

# The Northern Ireland Angling Conference 2023

Saturday 21st January 2023

09.30—4.00pm

Glenavon House Hotel,  
Cookstown

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**Date:** 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023

**Venue:** Glenavon Hotel, Cookstown

**Aim:** This day long conference will examine:

- Latest developments in GB in relation to strategy and awards
- how to develop your club or organisation
- Information on sustainability issues and impacts of angling
- Workshops on key topics for clubs
- Update from NGB's

**Audience:** The conference is designed for representatives from clubs, federations and governing bodies, fisheries managers, local authorities and policy makers.

9.30am – 10.00am	<b>Registration Tea/Coffee</b>
10.00 – 10.15am	Welcome, introduction and Chair for Seminar Opening remarks – DAERA and Loughs Agency
10.15 - 10.45am	<b>Update on the Strategic Review of Angling and the projects from the Sport NI transition funding.</b> Presented by Governing body representatives
10.45 - 11.15am	<b>The new Angling Trust “Get into fishing awards” and the accredited guiding courses that have been developed.</b> Presented by Richard Hadley (Angling Trust)
11.15 – 11.45 pm	<b>Tea/Coffee</b>
11.45 - 12.15pm	<b>Sustainability and Environmental Education in Outdoor Sports (EU project) – findings in relation to angling.</b> Presented by Mike McClure (Sport NI)
12.15 – 12.45pm	<b>The development and implementation of the National Angling Strategy “Angling for Good” in GB</b>

	Speaker to be confirmed
<b>12.45pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
2.00 – 2.45pm	<b>Optional workshops series 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Engaging women and girls</li> <li>b. Community engagement</li> <li>c. Health and wellbeing in angling</li> <li>d. Infrastructure development</li> <li>e. Catchment care project</li> </ul>
2.45 – 3.30pm	<b>Optional workshops series 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Engaging women and girls</li> <li>b. Community engagement</li> <li>c. Health and wellbeing in angling</li> <li>d. Infrastructure development</li> <li>e. Catchment care project</li> </ul>
<b>3.30pm</b>	<b>Coffee</b>
<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Conference close</b>