

SIBLYBACK LAKE - FISHING REGULATIONS FOR SNOWBEE SWLT TEAM COMPETITION

19 April 2020

The reservoirs are covered by South West Water Reservoir Regulations with which anglers must familiarise themselves before fishing. All anglers must carry a valid Environment Agency Licence.

1. **HOURS OF FISHING** –9:30a.m, - 4pm (with ½ hour break at 12:30pm, 3 hours in each zone). Registration from 8:30, briefing at 9.00.
2. **FISHING METHODS** – Traditional **FLOATING LINE** fly fishing methods, artificial fly only, no braided leaders (ie nylon leaders only). Spinning, bubble float fishing, threadline fishing and fishing with more than one rod and line at any one time is prohibited. Only fly fishing tackle may be carried. Loose feed or pellets in any form may not be carried. Any rod in use must be held at all times whilst the fly is in the water. Maximum of three hook points is allowed. No snake flies.
3. **BAG LIMIT** – All Rainbow or Blue trout caught must be killed. **6 trout bag limit** per angler – maximum 5 fish in a session. Fishing must cease when limit is reached. Individual anglers must keep their **catches separate** and available for inspection. All brown trout **must** be returned.
4. **WADING** – No deeper than thigh depth. **Wading can be dangerous – wading belts and buoyancy aids are recommended.**
5. **PROHIBITED FISHING AREAS ARE:** from the dam, along the roadside bank and in front of the main recreation area. Anglers must take care to avoid hooking other persons when back casting.
6. **CAR PARKING** – Cars must be parked in the car parks provided.
7. **DOGS** – (except guide dogs) are not permitted to accompany anglers.
8. **LITTER** – Must not be discarded in any circumstances.
9. **CONTRAVENTION OF REGULATIONS** – by any person may result in the **forfeit of his/her permit and catch** and he/she will be required to leave the Trust's property immediately. Further action, including a prosecution and/or ban, may follow.
10. **Anglers fishing at the reservoirs do so at their own risk and on the understanding that the Trust does not accept liability for loss, damage, or injury to persons or property, whilst on the Trust's land or water.**

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