

Lake Points Qualifier #5

This was the penultimate qualifying match counting towards the Club Rosebowl and, ultimately for some, the Club Championship. 19 Anglers fished with 10 on Pond 2 and 9 fishing Pond 3. As the quantity and stamp of fish were totally different between the two ponds each pond was treated separately with points and pools equally split. The weather was not the best with heavy rain at times but mild and both ponds, as always at Ash, fished very well.

Results.

Pond 2

1. Steve Chant 146.15
2. Robert Wylde 105.06
3. Dave White 102.00
4. Marco Smith 75.02
5. Chris White 57.01 (Best Bream 5lbs 14ozs)
6. Nick Veale 54.08
7. Robin Cox 33.11
8. Cliff Gaylard 26.14
9. Dennis Hawkins 26.02 (Best Silvers 12lbs 8ozs)
10. Nick Payne 23.06

Pond 3

1. Vic Bush 295.04
2. Roy Worth 198.09
3. Neil Purchase 162.14
4. Terence Morgan 144.13
5. Ian Burton 134.03

6. Jamie Rich 106.07
7. Andy Burns 85.03
8. Dave Pope 31.05
9. Craig Lyttle DNW

Ash Ponds certainly lived up to its reputation with 1,808 lbs (0.8ton) caught. A magnificent 295.94lb on Pond 3 saw Vic Bush sweep the opposition away nearly 100lbs ahead of Roy Worth and over 130lbs ahead of Neil Purchase who both, under normal circumstances would have been well pleased with their 100lbs plus bags. Three others had 100lbs plus bags.

On Pond 2 Steve Chant using his best drawing arm pulled peg 18 out of the bag and exploited the peg to its full potential. Initially fishing meat at 13metres for about 50lbs latterly going down both edges taking nigh on a 100lbs in the last 2 hours on dead reds. Rob Wylde on 15 mixed it up a bit at top 3+ 2 feeding 4mm pellet and alternating pellet, expander and corn on the deck to keep them coming for his 105.06. Not far behind Rob, fishing meat over micros was Dave White to take 3rd spot with 102.00. Dennis did well to take the silvers spot with 2 good bream, skimmers and roach for 12.08. Well done to all the framers and well done everyone for an excellent turn out.

Standings with 1 Qualifier to go

Lake Rosebowl, best 5 of 6 (1 lowest points score to be deducted)

Roy Worth 6771pts,
Jamie Rich 5621pts,
Vic Bush 4724pts,
Ian Burton 4635pts,
Terence Morgan 4017pts,
Dave Chidzoy 3719pts,
Chris White 3708pts,
Andrew Phillip 3214pts,
Chris Norton 3182pts.

River/Lake Club Championship, best 9 of 12 (3 lowest points score to be deducted)

Chris White 99pts,
Jamie Rich 98pts,
Nick Payne 91pts,

Russell Hilton 66 points,
Chris Norton 61pts,
Dave Pope 56pts,
Cliffy Gaylard 55pts,
Roy Worth 55pts,
Dave White 55pts.

With Roy not fishing the last qualifier he's looking hot favourite for the Rosebowl unless Jamie can pull the cat out of the bag with a big catch at Trinity. The championship is much tighter with Jamie again in contention just 1 point behind Chris and Nick not all that far behind a further 7 points back. So it will all be settled on the 6th at Trinity. Until then Tightlines.