

total coarse FISHING TACKLE AWARDS 2012

We asked you to vote for the best tackle, products, companies and services of the year and you've spoken – here are the results.

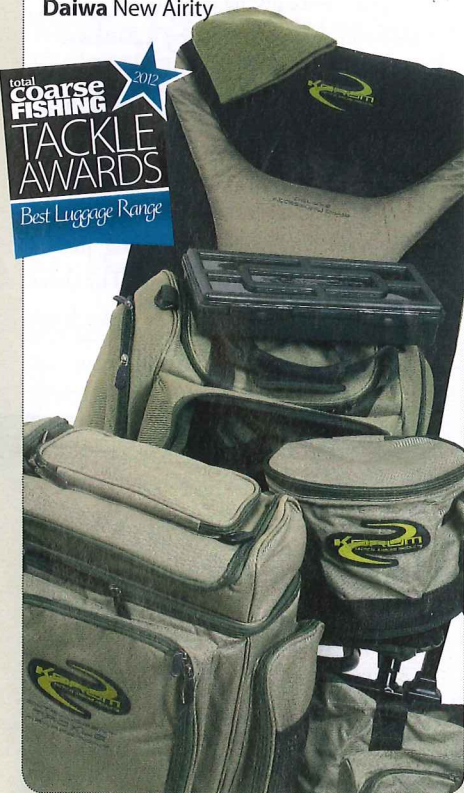
Best Luggage Range Korum ITM

When it comes to luggage for the specimen and pleasure angler, Korum is a hard act to beat, as topping this closely contested category proves.

Intelligently thought out, massively robust and with simple but highly effective features, the ITM range of bags, rucksacks and holdalls has more than earned its place as TCF's Best Luggage Range of 2012.

Runners-Up

Preston Monster Hardcase
Daiwa New Airity



Best Specialist Rod Daiwa Infinity Barbel

When it comes to taming power fish, quality in a rod always wins out, as the huge number of votes for the Infinity attest to. In both 1.75 and 2.25lb test curves, the Infinity is light, well balanced, powerful and dripping with quality. More importantly, for any barbel angler who's gone into battle with one of these, they simply work very well.

Runners-Up

Greys Prodigy TX Specimen
Drennan Martin Bowler Barbel



Best Reel Shimano Aernos FA

Great looks backed up by the usual Shimano features and quality, the Aernos FA has been taken up with a bang by anglers looking for a reel that they can rely on. Carrying such details as Dyna-Balance, Varispeed and AR-C spool, the Aernos is also great value for money, a fact that obviously hasn't gone unnoticed by TCF readers.

Runners-Up

Preston PCR
Competition 4000
Daiwa Caldia



Best Fishing Chair Korum Accessory Chair

It's been around awhile now but the Accessory Chair from Korum shows no sign of losing its massive fan base. Ideal for pretty much any situation within the specimen and pleasure angler's fishing, these chairs are hard-wearing, hugely adjustable, smartly thought out and, most importantly in a fashion-conscious world, they look really good too.

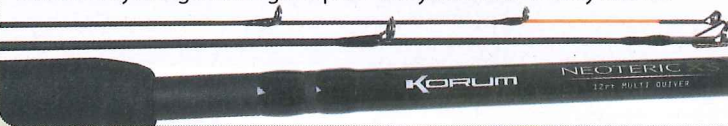
Runners-Up

Peg One Recliner
Fox Adjusta Level



Best Feeder Rod Korum Neoteric XS Multi Quiver

The Neoteric rod range has gone down a storm since its launch, with the XS Multi Feeder being a particularly impressive piece of kit. The key to its winning ways is the rod's flexibility, offering the specimen/pleasure angler a hugely versatile and powerful tool for use on stillwaters and small rivers when targeting quality fish, while allowing finesse, light-line presentation. Add to that a classy design and a great price and you have a worthy winner.



Runners-Up

Browning
Champion's Choice
Superfeeder
Daiwa Airity 10/11



Most Innovative Product Marukyu Nori JPz

Using a seaweed and algae formula, the Nori JPz has been a hugely popular addition to Marukyu's already well-thought-of range of jelly pellets. Often attracting fish where other baits fail to get a knock, Nori JPz are highly regarded by TCF's readers, and with good reason.

Runners-Up

Sonubaits 50:50 Method Paste
Sensas Ready-Mixed Groundbaits

Best Bait Product/Range Marukyu Nori JPz

The second award for Nori JPz this year shows just how much impact the product has had on commercial anglers around the country.

Runners-Up

Preston Banjo Feeder
Browning Z12 Pole
Package



Best Pole Browning Z12

Released earlier this year, the Browning Xitan Z12 is arguably the finest pole that the company has ever created, and it's obvious that the majority of you agree. Utilising Nano-Carbon technology, intelligent design and optimised section lengths, the Z12 is stiff, light and dripping with features, making it a worthy winner.

Runners-Up

Preston GiS One XS
Maver Elite Carp



Best Float Rod Browning Hybrid Power Waggler

A highlight of Browning's Hybrid range – designed to cross the gap between match and specimen angling situations – the Power Waggler rod is equally at home chucking around big splasher wagglers on commercials as it is trotting a large Avon float for barbel. Three-piece, 13ft and with a striking two-piece Duplon handle design, it's found plenty of fans – and rightly so.

Runners-Up

Drennan Power Float – 13ft
Korum CS Series Float – 12ft



Best Lure Rod Shimano Purist Little Ripper

At 6ft 6in, two-piece and a good casting-weight range, the Purist Little Ripper is a highly coveted lure angler's dream, ideally suited to jerkbaits with its short, stiff action. As a part of the Purist range you know you're getting great quality too – a factor that hasn't been lost on our voting readers here.

Runners-Up

Greys Prowla Platinum
Drennan Esos Spinflex



Best After-Sales Service Daiwa

It's obvious from the voting that Daiwa puts serious effort into looking after its customers long after they've parted with their money – a fact that's appreciated by the Daiwa tackle users across the UK.

Runners-Up

Browning
Shimano

Best Mail-Order Company Chapmans Angling

A highly contested area this one, but it's Chapmans Angling that comes out on top, reflecting the company's ever-reliable service and brilliant attitude to its customers.

Runners-Up

Dragon Carp
Fosters of Birmingham

Best Fishing Website tcfmagazine.com

Well quality always shines through and it's the TCF website that topped the votes from you, our readers. From news and blogs, to tackle reviews and videos, it's a brilliant website that everyone should visit regularly.

Runners-Up

maggotdrowning.com
korda.co.uk

Tackle Company Of The Year Korum

Great products, exceptional anglers and plenty of innovation and hard work, victory for Korum in the category of Tackle Company Of The Year is no surprise.

Runners-Up

Preston Innovations
Browning