# 2022 KURRIMINE CLASSIC



# **COMPETITION RULES & SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

FISH SCRAPS CAN BE DEPOSITED INTO THE FISH FRAME BINS LOCATED AT MARIA CREEK BOAT RAMP

# No overnight fishing is permitted. LINES IN THE WATER AT 6AM

No more than one fish of each of the eligible species to be weighed in by each entrant on any day.

## **COMPETITOR'S RULES**

#### **FISHING RULES:**

- (A) All fish eligible for weigh-in must be weighed on the same day of being caught and may have been iced down but not frozen.
- (B) All fish must be weighed on the official scales provided by the organisers to be eligible.
- (C) Fish weighed in must be caught from the shores of Cassowary Coast and must conform to legal size to be eligible to weigh-in.
- (D) Fish presented to the scales must be taken on rod and reel or hand line.
- (E) Assisted catches are ineligible for any score. An assisted catch is one where another person contributed muscular power or equipment towards the catch.
- (F) Any eligible fish can only be weighed in once.

#### **SPEARFISHING RULES:**

- (A) All fish and crayfish eligible for weigh-in must be weighed on the same day of being caught and may have been iced down but not frozen.
- (B) All fish must be captured by the competitor using rubber or compressed air speargun or similar device, or by hand spear.
- (C) Fish speared whilst in traps, nets or on lines shall be ineligible for the weigh-in.
- (D) No breathing aid other than a snorkel shall be permitted. Competitors must be immersed in the water at the time of spearing of any fish.
- (E) Assisted catches are ineligible for any score. An assisted catch is one where another person contributed muscular power or equipment towards the catch.
- (F) Remember to erect a diving flag in clear view on your vessel when you have divers in the water.

## **SAFETY SPEARFISHING RULES:**

(G) Dive One Up One Down - Dive with a buddy and practice one up and one down. Watch your buddy dive down and return safely to the surface. Make eye contact, blackouts can occur 15 seconds after ascent. If you are diving with someone not as experienced as yourself, stay within their limits not yours.

# **WEIGH-IN RULES**

#### WEIGH-IN:

No more than **one fish of each of the eligible species** to be weighed in by each entrant on any day. Angler Card <u>MUST</u> be presented when weighing in fish.

#### **WEIGH-IN TIMES:**

Anyone not in the queue at the official 'Weigh-In Station' with an eligible fish to be weighed at 6pm on Saturday 17th September and 2pm Sunday 18th September 2022, will be deemed ineligible to be weighed in and therefore outside the official finish time.

Daily weigh-ins will be conducted from 12pm midday to 6pm Saturday & 10am to 2pm Sunday at Taifalos Park.

NOTE:

Any fish deemed not caught on the same day, in the KBFC Competition Committee's opinion will be deemed ineligible to be recorded for prizes. (The KBFC Competition Committee's decision is final and no discussion will be entered into).

- ✓ All fish weighed in must be cleaned, gutted and gilled, be of legal size and iced down but not frozen.
- X Fish not detailed in the Tournament Species categories cannot be weighed in and will be deemed ineligible.



# **COMPETITION RULES**

- 1. All vessels used in the competition must adhere to the Queensland Maritime rules & regulations.
- 2. All competitors must adhere to Queensland Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry rules and regulations.
- 3. Management decision is final and KBFC Competition Committee retains the right to withhold any cash, prizes or trophies pending investigation. Prizes must be collected by 6pm Sunday 18th September 2022.
- 4. The Management shall have the absolute right to exclude anyone from the competition without giving any reason whatsoever.
- 5. The competitor nominated notes and acknowledges that KBFC Inc. accepts no liability for any injury, loss or damage to any person or property in the course of excursion and the competition generally when such injury or loss is due, or alleged to be due to any act, neglect or default on the part of KBFC Inc. or any official or agency thereof. All competitors fully understand that in participating they do so entirely at their own risk and agree to abide by all rules and regulations.
- 6. The Management reserves the right to postpone the fishing time prior to or during the competition for any section or trophy category.
- 7. The Management reserves the right, at its exclusive discretion, to evict any person from the event site if it is deemed that your actions or conduct is offensive, disorderly and/or a nuisance and will result in the person/s being reported to an appropriate law enforcement body. In such an event, KBFC Inc. will not refund any person/s nomination fee.
- 8. Any action, incident, or situation not covered by the rules and conditions written in this brochure, shall be determined by the KBFC Competition Committee and their decision is final.

#### **PROTESTS:**

Any protests must be handed in writing to the KBFC Competition Committee within 30 minutes of the event in dispute. A decision regarding the event in dispute will be made by the Committee.

#### FRAUD:

Any evidence of fraud such as fish not caught on the same day, foreign matter pushed down the mouth of the fish, fish transported from other than the shores or offshore waters of the Cassowary Coast Region, more than one person fishing for each individual entry, netted fish, or any action in defiance of the rules and goodwill of the competition. The KBFC Competition Committee reserve the right of absolute disqualification in the event of specified breaches of rules occurring.

#### **PROFESSIONALS:**

All professional fishermen are eligible to enter the competition provided they abide by the same rules as amateur entrants and do not have a professional net in their possession 3 days prior to and during the competition.

# **REFUNDS AND CANCELLATION**

#### **NOMINATION REFUNDS:**

No refunds on nomination fees will be accepted after Friday 2nd September, 2022.

#### **CANCELLATION OF EVENT:**

In the event the competition is cancelled due to weather or government restrictions, all nomination fees will be refunded. However, the first 200 adults that nominated will not receive a free shirt, and the first 100 juniors will not receive a free bucket hat. All prizes, Promotional Super Draws and Promotional Nightly Draws will not be drawn.

## **COMPETITOR DIVISIONS**

# FISHING & SPEARFISHING CATEGORY WINNERS:

- Heaviest fish from the Competition Species categories over both days wins. (ADULTS ONLY).
- · Junior Category Winners will be decided by pre-determined Mystery Weights.
- · In the event of a tie, the angler/diver achieving the heaviest weight fish presented to the scales first shall be the winner.

# CHAMPION DIVISIONS IN FISHING & SPEARFISHING: Adult Male Adult Female Junior

#### **OVERALL CHAMPION ANGLER:**

From any champion fishing division (male, female or junior) that weighs in the most meritorious bag of fish. This will be judged by the KBFC Competition Committee and their decision is final.

#### **OVERALL CHAMPION SPEARFISHING:**

From any champion spearfishing division (male, female or junior) that weighs in the most meritorious bag of fish. This will be judged by the KBFC Competition Committee and their decision is final.

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## **PROMOTIONAL & PRIZE DRAW RULES**

#### PROMOTIONAL NIGHTLY DRAW RULES:

- a) Entries must be submitted and paid for by 7pm Friday 16th September 2022 to be eligible for the adult promotional draws and junior promotional draws.
- b) Adult & junior angler numbers will be drawn daily. The winners of the individual adult and junior promotional prizes will be the angler numbers drawn on Friday (Official Briefing), Saturday (Brag Night) and Sunday (Presentation).
- c) On each draw the entrant possessing the angler number announced must present himself/herself with their angler card (provide photo ID upon request) within 2 minutes or another draw will occur.
- d) All daily promotional prizes, RRP and winners will be displayed on site.
- e) Any action, incident or situation not covered by these rules shall be determined by the KBFC Competition Committee and their decision is final.

#### ADULT PROMOTIONAL SUPER DRAW RULES:

- a) All fully paid adult nominations at 7pm on Friday 16th September 2022 will be eligible for inclusion in the Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize.
- b) The Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize will be drawn on Sunday 18th September 2022 at approximately 5:00pm, on stage at event site, Taifalos Park, Kurrimine Beach.
- c) The person whose angler number is drawn, as winner of the Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize must present himself/herself with their angler card within 2 minutes or another draw will occur.
- d) When the Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize winner has been identified to the satisfaction of the KBFC Competition Committee (provide photo ID), then that entrant shall win the Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize.
- e) The winner of the Adult Promotional Super Draw will receive a \$25,000.00 cheque.
- f) The winner of the Adult Promotional Super Draw Prize will be published on Kurrimine Beach Fishing Club's website and Facebook page using angler number as identification.

#### JUNIOR PROMOTIONAL SUPER DRAW RULES:

- a) All fully paid junior nominations at 7pm on Friday 16th September 2022 will be eligible for inclusion in the Junior Promotional Super Draw Prize.
- b) The Junior Promotional Super Draw Prize will be drawn on Sunday 18th September 2022 at approximately 5:00pm, on stage at event site, Taifalos Park, Kurrimine Beach.
- c) The person whose angler number is drawn, as winner of the junior Promotional Super Draw Prize must present himself/herself with their angler card within 2 minutes or another draw will occur.
- d) When the Junior Promotional Super Draw Prize winner has been identified to the satisfaction of the KBFC Competition Committee, then that entrant shall win the Junior Promotional Super Draw Prize.
- e) The winner of the Junior Promotional Super Draw will receive a \$2,000.00 cheque.
- f) The winner of the Junior Promotional Super Draw Prize will be published on Kurrimine Beach Fishing Club's website and Facebook page using angler number as identification.

# **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**♦** Sorry - NO PETS allowed into event site **♦** 

We have a zero tolerance policy to illegal drugs & offensive behaviour - you will be immediately removed & banned from event NO ALCOHOL TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE PARK • COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE FOR THE DURATION OF EVENT

# OFFICIAL BRIEFING

# FRIDAY 16th September • from 4.30 pm - Taifalos Park

**Note:** Nominations must be submitted and paid for by 7.00pm Friday 16th September 2022 to be eligible for the official opening draw. Syndicates are not recognised. Angler Cards can be collected from 4.30pm.

 $\cdot$  FOOD VANS  $\cdot$  DJ  $\cdot$  BAR  $\cdot$  PROMOTIONAL DRAWS  $\cdot$  BIG SCREEN TV  $\cdot$  FREE JUMPING CASTLE

# • BRAG NIGHT •

# SATURDAY 17th September • from Midday - Taifalos Park

Weigh-in from 12.00pm. Brag Night from 5.30pm.

• FOOD VANS • DJ•BAR • PROMOTIONAL DRAWS • FREE JUMPING CASTLE • LARA THE CLOWN • CURRENT LEADER BOARD DISPLAY • BIG SCREEN LIVE NRL FOOTY

# · PRESENTATION ·

# SUNDAY 18th September • from 10.00am - Taifalos Park

Weigh In from 10am and official presentation (approx. 3.30pm)

· BEACH GAMES & PRIZES FOR KIDS FROM 12PM · FOOD VANS · DJ · BAR · PROMOTIONAL DRAWS · PROMOTIONAL SUPER DRAWS · FREE JUMPING CASTLE · LARA THE CLOWN · MAJOR RAFFLE DRAW



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