

GENERAL INFORMATION

BRIEFING

Briefing will be conducted at 6.00pm on Thursday 1st March 2012 at the Kalbarri Motor Hotel. Most of the information needed is contained in this booklet so please read it carefully and use the briefing session for clarification of questions. Attendance by the captain of each team is mandatory.

ENTRIES

Entries must be made on the official form and must be in the hands of the tournament committee NO LATER THAN 6pm Thursday 1st March 2012. No late entries.

TEAMS

Boat fishing teams will consist of 2 to 5 anglers and must be nominated as such. An adult team member must be nominated as captain. All members of the same team must fish from the same boat. A boat driver may be nominated but under no circumstance may be allowed to fish or assist in any way other than driving the boat.

BOATS

All boats registered to fish in the Kalbarri Sports Fishing Classic must be equipped with Department of Transport safety equipment requirements for distance expected to travel offshore. The boat registered for the tournament is the only boat to be fished from throughout the tournament. No exceptions, no swapping boats.

JUNIORS

Juniors must be under 16 years of age at the commencement of the tournament. Juniors will fish the same rules and categories as adults but will score points in their own section. Juniors are eligible for any of the biggest species trophies.

WEIGH-IN

Ocean Section: Friday & Saturday at 4pm. Sunday at 3pm. River section: Friday & Saturday at 3.15pm and Sunday at 2.00pm. Daily weigh-in only, no accumulating days. All game fish must be presented with the rig or lure, leader & 5 metres of the line used.

Each angler must have their fish identified and separated before approaching the weigh-in station. Every boat and river angler must obtain a weigh-in-tag prior to the weigh-in time each day. (One per boat) Fish will not be accepted for weigh-in if the committee deems them in poor condition. Ice down your fish as they are caught. Hessian bags are not an accepted method for storing and separating your catch.

HOOK-UPS

Anglers who hook-up and will not be able to make the weigh-in on time must advise the weigh master through VMR before the commencement of the weigh-in. Any fish so landed may be weighed in that day during the weigh-in or the following day. Bag limits apply to each daily weigh-in. No extended hook-ups last day!

COMMUNICATIONS

All boats must carry 27meg, or VHF radios. Boat to boat is usually done on 27meg channel 96. All boats are requested to log on and off with VMR Kalbarri Sea Search & Rescue on channel 90 using 27meg or channel 80 using VHF during the "Classic" competition. Boats must log on and off using their team name.

FISHING TIMES

The tournament will commence at 5.30am Friday the 2nd March 2012. Each days fishing will commence at 5.30 am - no night fishing (except river comp anglers). Tournament concludes at 3.00pm Sunday 4th March 2012. No extended hook-ups on last day. Final weigh-in at 3.00pm Sunday 4th March 2012. (2.00pm for river section).

BAD WEATHER

The committee will decide if the day will be cancelled. VMR will be notified.

DINNER AND TROPHY PRESENTATION

Will be held at the Kalbarri Golf & Bowling Club (see map on page 18) on Sunday 4th March 2012. Competition entry fee includes presentation and dinner ticket. Extra tickets will be available up to the Saturday weigh-in.

CONTACTS

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DISPUTES AND CHANGES TO THE RULES AND PROCEDURES will be decided at the discretion of the rules committee.