



ANNEXURE 6

Weigh-in Procedure for all NBAA Tournaments

1. The weigh-in station trailer is to be used at all NBAA tournaments. Sponsor advertising is to be proudly displayed at all tournaments.
2. The NBAA's certified scale will be set up on within the weigh-in station and must be 100% level at all times. Factors such as wind and vibration must be taken into account when setting up the scale.
3. The weigh-master will lay-out weigh-in bags to be used by all competitors, for the transporting of fish from the boat to the weigh-in station as well as for the carrying of fish back to water after the weigh-in procedure is completed. Competitors may make use of their own weigh-in bags. No fish 'lipped' or carried to the weigh-master will be accepted.
4. The weigh-master will place two totes in front of the weigh-in station, to be used to hold the weigh-in bags.
4. The competitor will fetch a weigh-in bag (black) from the weigh-master and proceed back to his boat. The competitor will put sufficient water into the weigh-in bag, place fish into the weigh-in bag and proceed back to the weigh-in station.
5. The competitor will then stand in line, at a courteous distance from the weigh-master, and wait his / her turn for his / her fish to be weighed. Competitors may ask / instruct boat partners to assist with the weigh-in procedure. No other competitors (from other boats) are allowed to weigh other competitor's fish.
6. No competitor is allowed to crowd, jostle or impose on the weigh-master.
7. A competitor may ask the weigh-master to jump the que (line), only if the competitor has a fish that is "turning" and may die at any stage. It is the weigh-masters discretion to allow this.
8. Once it is the competitors turn, as indicated by the weigh-master, the competitor will place his complete weigh-in bag (black) into the left-hand side tote, standing in front of the weigh-in table. The competitor will also ensure that a release bag (blue), including sufficient water inside of the release bag, is ready for his / her weighed-in fish.
9. Upon instruction given by the weigh-master, the competitor will take each fish from the weigh-in bag (black) and place them onto either the scale or the measuring tape, as requested by the weigh-master, to be weighted and measured individually.
10. The competitor has the opportunity to have each fish re-weighed, by requesting the weigh-master for a re-weigh. The competitor also has the obligation to check that all the weights are read and recorded correctly, by the weigh-master.
11. After each fish is weighed and measured, the fish will be placed into an empty release bag (blue) containing some water, inside of the tote, standing to the right-hand side,

in front of the weigh-in table. The now empty weigh-in bag (black) will be handed to the next competitor, wanting to fetch fish from his / her boat.

12. Once all the fish are weighed, the competitor will take the now full (full of his / her weighed fish) release bag (blue) out of the right-hand side tote, and make this ready for the next competitor, ensuring that a new release bag is ready for the next competitor.

13. The competitor will then carry his / her weighed fish, inside of the release bag (including some water inside of the release bag), back to the water.

14. The competitor will then empty his / her weighed fish back into the dam. This is preferably done from the back of a boat, so as to ensure that no fish fall onto land and / or into shallow water, potentially harming the fish.

15. The competitor will then return the empty release bag, back to the weigh-in station.

16. It is each competitor's own responsibility to ensure that all fish are released safely and that all fish swim away healthy. Failure to do so, may be reported to / by the tournament director and / or to the tournament director by other competitors.

17. Dead Fish:

17.1. Dead fish must be brought to the weigh-in area inside of a weigh-in bag, individually and not with other, live fish.

17.2. Dead fish must be announced to the weigh-master. They will be weighed and then the weigh-master will place them in a separate tote, behind the weigh-in table.

17.3. Dead fish will remain there until the end of the tournament and may be disposed of at the weigh-master / tournament director's discretion and with their allowance.

18. Only a signed weigh-in sheet will verify the anglers catch for that tournament day. Failure to sign the weigh-sheet will result in a disqualification for that day's catch.

19. Each competitor is obliged to weigh-in his own fish and may only weigh in the catch of fellow boat occupants. Fish, of fellow anglers of other boats, may not be brought to the weigh-in station.

20. Competitors, guest anglers, bystanders etc. may NOT carry fish to and / or from the weigh-in station without the use of a weigh-in bag (black) or a release bag (blue). The weigh-master has the right halt weigh-in procedures immediately and reprimand anglers of this transgression. The weigh-master will forward this matter and the identified individuals to the tournament director, who will take up procedures against these anglers.