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Daiwa-Hobie BASS Kayak Rules – 20/11

SUMMARY

ABT BASS Kayak events are designed to offer kayak anglers a competitive framework under the ABT umbrella. They are cast and retrieve, lure and fly only, and involve a catch, photograph, and release weigh-in scoring system.

BASS KAYAK SERIES

- One day events which are enter-on-the-day.
- \$50 (includes GST) entry fee.
- Competitors must be ABT members. Membership can be purchased on the day (\$50 per year for new members).
- After registration and before the start, competitors' kayaks will be checked for empty livewells (if fitted), safety gear and issued a key tag, measuring device and score sheet and folder.
- Anglers must fish within the current QLD Freshwater Fisheries guidelines and must be in possession of Stocked Impoundment Permit (SIPS) if required.
- After the pre-start briefing, there will be a shotgun start.
- All competitors must make their way to their desired spots by pedal or paddle-power.
- Competitors must have their key tags on the board by the nominated finish time. Failure to do so will result in time penalties at the rate of 50mm per minute (or part thereof) late and disqualification of the bag for returns over 15 minutes late.
- All rules are applied as interpreted by the Tournament Director, and the Director's decision is final.

WHAT IS A KAYAK?

- Sit on and sit-in kayaks are allowed
- No combustion, sail or electric propulsion allowed.
- Canoes are not allowed.
- Outriggers are allowed.
- Tandem kayaks are allowed, but only with one operator.

SAFETY

- All competitors are to wear a PFD type 1 at all times.
- All competitors must return their key-tag to the tagboard when they return to the event site. Organisers will search for late returns.
- Competitors may use mobile phones for safety reasons, but not to communicate fishing information.

FISHING

- Competitors must abide by all state fishing and boating regulations.
- Cast-and-retrieve only – no trolling. Drift fishing is allowed.



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- Bass must be the minimum state legal length, plus 1cm (QLD–31cm, NSW–31cm). Any undersized fish weighed in will be disqualified from the angler's bag.
- All bass must be released after photographing.

BASS KAYAK POINT SCORING

- Anglers are to take a photograph of the landed bass, with the entire fish, event identification icon, and measurement included. Bass are to be measured with their mouth closed and bottom jaw resting against the upright end of the measuring device. Measurements are rounded up to the nearest centimetre. Details of each fish are to be recorded on the supplied score sheet.
- Each angler's best two bass per session count towards the point score - one point per centimetre.

EVENT FORMAT

- The series will feature one day events.
- For an additional \$50 anglers can enter the 'Pro' division and compete amongst other Pro optioning anglers for an additional side pot of cash. Pro entries can only be paid for with cash, and will be paid out with 100% payback and with a 1 in 4 ratio.

E.g. If 8 anglers option up, the top two will share in the \$400 Pro Pool.

PRIZES

The prize pool payout structure will be paid back on a 1 in 5 ratio.

BIG BASS

A \$100 big bass prize will be awarded at each event.

PREFISH BAN

There are no prefish bans in place for BASS Kayak events. Fishing however is not permitted on the day of the event before the tournament start time.

DATES

Round	Date	Location	Contact
# 1	Apr-10	Lake McDonald, QLD	ABT (07) 3387 0888
# 2	Jun 26th	Clarrie Hall Dam, NSW	ABT (07) 3387 0889

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