



KSWA BYLAW

TITLE: **PUBLIC AUCTION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

NUMBER: **KSWA 002**

As an annual event the KSWA holds a Public Auction, at the premises of its choosing. This is normally held sometime in August before female fish have rode up and the weather is still cool. Members will be advised well in advance and it is their responsibility to ensure they read and understand the rules and guidelines of the auction.

For Organisers, Sellers and Auctioneers

- Financial members of the KSWA are the only persons allowed to sell fish through this auction
- Bins to be booked from the Secretary or the nominated person even if members are proposing to use their own bin (s) The announced close of date will be final - no bins to be booked after this date.
- Bins and the auction set up will be ready by 8.30am to allow members to bin their fish.
- All fish to be binned by 9. 30am no latecomers PLEASE. Public viewing from 9.30am. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 10.30
- Two copies of the members auction sheets to be completed - one copy to the Treasurer or person taking money. Other copy to the Auctioneers
- All fish can have a reserve price. Where no reserve is on the sellers sheet the Auctioneer will sell the fish for best price.
- Order in which lots will be auctioned will be strictly in line with order in which bin(s) are booked from the Secretary or the person nominated to take the bookings.
- Fish under 25cms with a reserve price of \$50 or more can be displayed in the members blue tub without the need for being placed in a bag. This is to a maximum of 10 fish for family and individual memberships
- All other less expensive fish (<\$50) under 25cms to be bagged and price the seller wishes to sell for marked on the bag. Due to time constraints these fish will not be auctioned and may be collected at a central point where a KSWA member(s) will sell the fish on behalf of the selling member for the price stated on the bag.
- The President and his Committee has the right to reject all or in part fish for whatever circumstance may arise and their decision will be final.
- A fee of 10% sellers and 5% buyers will apply to all sales
- Any fish sold outside of the Auction (on auction day) and within the immediate area of the Auction (car park and surrounds) will be subject to the 10% seller's fee and 5% buyer's fee.
- Each member to supply their own catching net. Bags, oxygen etc supplied by the KSWA
- Normal separation/quarantine measures will be applied where practicable
- Auctioneers will be instructed to start bidding approximately 10% under the reserve for all fish lots
- Auctioneers will be instructed to give each lot approx 1 minute to attract a bid then to pass the lot in.

For Organisers and Buyers

- All buyers must receive a bidding card from the Treasurer
- All transactions shall be in cash
- Once sold all fish will be bagged, the bag marked with the bidding number and price of the fish. The fish will be removed to the 'holding area' the bag will have oxygen applied and the fish stored for collection. This process will be controlled by the 'Bagging Team'
- NO PERSONS OTHER THAN MEMBERS OF THE BAGGING TEAM WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS FISH SECURITY HOLDING AREA
- No fish shall be handed over to the 'owner' unless that person has a receipt for the fish made out by the Treasurer
- Every effort will be made by the organisers to look after the health of the fish and the interests of sellers and buyers. However we take no responsibility for fish health, quality, value for money or any other aspects of fish sold at this Auction.

AUTHOR	SIGNED OFF BY	DATE	REVISIONS
ATB	BILL PASSEY	01/07/08	Rev 01
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