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## **Daiwa-Hobie BREAM Kayak Rules – 2012**

### **SUMMARY**

ABT BREAM Kayak events are designed to offer kayak anglers a competitive framework under the ABT umbrella. They are cast and retrieve, lure and fly only, and involves bringing your three biggest legal bream alive back to the weigh-in.

Like all ABT formats, BREAM Kayak will have its own events, rankings, payouts and prize schedule. Culminating in the Grand Final, where qualifying competitors will fish in identical sponsor-provided kayaks on a totally level playing field.

### **BREAM KAYAK SERIES**

- One and two day events which are enter-on-the-day.
- \$50 (includes GST) entry fee for single day events and \$100 for two day events.
- Competitors must be ABT members.
- After registration and before the start, competitors' kayaks will be checked for empty livewells, safety gear and issued a key tag.
- Competitors must ensure that they have a minimum livewell capacity of 25 litres.
- After the pre-start briefing, there will be a shotgun start.
- All competitors must make their way to their desired spots by pedal or paddle-power.
- Competitors must have their key tags on the board by the nominated finish time. Failure to do so will result in time penalties at the rate of 50g per minute (or part thereof) late and disqualification of the bag for returns over 15 minutes late.
- All rules are applied as interpreted by the Tournament Director, and the Director's decision is final.

### **WHAT IS A KAYAK?**

- Sit on and sit-in kayaks are allowed. Self draining kayaks are recommended.
- No combustion, sail or electric propulsion allowed.
- Canoes are not allowed.
- Outriggers are allowed.
- Tandem kayaks not allowed.

### **SAFETY**

- All competitors are to wear Australian Standards PFD type 1 at all times.
- All competitors must return their key-tag to the tagboard when they return to the event site. Organisers will search for late returns.
- Competitors may use mobile phones for safety reasons, but not to communicate fishing information.

### **FISHING**

- Competitors must abide by all state fishing and boating regulations. This includes required angling licences.
- Cast-and-retrieve only – no trolling. Drift fishing is allowed.



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- Bream must be the minimum state legal length, plus 1cm (QLD – 26cm, NSW – 26cm, VIC-29cm, SA- 29cm, WA-26cm) and will be measured to the tip rather than to fork. For example the legal state length in Queensland is 25cm to the tip, this will mean that in a QLD Daiwa-Hobie rounds the minimal legal length will be 26cm to the tip. The same rule of state legal size, plus 1cm will be applied in all states. Any undersized fish weighed in will be disqualified from the angler's bag.
- Bream must swim away from the weigh-in to be eligible. Dead fish, as deemed by the weighmaster, will not be eligible.
- A maximum of three fish are allowed to be kept at any one time.

**EVENT FORMATS**

- The series will feature one and two day events. Two day events will be a two day combined bag tournaments. Series will be run by ABT, SSBS, The Gamakatsu Team Series and the NCFB, and WA BREAM Classics.
- AOY points and rankings Points will be calculated on event results.
- Each state hosting multiple events (QLD, NSW, & VIC) will use its last round as a two-day State Title deciding round.
- For an additional \$50 anglers can enter the 'Pro' division and compete amongst other Pro optioning anglers for an additional side pot of cash. Pro entries can only be paid for with cash, and will be paid out with 100% payback and with a 1 in 4 ratio.

E.g. If 8 anglers option up, the top two will share in the \$400 Pro Pool.

**STATE TITLE PRIZES**

**N.B. Classic prizes and payouts vary per event**

The prize pool payout structure will be paid back on a 1 in 5 ratio. In a 50 angler field, prizes will be paid down to 10<sup>th</sup> place with a \$3450 prize pool.

e.g.

Place	Prize \$
1st	1000
2nd	500
3rd	400
4th	350
5th	300
6th	250
7th	200
8th	150
9th	100
10th	100
Big Bream	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>3450</b>

**Big Bream**



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A Hogs Breath sponsored \$100 big bream prize will be awarded at each State Title event and will be known as the Hogs Breath Boss Hog.

### **GRAND FINAL**

Slots will be available for the 2012 Daiwa Hobie Bream Kayak Grand Final via qualifying rounds, Grand Final winners for BETS 2012, VIP and Wildcards.

- Declined places will be offered to the next down the list from that event.
- Declined invitations will be offered to the next in line up to five times, or zero fish, if any more than five is required then the invitation will award based on ABT and Hobie's discretion.

### **Qualifying Slots Based on Competitors Per Round**

60+	6
50	5
40	4
30	3
20	2
less than 20	1

- All grand finalists will fish from supplied, identical Hobie kayaks with livewells, ensuring a level playing field.
- Anglers provide their own tackle/safety gear for the Grand Final event.

### **PREFISH BAN**

There are no prefish bans in place except for the Grand Final and State Title events. These prefish bans will be standard two week ban as per the BREAM and BASS Pro events. Exact dates will be listed on the event information sheets; they will operate as follows though:

- There will be a practice fishing ban for all competition waterways and linked systems from dawn on the Monday week prior to the competition until dawn on the day immediately before the tournament. For instance, if a Qualifier tournament is held over the weekend of Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st of a month, the pre-fish ban will extend from dawn on Monday the 8th until dawn on Friday the 19th.

### **BREAM Kayak Rankings**

- Rankings, rather than AOY reward consistent performance over a two year period. The top three rankings points from year one and the top four points from year two, will determine an angler's Rankings score. At the Grand Final 70 points will be allocated for State Titles 50 points and at standard events 40 points. The top 4 (GF), 5 (State Titles) and 5 (Qualifier) receive bonus points per their position.



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- Rankings points are allocated as follows:

Place	Grand Final	State Titles	Qualifier
1st	70	50	40
2nd	59	47	37
3rd	55	44	34
4th	51	41	31
5th	46	38	28
6th	45	34	24
7th	44	33	23
8th	43	32	22
9th	42	31	21
10th	etc	etc	etc

#### **BREAM KAYAK AOY**

- Points from each BREAM Kayak event will be allocated according to placing.  
 1<sup>st</sup> 100 points  
 2<sup>nd</sup> 99 points etc etc
- Anglers not catching a limit will be awarded 10 less points than the last placed fish catching anglers.
- The BREAM Kayak Angler of the Year (AOY) will be awarded to the angler with the highest collation of points from their best five events at the end of the Qualifying events.
- AOY ties will be settled by a countback with the placing going to the highest placed angler in the last event of the series.



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## DATES

DATE	STATE	LOCATION	Event	DAYS	ORGANISER	
08-Jan	NSW	Forster	Qualifier	1	GTS	<a href="http://www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts">www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts</a>
21-22 Jan	SA	Glenelg River	SA STATE TITLES + WQ1	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
29-Jan	NSW	Georges River	Qualifier	1	SSBS	<a href="http://www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/">www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/</a>
12-Feb	WA	Swan River	Qualifier	1	WA Classics	<a href="http://www.wabreamclassics.com.au">www.wabreamclassics.com.au</a>
Feb 18-19	NSW	St Georges Basin	Qualifier + WQ2	2	SSBS	<a href="http://www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/">www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/</a>
25-26 Feb	VIC	Marlo	VIC STATE TITLES + WQ3	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
10-11 Mar	NSW	Forster	NSW STATE TITLES	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
28-29 Mar	TAS	Swan River	TAS STATE TITLES	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
29-Apr	NSW	Clarence River	Qualifier	1	GTS	<a href="http://www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts">www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts</a>
5-6 May	WA	Albany	WA STATE TITLES	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
20-May	WA	Mandurah	Qualifier	1	WA Classics	<a href="http://www.wabreamclassics.com.au">www.wabreamclassics.com.au</a>
26-27 May	VIC	Mallacoota	Qualifier	2	SSBS	<a href="http://www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/">www.ssbs.basinlureandfly.org.au/</a>
16-17 Jun	QLD	Tweed River	Qualifier	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
08-Jul	QLD	Gold Coast	Qualifier	1	GTS	<a href="http://www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts">www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts</a>
11-12 Aug	QLD	Bribie Island	QLD STATE TITLES + WQ4	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
30-Sep	NSW	Ballina	Qualifier	1	GTS	<a href="http://www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts">www.gamakatsu.com.au/gts</a>
13-14 Oct	VIC	Mallacoota	Qualifier	2	VBC	<a href="http://www.vicbreamclassics.com.au">www.vicbreamclassics.com.au</a>
27-28 Oct	NSW	Narrabeen Lake	Qualifier	2	ABT	<a href="http://www.bream.com.au">www.bream.com.au</a>
17-18 Nov	VIC	Bemm River	Grand Final	2	ABT	NOTE: NO PREFISH AT ALL FOR 2 x WEEKS
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\*All dates and venues subject to council approvals, water permits and weather forecast prior to the event and subject to change.  
ABT & Hobie cannot be held responsible for events outside our control should a change of date / venue be required.



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