NAMIBIA BASS ANGLING ASSOCIATION

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. Should it not be feasible to transport the weigh-in station trailer the weigh-in station can be set-up under sponsors gazebos.

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 to 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.