

Commonwealth Fly Fishing Championships 2022 Islay, Scotland - 27th June to 3rd July 2022 Information Bulletin No 3

Greetings to All,

I hope this messege finds you all well and, although we are in the midst of yet another Covid variant, we can all hope for a brighter future.

With regard to the above proposed Championship, may I first of all thank everyone for your responses to our request for feedback, and your support for the Board and Commonwealth Fly Fishing Scotland to make responsible decisions on your behalf regarding this.

Based on all of the feedback and the fact that our responsibility is for the wellbeing of all, and to keep everyone involved, as safe as we possibly can, the decision is that we will **postpone the Championship until June 2023**.

This decision has reluctantly been taken due to the fact that we cannot ensure the safety of all and, in particular, the inhabitants of Islay whom we would rely upon to host us.

We have spoken with the Machrie Hotel and they are happy to accommodate us in 2023 with the dates being the same as this year. The estates and local angling Clubs are also behind us in their support.

Can I ask that anyone looking to book into the Hotel for the Championship in 2023 do so via Ian Jones at ufish@sky.com and not direct to the Hotel.

It has been a tough period for all concerned but we will get through it and we can now look forward to a wonderful and memorable Championship in 2023.

May I take this opportunity to wish all of you a safe and healthy 2022.

Kind regards,

lain Earle Chairman Commonwealth Fly Fishing Association