

TOURNAMENT ST5000 REELS

If you think of the Basiair as the Ferrari in the Daiwa range of reels then look at the Tournament ST as the Land Rover Defender. The nation was built on the success of the Defender, be it as a priceless vehicle of the farmers who keep us fed, or as the mainstay of UK land-based armed forces.

It's a simple analogy. The Tournament ST has been around for eons and will continue to last far beyond many of the modern carp reels. Built with purpose in mind, they're robust workhorses that also perform admirably. Okay, you may not get the 'blingy' appearance of a Basia, the super-smooth operation of an ISO, or even the casting prowess of the Basia QDX, but what you do get is reliability and pedigree. Finally, in this modern age, discerning anglers with one eye on the retro will profess to the Tournament ST maintaining an understated, possibly vintage, cool. They'll also tell you that it is undoubtedly one of the best carp reels ever made, which is some statement.

Price: £350

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