

LAKES ENTRANCE FEMALE/MALE FISHING COMPETITION
RULES AND REGULATIONS AND GUIDELINES

CATCH & RELEASE: Fish must be handled as per Guidelines and released as soon as they are measured

FISHING DATES AND TIMES: Friday 10th February 2012 sunup to 4PM
Saturday 11th February 2012 sunup to 4PM

FISHING SECTIONS -

- . CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL ANGLER AND RUNNER UP -over two days
 - . CHAMPION PAIR ANGLERS - over two days
 - . CHAMPION CLUB (4 competitors) - over two days
 - . BEST BREAM - daily prize
 - . JUNIOR PRIZE - daily prize
 - . SKIPPERS DRAW PRIZE
- GIRLS VS BOYS – LARGEST WHITING – PINKY BAADE MEMORIAL TROPHY**

- . All fishing must take place in areas designated as per attached map LAKE & RIVER ONLY
- . Fishing can be either by boat bank or Jetty between sunup and 4pm
- . Score cards and cameras to be submitted to the Secretary between 4pm to 5pm daily
- . The target species of the competition are: Flathead ,Bream & Whiting
- . Pairs can be 2 people only
- . Clubs can be four people only. If more from a club a second entry is necessary
- . Only the best four fish of the day are included in the club tally
- . This event is catch and release for all target species
- . Fish must be caught on either fishing rods or hand lines using lures or bait
- . Competitors may only use two rods at a time
- . Live fish are to be measured only using the measuring device provided in the sponsor bag, length to be recorded on the score sheet. Whole Length to be measured
- . Each fish is to be photographed along side the measuring device and competitor card using a digital camera brought by competitors. Competitors may share a camera ensuring fish are numbered on the camera and the score sheet accordingly
- . Only the best two fish per competitor each day are to be used for the competition
- . In the result of a tie between two or more competitors (with a fish length score of the same measurement) they will be declared joint winners
- . Competitors may only have a fish measured that they have angled by themselves.
 - . Transferring of fish to other competitors will lead to disqualification of those involved
- . Boating Competitors may have a male skipper/guide to accompany them while fishing. For Female Anglers the Male skipper is only allowed to help with the launching and retrieval of boat and give advice on bait/lure or techniques. The skipper must not handle the rod or lines during the hours of competition. Skippers must not fish during competition. They may assist with the netting of the fish if necessary
- . **Competitors must always comply with the Victorian Waterways Boating Regulations, Victorian Fishing Regulations and other relevant legislation**

Competitors must be in compliance with all Regulations listed above. Breach of any rule will lead to disqualification of offending competitor.

Digital Cameras – are the responsibility of individual teams/competitors. Remember to bring leads, batteries and chargers.