

MatchCast Organiser Guide

How to set up and run a match, a club season and a Species Hunt — start to finish.

Words explained

Organiser	The person who sets up the match and has the final say.
Steward	A helper, like a referee, who checks catches.
Verifier	A checker who approves fish in a Species Hunt.
Scoring type	How each fish turns into points, e.g. length or heaviest fish.
Competition zone	The area anglers must fish in. Exact spots are never shown.
Overrule / Uphold	Overrule = the catch stands. Uphold = the catch is removed.
CSV	A spreadsheet file that opens in Excel or Google Sheets.

Organisers: running a match

From setting up the match to printing the results.

- 1 Create the match**
Tap Matches, then Create match. Give it a name, a start and finish time, and a scoring type (how fish turn into points).
- 2 Set the competition zone (optional)**
Stand at the meeting point and tap "Use my location". Pick how far anglers can fish. Exact spots stay private.
- 3 Choose witness rules**
Decide if catches need a witness, and whether anglers or only stewards can check them.
- 4 Invite anglers and stewards**
Share the join code or invite by email. Approve each angler on the entrant list before the start.
- 5 Watch on the day**
The live table updates by itself. Disputed catches appear at the top with the photo.
- 6 Settle disputes**
Open the photo, then tap Overrule (catch stands) or Uphold (catch removed). Past rulings are kept.
- 7 Share the results**
Open Results to download the spreadsheet (CSV) or print a sheet for the clubhouse.

Tip: A steward is a helper you trust to check catches. Add them from the Stewards panel.

Organisers: running a season

A season is a set of club matches across the year, for example 3 or 4.

1

Make your club

In Profile, add your club. Members join with your private club code.

2

Plan the matches

Create each match linked to your club. Pick "Members only" if guests should not enter.

3

Run each match

Follow the Run a match steps for every date.

4

Check the stats

Club stats show totals, best fish and points across the season.

5

Keep records

Download each match's results to keep a full season record.

Organisers: setting up a Species Hunt

A league that runs on its own, separate from matches.

1	Create the hunt Tap Species Hunts, then Create. Name it and choose Shore, Boat or both (hybrid).
2	Set the dates It runs 1 January to 31 December unless you change it.
3	Club or open Link it to your club, or keep it open. Share the join code with anglers.
4	Add verifiers Verifiers are checkers who approve each fish. You can have more than one.
5	Approve fish Open the checking list, look at the photo and tap Approve or Reject. You can suggest a different fish type; the angler must agree.
6	Hall of Fame At the end of the year, the club winner is saved to the Hall of Fame.