

NZACA NATIONALS

Principles

- 1) A championship contest to find top fishers and casters from Affiliated Clubs
- 2) A championship contest to find top club fishing teams from Affiliated Clubs and to find "Top Clubs".
- 3) Placing's recognised primarily by the awarding of trophies (held for 12 months), badges and certificates; and the honour of holding "championship" titles
- 4) An opportunity for Affiliated Clubs and their members to get together for fishing activities and socialising
- 5) An opportunity for different Clubs each year to "host" the Nationals
- 6) Specifics :-
 - (a) Rules, regulations, procedures responsibility of NZACA but in conjunction and consultation with the Host Club
 - (b) Host Clubs appointed by the Executive and ratified by the AGM
 - (c) Host Clubs set entry & dinner charges but ratified by the Executive. Executive & Association costs to be included in Nationals expenses with a budget figure provided by the Host Club prior to the event. The profit/loss ratio between Host and Executive to be agreed prior to event.
 - (d) Sponsorship and naming rights responsibility of the NZACA Executive. SEb-sections of event can have local sponsors.
 - (e) Provision to be made in program for the AGM as well as for Casting & Fishing events plus a prize-giving function.
 - (f) Program responsibility of Host Club but with ratification by the Executive. Following is suggested program :-

<i>AGM</i>	<i>Wednesday 3 to 6pm</i>
<i>Casting</i>	<i>Thursday followed by fishing briefings</i>
<i>Fishing</i>	<i>Friday (5am to 10pm)</i>
<i>Weigh-in</i>	<i>Saturday 9 to 12am</i>
<i>Prize-giving dinner</i>	<i>Saturday evening</i>

GENERAL

- 1) Where Host Clubs have the opportunity to offer, or have donated, a major prize or prizes which can be competed for at the Nationals, then all competitors are to be equally eligible to compete for such.
- 2) As the Nationals are the NZACA Nationals, full responsibility, public liability and accountability rests with the NZACA. However Host Clubs are to ensure all steps and procedures are taken to keep the risk to the Association at the lowest possible level.
- 3) All competitors compete at their own risk with no liability on the Association or Host Club.