All anglers must carry a carp care kit and use at all times when targeting Carp
- All particle baits must be prepared carefully and fully cooked
- Any damaged or distressed fish must be reported to the Fishery Manager immediately.

Etiquette

- Please consider when you bait and how much you bait when other anglers are fishing. For example, baiting with a spod/spomb during the morning (bite time) is frowned upon.
- Before fishing a swim, please talk to any member fishing in close proximity to discuss where they are fishing. Anglers should also be aware that they should not be fishing into the water of another swim. Please give another angler space where possible.
- Please ensure any dogs are under your control at all times (in your swim). Any dogs that are not good with other dogs or children should not be on the venue at all. Please check your swim for any dog's mess before you leave. If found it will be considered litter and you will be asked not to return to the venue until a disciplinary meeting has been heard before the committee.
- Any visitors should not be parked in the skip lane car parks and must walk from the Golf course car park. Please keep visitors to a minimum. They are your responsibility. Please be respectful of other anglers.
- A bucket reserves a swim whilst you collect your equipment from the car. It does not reserve a swim whilst you walk the lake.

Access/facilities

- Parking only in the designated car park areas. URACS preferred access to the lakes are via the skip works just off Harvil Road. When using Pit Lane, ensure all gates are closed behind you and drive sensibly through the gravel works. Please do not park past the second, smaller car park unless you are disabled. Never drive past the cross roads.
- Please note it is not permitted to take cars beyond the Golf Course Society's car park to drop or collect fishing equipment.
- Padlocked gates should never be left open. The padlock code is strictly for URACS members only.
- Any visitors should not be parked in skip lane car parks and must walk from the Golf Course car park.
- Toilets can be found in the Golf Course club house.