



Golden Reel Angling Championship 2020 **Important Statement & Update**

With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to accelerate, we have decided to follow the strict government recommendations to avoid no-essential gatherings and social contact.

Tougher measures to control the pandemic will eventually follow so we feel it is now essential to protect everyone's health and wellbeing by **temporarily postponing further qualification events and ticket sales.**

Although we have taken the steps at our first two qualifiers to attempt a degree of isolation and distance between competitors by way of a rolling draw, it is evident that close contact is unavoidable.

These unprecedented circumstances have seriously impacted on all public gathering and events.

Please be assured that the Golden Reel Competition will continue once restrictions have been lifted.

We will make every effort to re-instate the qualifiers as soon as possible and host the Grand Final during the 2020 season.

We will of course, keep you fully updated on the situation and thank you for your continued support and co-operation during these unprecedented circumstances.

Our first two qualifiers took place on the weekend of Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd March 2020. Our congratulations are extended to John Hannam who qualified at Viaduct with a weight of 194-13-0. Andy Power qualified at Woodlands View with a weight of 139-0-0.

Furthermore there were four semi- finalists confirmed – Callum Dicks, Peter Upperton, Dan Hook and Jamie Hughes.

Golden Reel will continue, so please follow our Facebook page and website postings for further updates.

In the meantime, please accept our decision to protect the health and wellbeing of all the competitors and fishery staff across the country.

Your patience and support is very much appreciated at this time.

Yours Sincerely

Phil Briscoe
Golden Reel Event Organiser