

## “The Points System & how it’s calculated”

The Linton competitions are run on a **SECTION BASIS**.

The size of these is dependant on the number of entrants.

The top weight in EACH section gets **10** points, second highest weight gets **9** points & so on.

If you catch a fish you are guaranteed points.

Sections are run as separate mini matches between the anglers in that section.

**However the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> overall match top weight winners** are awarded separate points. i.e. **1<sup>st</sup>** place receives **13** points, **2<sup>nd</sup>** place has **12** points & **3<sup>rd</sup>** has **11** points.

These are the only points a competing angler will receive in that section.

We have found that this works out a more fairer & enjoyable way to fish the matches.

One section could contain a lot of fish producing high weight catches but another section could contain few fish & low weights, these anglers will realise they cannot compete with the productive section but they can gain valuable points from their section if they catch.

It can mean that an angler who only gets a few ounces can earn more points than another angler that weights in considerably more in another section.

For example **Kilo** in section '**C**' has weighed it less than **Gulf & Hotel** in section '**B**' but still earns more points.

This way it is more difficult for the top anglers to run away with the League as you can gain the same number of points with less weight.

\*All anglers that compete but do not catch any fish are awarded **1** point for attendance.

Confused? Below is an Example:

<b>Section.</b>	<b>Peg No:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Weight:</b>	<b>Positions:</b>	<b>Points:</b>
A	1.	Alpha	25 lb. 10ozs.	1 <sup>st</sup>	13
A	2.	Bravo	20 lb. 14 ozs.	2 <sup>nd</sup>	12
A	3.	Charlie	9 lb. 12 ozs.	-	10
A	4.	Delta	8 lb. 8 ozs.	-	9
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B	5.	Echo	9 lb. 8 ozs.	-	10
B	6.	Foxtrot	12 lb. 4 ozs.	3 <sup>rd</sup>	11
B	7.	Gulf	6 lb. 9 ozs.	-	9
B	8.	Hotel	3 lb. 7 ozs.	-	8
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C	9.	India	12 ozs.	-	8
C	10.	Juliet	14 ozs.	-	9
C	11.	Kilo	1 lb. 3 ozs.	-	10
C	12.	Lima	0 ozs.	-	1

I hope this explains the system more clearly, as you can see it is fairer for all.

Final results:

If at the end of the match year there is a point's tie for the overall category winner

It will be deemed that that position shall go to the competitor with the highest aggregate overall weight in that particular category (i.e. Overall League, Summer or Winter)