

# Lough Corra Trout Anglers Association

9/10/70

At a meeting of the Committee of the Lough Corra Trout Anglers Association held in the Imperial Hotel, Castlebar on Friday night October 9<sup>th</sup> 1970 the following were present -  
Messrs. J. J. McGowan (Chairman) J. J. O'Connor, J. Tierney  
P. Horan, C. Hanley, P. Byrne, T. Kettieck, J. Finlay  
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Final arrangements regarding the Pike Competition were next dealt with. A fine debate followed re the future distribution of Competition Prizes. This ended

with a proposition made by Mr. Patsy Norton which was seconded by Mr. Shil Birne that

(1) In future Pike Competitions the Cup allotted for the Competition goes to the Angler with the heaviest fish + 30% of the Cash Prize + One Replica only.

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize goes to the greatest no. of fish

(2) In future Trout Competitions the allotted Cup goes to the Angler with the heaviest trout + 30% of the Cash Prize

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize goes to the heaviest bag of fish (excluding the heaviest fish)

This proposition was carried unanimously.

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The Secretary was instructed to write to Col. Blarney Lynch & bring him up-to-date on developments of the Association.

This concluded the business of the meeting

Signed: - J. J. P. (Chairman)  
29/10/70 (Date)

Compiled by S. Murphy (Hon. Sec.)