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Rules

Bass For Cash HINZE DAM July 28th 2013

Entry Fee: \$100.00 Per TEAM (GST included)

Pre Entry Requirements

Pre-Register prior to the event by contacting

Ian Galloway Mob: 0412030434

E-mail address: ianoutfishing@gmail.com

Payment to be made prior to event start, please make sure you have the correct amount

- If you have any BASS Electric rule enquiries for this event please contact Ian Galloway as a representative of the Bass For Cash Event

Ian Galloway 07 55460444 or 0412 030 434

Unlike the normal ABT Bass Electric, this is a teams event and competitors will be fishing as a two-man team. All fish weighed in are for the team not individuals. Best 4 fish to be weighed in irrespective if only one angler caught the fish on the team. Cash and sponsor prizes will be awarded, depending on number of teams competing as to how far down the leaderboard prizes are awarded. At this stage we will pay the top 5 positions. Big Bass Sponsored Prize will also be awarded as an individual prize. Random Team Draw Prizes will be drawn on day, must be in attendance at time of draw.

Current list of sponsors

Barrabass Tournament Rod by Brad Clark

Bassman Spinnerbaits Big Bass Sponsors Pack

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Cash prizes and Sponsors Pack for the top 5 teams

All money collected by this competition will be allocated to the top five finishing teams along with sponsor prizes except for a fee paid to ABT for insurance and costs of equipment hired.

A Local Stocking Committee Donation Tin will be present on day of competition

- BASS Electric events are open to all competitors, but those under 16 years of age must have consent from their parents and be under the control of a Guardian on-site.
- The number of competitors fishing from a boat must not exceed the craft's safety requirements. During competition hours the boat must be not be propelled with a combustion engine and must use electric motors only.
- The craft must have adequate facilities to keep bass alive. Live wells must be at least 60 litres capacity, have a functioning aeration or recirculation system and be insulated if above deck. Just remember there will be no early weigh in (no keeper nets).
- All anglers must carry PFD Type 1 Safety Vests onboard.
- This BASS Electric events presently have no cap on numbers of participants.

Competitors can pay on the day for a \$100.00 Per Team

Fishing Times

- On the Tournament day, anglers are only to fish during the start to finish time. Anglers may not "practice fish" on the tournament day.
- Anglers can register from 5.30am on the competition day. Drop in, fix up your entry fees and enter.
- Competitors start at the allocated time, and after being checked for safety gear (lifejacket) and an empty, functioning livewell or fish holding system and receiving their key tag are then allowed six hours to catch your bass and return your key tag to the



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Finish area (which was the Start area in the morning), where your bass will be weighed and released. Note: you must return to the allocated Start/Finish location in your boat and get your key tag on the board by the allocated time.

- **Fish can be weighed no earlier than 12.30 pm , once weigh in has been done anglers for the team are unable to go back out fishing for the event.**
- Results will be posted on the scoreboard after recording, according to total weight.
- Final presentations will be as soon as possible after the final angler's fish are weighed and the final results are posted. Typically, this will be around 30 minutes after finish of fishing.

Fishing Rules

- Anglers must fish within the current Freshwater Fisheries guidelines, and be in possession of the permits or licenses demanded by the waterway in the state being fished.
- If it is deemed by the waterway that no combustion motors are to be allowed on the impoundment, then you will not be allowed to start if there is one attached to your boat.
- Anglers may fish any line class with spin, baitcast, or fly-fishing tackle.
- Lure and fly casting only is permitted. Trolling and bait fishing is not permitted (see BASS Pro rules for definitions).
- Fishing is NOT permitted any defined non-boating or non-fishing areas.
- Only Australian bass are eligible for cash and prizes.
- Fish must be caught during the designated times and kept healthy in a functioning livewell. Distressed fish will not be accepted for weigh in.
- No more than 4 bass per team are allowed to be kept at any one time. If you already have 4 fish and catch another for upgrade, one fish will need to be released.
- **Fish condition-** All fish presented at the weigh-in are expected to be in good healthy condition with no cloudy eyes or redfins (stressed) and are expected to be able to swim away on release. The tournament organiser has the right to refuse any fish in poor condition.

- In accordance with angling etiquette, boats should remain a cast apart (30metres) while fishing.
- Any complaints regarding a breach of the rules must be addressed to the on-site Tournament Director **before the conclusion of the competition** with specifics of incidence. Penalties for rule and conduct violations may include the following:
 - i. Disqualification of catch for the day
- Any concerns regarding clarification of rules can be discussed with Ian Galloway BEFORE the start of the tournament.

Code of Conduct

During fishing sessions, no mobile phones or radios should be used, except in an emergency or to communicate with Ian Galloway and fellow organisers

- Non-boaters should bring their own PFD to tournaments.
- Boats should remain a cast apart (30metres) while fishing.
- ABT sportsmanship would dictate that care of fellow competitors is of utmost importance. If an angler or boat is in distress it is expected that other competitors will assist. Remember that safety is more important than your day's catch.
- ABT will encourage Fisheries and Boating Officers to attend all ABT tournaments to police safety regulations, registration, relevant boating legislation as well as alcohol and drug laws.

Sportsmanship

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, to ABT, ABT's sponsors, the sport of fishing and ABT's efforts to promote the sport. Conduct not complying with these standards includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Violation of, or failure to comply with, any of the rules for the ABT events.
- Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind-altering substance during registration or tournament hours extending through the weigh-in procedure.
- Abuse of, or addiction to, mind-altering substances.
- Conviction of a felony within the past 36 months.
- Suspension/disqualification, probation or ban from any tournament or fishing organization.
- Any other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules, or which fail to comply with the standards set forth in the first sentence of this section. This includes verbal communication and social media.

In case of any conduct not complying with the standards outlined above, Organisers shall have the right to refuse an application to compete, to deny a confirmed application to compete by returning the entry fee (minus deposit) or to disqualify a contestant.

Points Scoring

- Each TEAM may bring in 4 bass to the weigh-in. Place these in the weigh bag and present to the weighmaster.
- Fish smaller than the 300mm to the fork of the tail are ineligible for weigh-in.
- Dead fish, or those unable to swim away from the release point (as deemed by the Organisers) will not be weighed.
- Boats that do not have their key tags on the board by the allotted finish time will be



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penalised at the rate of 50 grams per minute per team. If a boat returns later than 15 minutes after weigh in time anglers will be penalized 750 grams and all fish caught will not be weighed

- **Fish can be weighed no earlier than 12.30 pm , once weigh in has been done anglers for the team are unable to go back out fishing for the event.**
- Ties will be settled by countback. The angler with the largest and subsequent largest fish etc will gain the higher place. If anglers cannot be split, they will share the placing.
- The top five anglers from each event will receive cash and / or prize packs.
- Any late penalties will be deducted from Big Bass prize calculations as well as the overall bag.