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Bank Windhoek National Competition

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Lake Oanob

The NBAA hosted the Bank Windhoek National Competition at Lake Oanob on the 17th of September 2016. The event was well attended with 20 boats and 25 anglers which is a really good turn-out.

Fishing conditions were tough as a cold front hit central Namibia on the Friday and continued through Saturday. Anglers faced cold and windy conditions which together with the low water levels made for challenging fishing conditions. The anglers braved the conditions and still managed to catch a fair amount of fish.

The results of the tournament are as follows:

1. James van Rooyen	4 fish	4.102 kg
2. Babaloki de Wit	2 fish	3.470 kg
3. Fernando Abrantes	1 fish	3.256 kg

Fernando's fish was also the biggest fish caught for the day and is a new personal best for him. Fernando and his son, Ricardo, only joined the NBAA late last year and have been faced with tough fishing due to the very low dam levels which we are currently facing in Namibia. They have however persevered and now managed to catch a personal best during an official competition.

Unfortunately, no ladies managed to weigh a fish in.

A total of 16 fish made it to the scale with total weight for the tournament coming in at 25.107kg.

It is with great excitement that we can announce that this was the first tournament at which we could showcase and use our new weigh station. The weigh station has been in planning for many years now and the NBAA started construction at the beginning of this year. This past week-end was a test run for the weigh station and the weigh station passed with flying colours. We now need

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to add the final touches and branding after which the NBAA will have one of the best weigh stations in the world of bass fishing. The NBAA would like to thank Nic Kruger from KTE Namibia for building the actual weigh station and for sponsoring a lot of materials, hard work, sweat, blood and tears to get it done.

The NBAA would also like to thank all of our other loyal sponsors that helped to make the dream of having a world class weigh station a reality.

This was the last Nationals competition for the year, next up are the National trials on the 22nd and 23rd of October to decide who the National Team will be for 2017.

We would once again like to thank our main sponsor, Bank Windhoek, for their loyal support and continued contribution to bass angling in Namibia.

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