



Draw for Willie Wheeler's Open

Simon Fry won the section at Church. His 19.840k was more than a kilo ahead of Willie Wheeler on end peg 1 and Steve Ringer on peg 6.

Small bits of worm or dead maggot on a size 14 B560 hook to 0.18 Garbo Line picked off roach at first, followed by hybrids. This is Simon's first ever trip to Ireland. He said "I love fishing beautiful venues like this."



Simon Fry - Irish Virgin and now a Winner

Section draw 5 is at Connolly's Shore and either Church or Haughton's Shore on Garadice Lake. The cameras went along to Church to catch some action. Most anglers sat it out on the feeder for hybrids and roach. Those who fed lots of worm ended up being pestered by perch. Some tried the pole without success. Last year's runner-up, Mark Pollard had this nice roach in his 13k bag.



Conditions were a lot better than on Saturday, with temperatures in the mid-teens, overcast skies and a gentle breeze. There was rain in the morning at the draw, but none during the match. The forecast is for similar weather all week, so the event could be a belter. Hopefully the bream will feed.

German angler Rudiger Hansen (left) is hoping to improve on his performance from 2012



Tonight the action moves to the Standing Stone Hotel in Ballinamore. All the competitors will be in attendance for the section rotation draw. Monday morning the competition begins. Check all our media outlets to see how the fishing progresses. We will post daily results and a picture newsletter.