

## Indemnity

I agree to indemnify MASFA Inc. and ABT from any claim and costs of any claim that may result from my participation in the tournament.

I agree the following potential risks/hazards have been brought to my attention and MAFSA Inc. and ABT have no responsibility for any injury, or damage to property caused by, contributed to or resulting from the following:

On Land Risk/Hazard including but not limited to:

- Uneven ground
- Fallen/falling trees and branches
- Broken glass and other debris /rubbish
- Snakes, spiders, insects and other animals
- Wet floors and other hazards in amenities blocks
- Accidents involving rubbish bins
- Vehicular traffic
- Camping tents/equipment, stationery vehicles/boats

On the water risks /hazards including but not limited to:

- Collision with submerged rocks, banks and trees
- Collision with other boats, standing or floating timber, falling timber
- Overturning, stranding or sinking of boats
- Falling overboard / drowning
- Boat motor(s) operations
- Spiders, snakes, insects or other animals on trees, in water or boats

Fishing risk /Hazards including but not limited to:

- Accidental hooking with lures /flies
- Sharp objects eg rods, landing nets etc
- Cuts and spiking by fish or other animals
- Knife wounds
- Fish holding systems dislodging /falling /discharging
- Wet / Slippery decks, seats etc

I further agree to abide by the tournament rules

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

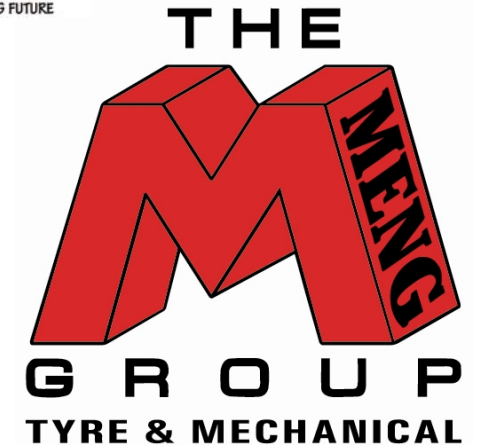
Parent/Guardiansignature if under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

## World Sooty Championships

### Major Sponsors



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Presents



1. All entrants must sign an indemnity for MAFSA Inc and ABT
2. All entrants fish as individuals with a maximum of 2 persons fishing per boat
3. All angling is to be from boats
4. All entrants must hold a current SIF permit before commencing fishing
5. A briefing will be conducted at the control tent to explain rules and answer questions at 1.00pm prior to commencement of fishing on Saturday
6. All entrants must register at the weigh in tent at the commencement and cessation of each fishing session
7. All boats must comply with current regulations
8. All boats must have a functioning live well or fish holding system capable of holding 4 sooty grunter
9. While boats are planning all entrants must wear PFD and the driver of each boat must have a kill switch lanyard attached(safety and insurance requirements)
10. No boats are permitted in any restricted area unless in an emergency
11. In the interest of courtesy boats are requested not to plane within 30m of stationary boats
12. All boats must keep a minimum of 30m apart when fishing
13. All entrants must observe any boating restrictions such as speed limits, closed areas ,etc
14. All boats must assist any other entrant/boat in distress
15. Radio chatter to be kept to a minimum not to disturb other entrants
16. The weigh master will decide on eligibility of fish for weigh in times etc are breached because of medical emergency
17. All camping must be with designated areas. Please note that this is a pay for use facility
18. MAFSA reserves the right to limit the number of anglers entering the competition
19. In the interest of safety or unforeseen circumstances MAFSA reserves the right to cancel or terminate at any time
20. In the event of cancellation or termination, prizes will be awarded by a random draw. Nomination fee will not be refunded

1. Only Sooty grunter are eligible for points
2. Minimum length accepted for weigh in will be 300mm
3. Underized fish ,ie less than 300mm, presented will be ineligible
4. Only one rod/line per angler is permitted to be used at any one time
5. Entrants can use any line class
6. Castings fly or artificial lures only permitted
7. No trolling is permitted
8. No bait fishing or bellying is permitted
9. All fish presented for measuring must be caught between 1.30pm and 5.30pm on Saturday and or between 6.00am and 10.00am or 1.30pm and 5.00pm on Sunday
10. All fish must be kept on a live well / fish holding system at all times
11. A maximum of 2 fish per entrant can be presented for measuring at any one time. After each measuring MAFSA officials may check the live well
12. Fish can be progressively recorded at the control tent and upgraded at any time during the allocated fishing times
13. Fishing is not permitted inside the buoys adjacent to the recording tent
14. Dead fish will not be recorded
15. Fish in poor condition caused by rough or incorrect handling may be rejected by the weigh master
16. All fish must be presented to the weigh master within 30 minutes of the completion of each session
17. Overall points will be allocated based on each entrant 6 longest fish recorded by the weigh master over the duration of all sessions
18. A prize will awarded for each fishing session based on the two longest fish recorded by each competitor in the session
19. Scoring will on the basis of one point per mm of overall length
20. All fish caught by entrants during the tournament including those not weighed in are to be measured and a MAFSA catch card filled in
21. Ties will be decided on a count back bases of fish length
22. If unable to separate entrants the weigh master may award a joint placing
23. No fish can be gaffed. All fish must be landed by net or hand and placed immediately in the live well/holding system
24. All entrants are to take utmost care of their catch
25. All fish recorded by the weigh master will be released by MAFSA
26. Official presentation of prizes will commence at 6pm on Saturday and 6pm on Sunday
27. A disputes committee considering of the tournament director, MAFSA chairman and vice chairman will preside over any disputes
28. The decision(s) of the disputed committee will be final
29. Prizes will be award from 1st to 10th place and others as seen fit by MAFSA.

Boat details and value (make, length, outboard size, electric outboard and size)

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Boat Rego: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Further enquires: chairman@mafsa.org

Nomination forms are available from all major sponsors. They are to be completed, the indemnity signed on the reverse side, and together with a nomination fee of \$60 (including GST) returned to any sponsor by Saturday 24th April, 2010