

**STOP
THE
SPREAD**

ATTENTION COMPETITORS

**PROTECT OUR WATERS STOP THE SPREAD OF
INVASIVE SPECIES!**

CHECK

CLEAN

DRY

Before you arrive:

Make sure you use the **Check, Clean,** and **Dry** method on all equipment you will be using **BEFORE** you come to the competition, especially if you have used it abroad.

It is very important that if you turn up with damp or dirty kit to allow for extra time before competing to visit the wash down station.

Before you leave:

Please use the available wash down station to clean/disinfect all equipment and clothing used during the competition. Alternatively, clean your kit using hot water as soon as you can. After cleaning leave your equipment and clothing to dry for as long as possible before using again.



You can help to protect the environment and fishing you enjoy by following three simple steps when you leave the water

STEP 1

CHECK

Check equipment and boots after leaving the water for any plant or mud material. Remove anything you find and leave at the water bank.

STEP 2

CLEAN

Clean angling gear and boots. If possible use at least 45°C water for at least 15 minutes. This is roughly the temperature of your hot tap at home, take care when using hot water.

STEP 3

DRY

Dry clothing and equipment for at least 48 hours. If you can, leave your nets and waders to dry out in the sun to kill off any remaining species that may survive the hot water treatment.

AFTER YOUR FISHING TRIP



Pay particular attention to the rims of your nets and the tread of your shoes/ waders.

