

Recommended Reel Size by Venue Type

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Find the ideal reel size and line setup for different UK fishing venues, from small club lakes to big pits.

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Venue Type	Recommended Reel Size	Typical Line
Small club lake (under 5 acres)	4000 to 5000	12 to 15lb mono
Day ticket lake (medium)	5000 to 6000	15lb mono or 20lb braid
Large gravel pit / reservoir	8000 to 10000	15 to 18lb mono or braid
Big pit / distance fishing	10000 to 14000	15lb mono, distance spool

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