

RINGERS AT THE DOUBLE!

Phil joins brother in World Feeder team



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Phil Ringer and brother Steve will get to fish for the Preston Innovations England squad in July's 2012 World Feeder Champs in Belgium.

On the Ghent rowing course England, under the stewardship of former World Champion Tommy Pickering, will be looking to improve on last year's disappointing fifth place in the inaugural event, where Steve won individual silver. And with Phil replacing

Steve Hemingray, Tommy reckons he's got the right team for a venue English internationals know well.

In recent years the Veterans and Youth sides have picked up medals on the rowing course at World Champs level, and Tommy is sure that with bream and roach the main targets, his men will have a great chance of a medal.

Steve and Phil are in the squad alongside Mick Vials, Dean Barlow and Darren Cox, with Tommy Glen Lawrence and Adam Wakelin making up the management trio.

"It's great to be involved

and fishing alongside my brother," said Phil. "After the trial at Attenborough Gravels I had high hopes of a place in the set-up. From what I know of Ghent it'll be groundbait feederfishing for bream and skimmers, classic lake fishing really."

Early practice on the lake will take place in April, when the main squad plus a B team of Adam Wakelin, Rob Wootton, Kieron Rich, Adam Rooney and Alex Bones will fish an international friendly.

"This year we have a lot to look forward to, including the friendly in April at the same venue in Ghent, where

I will be putting in two teams - the World team and also a squad of younger anglers," Tommy added.

"This will let Glen and I help develop them to international standard, which can only make the side stronger."

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Phil Ringer will join brother Steve (pictured inset right) as England search for their first feeder gold medal.

