

NAME : Cathal Hughes

AGE: 35

LIVES: Galway, Ireland.

SPONSORS : Hardy/ Grey's & Biosource Baits.

BEST MATCH WEIGHT: 39kgs of roach on the pole. 42kgs of bream on the feeder.



As an Irish international, Cathal has been lucky enough to have had the chance to fish some of Europe's top venues, including the Seine in Paris and the Arno in Florence Italy. However his favourite venue is a little closer to home, Rossduff shore, on the Gowna lake system in county Cavan Ireland.

Having started match fishing at an early age, Cathal has enjoyed a lot of success on the Irish match circuit. In recent years, he's won, the Belturbet, Ballinsloe and Gowna Festivals. His most enjoyable win to date was winning the Ballinasloe festival and in doing so, joined match fishing legends Ivan Marks and Kevin Ashurst, as winners of the longest running festival in Ireland.

Cathal's favourite methods are fishing for roach on the pole and fishing the slider for bream. However he is happy to fish any style that will put fish in the net.