

# KSWA

## ANNUAL SHOW RULES AND GUIDLINES

### 1.0 Membership:

- All persons wishing to enter fish in the Show must be a **financial member of the KSWA** at the time of submitting an entry form.
- Junior members, either as part of a Family Membership or as a full Ordinary Membership must be less than 16 years of age on the day of the Show. These members can enter one (1) fish in the Junior Member Class.
- Family Membership is partners and dependent children up to 18 years of age on the day of the Show. Under this Family Membership only two (2) fish per Variety Class may be shown.

### 2.0 Fish Nominations:

- Fish nominations must be made to the relevant person no later than **14 calendar days prior to the Show day**.
- The relevant entry fee must be paid on the day of benching or preferably before. Please refer to the newsletters prior to the show for further instructions in respect of payment.
- **Two (2) good quality photographs/printouts (6x4 only)** of each fish will accompany all entries on the day of benching.

### 3.0 Cost of Fish Entry:

- Junior Members' Class is "free of charge".
- One (1) fish per Junior Member.
- **All first time members showing - FREE**
- All other fees:-
  - 0 to 4 fish shall be \$10 per fish
  - 5 to 10 fish shall be \$5 per fish
  - >11 fish shall be "free of charge"
  - Table Show fish shall be "free of charge"
  - **\$70 maximum entry fee payable**

### 4.0 Benching & Show Day:

- All fish photographs (2 per fish) **MUST** be presented by members for benching **on the Saturday before the show between the hours of 09h00 and 15h00. The 1<sup>st</sup> set will be retained by the benching team to assist in the judging. The 2<sup>nd</sup> set will be returned to the member on the morning of the show.**
- A policy of **NO PHOTO NO ENTRY** applies.
- Members unable to attend the benching on the Saturday are to make alternative arrangements with the Chief Steward during the week leading up to the Show. The Chief Steward reserves the right to decline any/all unreasonable requests.
- No benching will occur on the morning of the show **other than for country members** who intend showing.
- A country member is deemed to be a member who resides in excess of **100kms from the Perth CBD**.
- On the morning of the show, members who have benched on the Saturday (or before) **are to proceed with their fish directly to their respective bins** and await the vetting of their fish by the nominated Medical Officers.
- No **NEW** entries will be accepted on the day.

## 5.0 Fish Health:

- The Chief Steward and his Team will be advised by the Medical Officers to reject any fish which for whatever reason is deemed to be unhealthy. Any handling of fish for inspection will be done by the owner. All fish will be checked by the Medical Officers, for health prior to judging commencing. Any “suspect” fish will be discussed with the owner and where appropriate the owner shall remove the fish from the Show.

## 6.0 Fish Class Sizes:

- Fish classes are documented on the entry form. Size cut off is determined by measurement from the tip of nose to the tip of tail.
- There will be 2 complete Variety Classes, a Mature Class and a Jumbo Class.
  - **Variety Class 1**, 20cm to 45cms and
  - **Variety Class 2**, over 45cm to 60cms.
  - **Mature Class** is fish over 60 to 65 cms. and
  - **Jumbo Class**, over 65cms and above
  - **Variety Champion** fish will be determined from the 1<sup>st</sup> place getters in the Variety Classes 1 & 2 plus (+) fish from Mature and Jumbo Class.
  - Any member may call on the Chief Steward and his Team to measure a fish. This should be done before the Class is judged wherever possible.
  - One tub will be on hand with disinfected water to wash all equipment used where cross contamination may be an issue

## 7.0 Number of Fish per Class:

- **Junior Class**; is restricted to one (1) fish per Junior Membership. The fish must not exceed 60 cm and not have won a prize in Australia. (Show table exempt)
- **Variety Classes 1 & 2**; 20 to 45cms and over 45 to 60cms are restricted to 2 fish per class for all memberships.
- **Mature and Jumbo Classes**; memberships, may enter as many fish as they wish in these classes **ONLY**.
- **Table Show fish**; memberships may enter as many fish as they wish, for as long as these fish have been entered in a monthly Table Show between the months of March and February .

## 8.0 Special Comment and Conditions:

- The Show tank water will be as close to a pH of 7.2 as practicable.
- Fish may not be removed from the Show tanks without the expressed permission of the Chief Steward and under normal circumstances the Show will conclude at 1600hrs.
- Fish must not be fed for 72hours prior to the Show
- Show bin filters (trials in 06) may be used by members. Filters must be of the “approved type” and a typical set up may be seen on the KSWA web page. For members information a demonstration on making these filters is held periodically at the General Meetings. All costs associated with filters are the responsibility of the individual member.
- Air and electrical points are provided by the Show Committee. Members are encouraged to provide an electrical safety switch (RCB) for their individual bin(s)

## 9.0 Show Team:

- Show Chairman – Ces Graham
- Chief Steward – Rod Hansen
- Benching & Stewards – Rod Hansen, Alan Peck, Stuart Rowley & Shona Whaite
- Medical Officers – Rod Strang and Allan Bennett