



KSFA

3 Day Open Tournament – Fishing Rules

(To be kept on the spot during match)

1. Competitions starting time and finishing time will be decided and advised by the Committee. Late comers may compete at their own disadvantage.
2. Ground baiting or keep nets in water are allowed 10 minutes before the start of the competition. Depth finding is allowed.
3. All competitors have to remain at their fishing position during the competition and nobody is allowed to move away unless nature calls and with the Marshal being advised.
4. Competitors will compete from start to finish. Only those Competitors with a valid reason may stop (e.g. sick, etc.). The Marshal should be advised before leaving.
5. A distance of not less than 5 metres will be kept between competitors depending on the location.
6. Nobody is allowed to help the competitors in any way or form (e.g. to land a fish, unhook a fish, borrow equipment, giving bait, etc.) during the competition except the team partner.
7. A degree of seriousness and self discipline will be kept at all times.
8. The Competitor may use only one (1) rod at a time of his/her choice.
9. Not more than two (2) hooks may be used with each rod.
10. Double or treble pointed hooks are not allowed to be used.
11. Artificial baits are not allowed.
12. All competitors can use any kind of Bait except Crayfish (Ckall). Competitors must inform the chief marshal if any fish is brought as bait before the start of competition. Such fish must have its tail and head cut off. It is not allowed to use live fish caught on the day as bait.



- 13.** The following sea creatures / fish will not be weighed in;
- Octopus
 - Sea snails
 - Crabs
 - Cuttlefish or any other un-fish like form.
 - Moray eels and any other family type of eels
- 14.** Sea rays will be weighed in.
- 15.** The Marshal may ask to check within a competitor's bag.
- 16.** All competitors are to use 'Keep Nets' to keep the fish alive. If this is not possible then a min 20l bucket can be used and changing the water as frequently as possible for keeping the fish alive.
- 17.** If the fish swallows the hook completely, line must be cut.
- 18.** All **live** fish must be released after weigh-in and **dead** fish are not to be thrown into the sea but to be taken by the competitor.
- 19.** Nobody will be allowed to touch the competitors' keep net, including members of the family.
- 20.** If a competitor stops competing, he/she is not allowed to throw his/her remaining ground bait, or bait into the sea.
- 21.** At the end of the competition nobody is allowed to move from his/her position and / or to put away any of the fishing gear until the fish has been weighed-in.
- 22.** All competitors must leave their fishing positions clean. Dispose any rubbish in a rubbish bin when available, if not, this must be taken away.
- 23.** Prizes (Vouchers & Trophies) will be given for; 1st Overall, 2nd Overall and 3rd Overall.
- No double winnings – Teams with same weight will have extra time of 30mins or as directed by committee for final win.
- 24.** Presentation of prizes will be held on a later date as directed by committee.



25. Competitors not abiding to one of these rules will be disqualified. One can appeal within 24 hrs of grievance.