

BRITISH CARP ANGLING CHAMPIONSHIPS



Once again Reuben Heaton will be the official scales partner and sponsor for the British Carp Angling Championships (BCAC). Heaton's have been sponsors of the prestigious event since its inauguration in 1998, and that relationship has helped to establish the Heaton brand as one of the world's most reliable and respectable specialist scale makers.



In addition to sponsoring the main event, this year Reuben Heaton also sponsored the qualifying round held near to the Heaton factory at Kingsbury Water Park in the West Midlands. Dropped from the calendar last year, Pine Pool was reinstated due to demand from competitors and provided the ideal sponsorship opportunity for Heaton's as a midlands based company. Usually only open for day only fishing, the BCAC is allowed access for night fishing to suit the event's format.

Over the years we have seen Kingsbury develop from a doubles water into a twenties water and there are now fish present over 30lbs with a good head of upper doubles and twenties. Surface tactics work well in the day and bags are the key at night.

On the day, rain was a major factor and as a result the fish were not overly abundant. By Sunday the weather had improved dramatically with sunny conditions enjoyed by spectators rather than competitors, who in many cases had to make do with watching fish rather than catching them.



Some of the fish caught during the 2010 Kingsbury water event

In all a total of twenty one fish were caught by the twelve pairs, with the event eventually being won by Dean Cuthbert and Peter Lawrence with four fish for a total of seventy eight pound two ounces. If you fancy fishing this venue for yourself, details can be found at www.fisheries.co.uk/kingsbury whilst up to date information regarding all other qualifiers as well as the semi-final and final venue details can be found on the BCAC web site at www.britishcarpchamps.co.uk



