



Denmark Boating and Angling
Club
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TERMS OF REFERENCE

FINANCIAL MEMBERS

The fee schedule is set at each Annual General meeting, usually held in April/May of each year.

Members must be financial by 30 July of each year to maintain any accrued points.

MEETING FREQUENCY AND CONDITIONS

DBAC Inc. Beach Field days are held each third Saturday and Sunday of each month.

Competitors are expected to attend the briefing, usually held at the slipway at 13.30 hrs (1.30pm) and may be disqualified if failing to do so. Extenuating circumstances must be received and accepted by the Field Day Officer.

Competitive fishing can only commence after the official briefing.

Field days extend until 12 noon on the Sunday.

Competitors are not permitted to place fishing gear in selected fishing spots prior to the official briefing.

Fishing is to occur in open water only. River and inlet fishing is not suitable for competition.

Any competitor fishing outside the field day boundaries and times will be disqualified.

The first field day of the year is closed boundary West of the rocks at Parry Beach to Eagles Nest.

Three closed beaches per year to be voted on.

One away beach field day per year to be voted on.

The Rainbow Coast competition will be closed boundary Mutton Bird Island to Blue Holes.

There will be six open boundaries per year.

Pairs competitions - two per year are held. One with the November Field Day and one with the March Field Day.

The Fay Moir Perpetual Shield is held on the February Field Day with the incentive being the heaviest Salmon.

The committee reserves the right to vary competition arrangements to contribute to the smooth running of the competition.

Any competitor or member breaching the club terms of reference or rules shall be liable to disqualification.

All persons participating in a DBAC Inc. sanctioned event does so entirely at their own risk. DBAC Inc. and/or the organising committee will not be held responsible in any way whatsoever for any injury, loss or damage sustained.

WEIGHING IN AND POINTS SYSTEM

All fish to be in the weigh in area prior to the allotted time of 12.00hrs Sunday at Ocean View unless otherwise stated.

In the event of a fish being hooked in or by the mouth by more than one angler, then the weight of that fish shall be shared between those anglers.

All fish weighed in must be clean, not mutilated and in an edible state to be eligible for weigh in.

Receipts for all fish weighed in will be issued to each competitor at the time of weighing in. All competitors are responsible for checking the correctness of the particulars thereon before leaving the weigh in area.

There must be at least two (2) competitors in each category to enable a competition in that category.

Mini Junior members must be under the age of 8 years during the competition year.

Junior members must be under the age of 16 years during the competition year.

Each competitor will accrue:

- 20 points for registering and competing
- 2 points per fish
- 4 points per kilogram
- 10 points per incentive fish (max 5 fish)
- 10 points for the field day winner
- 10 points if a record is broken

In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the heaviest bag of the tied competitors.

Any officer of DBAC INC. or the organizing committee has the power to inspect all fishing bags or carrying devices during the competition. Should any competitor obstruct, hinder or refuse to allow inspection, the competitor may be subject to disqualification.

Any dispute must be reported to the Field Day Officer within ten (10) minutes of the completion of the weigh in. The disputes committee shall adjudicate, and their decision is final.

The Field Day Officer will close the competitions points book to all members for the final three (3) field days of the year.

Any team entered into inter-club or state competition shall in the first instance be selected from the top six highest fishers based on their current points score.

Fish may be submitted for club records outside of a field day provided the records form is filled out, fish are weighed on "certified" scales, witnessed and signed.

ANGLING COMPETITION BEACH FIELD DAY RULES

1. All fish weighed in must be caught by the competitor weighing them in. Each angler must hook and land their own fish. Assistance may be given in gaffing or landing, but no shared handling of rod, reel or line to occur.
2. In the interest of fish conservation, a maximum of 15 fish can be weighed in for the competition.
3. Minimum length for any fish is 220mm. All other stated bag limits and sizes to apply, except those listed below.
4. No stingray, squid or octopus of any species is to be weighed in.
5. Sharks must be a minimum of 750mm overall length excepting Wobbegong sharks which must be 1000mm in overall length.
6. All sharks to be gutted. Gut may be weighed in.
7. A competitor must not use more than two (2) rods or hand lines at any one time. Each rod or line may have a maximum of two (2) hooks attached (a flight of ganged hooks is considered as one hook). Additional rods may be carried but only two are permitted in the water at any one time.
8. No fish to be presented in plastic bags for weigh in. On ice and in eskies is preferred.



Angling Competition Boat Field Day Rules

1. All terms of reference and general beach field day rules apply with the following boating specific rules included.
2. All boats must conform to the Department of Transport regulations for registration and seaworthiness for offshore fishing.
3. Visiting members must pay the field day fee to compete.
4. Boating Field Days can be held any weekend of the month (weather permitting) except the third (3rd) weekend of the month when the Beach Field Day is held with a maximum of twelve boating Field Days per year.
5. To compensate for bad weather and launching restrictions, two (2) Field Days may be held per month to a maximum of three (3) months in the latter half of the fishing year.
6. Two boats may constitute a field day competition. DBAC members must make up at least 50% of each boat crew.
7. Boating Field Day start time is at dawn on the specified beach.
8. The field day may be cancelled at the discretion of the Safety Officer due to inclement weather/ launching conditions.
9. All boats must contact the Boating Field Day Officer on Channel 77 (DBAC channel) and Channel 22 (Denmark Sea Rescue).
10. All boats must LOG ON with Sea Rescue VMR613 (Channel 22 or 16) and LOG OFF upon return.
11. Skippers must make radio contact with the Boating Field Day Officer if leaving the field day earlier than the allotted time.
12. All boats must be back on the beach at the specified time nominated by the Boating Field Day Officer.
13. All boats to remain at the beach until such time that all boats are accounted for, unless prior arrangements have been made by contacting the Boating Field Day Officer.

14. All fish weighed in must meet the **Dept of Fisheries Rec Fishing Guide Limits**. The bag limit of 20 **Other Species** of finfish, with a DBAC INC. minimum length of 220 mm for herring, whiting, garfish and all other unlisted fish.
15. No Set lines or Drop lines are permitted to be used.
16. The Boat Field Day winner is determined by the ten best fish of their choice based on two (2) recreational boat licences.
17. Field day venue and nominated species for the next boat field day will be voted on after each weigh in.
18. Any boat entered into inter-club or state competition shall in the first instance be selected from the top three highest scoring boats based on their current points score.

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