

## **Cancellation Information DC2022**

### ***Prior to the Competition Start.***

If using all available meteorological information available, the Weigh-master and/or Tournament coordinator believe the competition would not be able to run for at least 50% of the allocated time for all categories in the competition within the scope of the inclement weather process. They will call a committee meeting of all available committee members and if a majority agree then the competition will be cancelled.

In the event of cancellation the Committee will:

- notify/invite all competitors via contacts provided to the Club to attend a meeting at the Gantry or the Karratha International (KI) to be formally notified of the cancellation and what actions the Club will take.
- decide a competition re-run date (within 4 weeks of the original date). Taking into account the original event duration, a shorter version may be necessary.
- review a new entry fee for the competition re-run for previous entrants.
- liaise with any catering venues and providers to achieve a mutual outcome for all concerned.
- calculate the amount of entry fees to be refunded, taking into account goods such as competition bags and shirts already distributed and if the Presentation dinner still goes ahead.
- inform sponsors and competitors of the action the Club will take regarding re-running the competition.
- inform competitors at the meeting the amount of current entry fee that will be refundable.
- inform competitors at the meeting the date of the re-run for the competition and the cost of their entry to that event.

### ***At Commencement of the Competition***

If using all available meteorological information available the Weigh-master and/or Tournament coordinator believe the competition would be able to run for at least 50% of the allocated time for all categories in the competition, then the Competition will be started according to the inclement weather processes. The same will apply for re-commencing or removing fishing restrictions thereafter.

If the competition has begun in restriction or suspension and the conditions do not improve to continue the competition or it is supposed that 50% of the competition allocated time could not be completed then the above cancellation procedures will apply.

### ***During the Competition***

If the competition has begun and a cancellation of fishing is instigated after at least 50% of the total competition fishing time has been completed outside of suspension, then the fish or tags captured or recorded will count as final competition results and the competition will be classed as completed.

If 50% or more of the allocated fishing time for the competition has **not** been completed outside of suspension then the cancellation procedures will apply. In the event of the above occurring during the competition, it will be at the discretion of the committee if the anglers and boats will be allocated substitute prizes for any fish captured or tagged during the time fished in the competition. The original prizes for the competition will be held over for the re-run of the competition.

If you have any questions regarding this document please contact the Competition Weighmaster or Tournament Co-ordinator for further clarification.

*Reviewed and updated with new Emergency meeting location, (KI)*