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PROTOCOL FOR STAGING A FFA NATIONAL FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

- A. Following the Nationals in 2007 it was resolved that Chapters should stage future Nationals on behalf of the National body of FFA and any profits or losses from staging the National Fly Fishing Championships should go directly to FFA and not the Chapter.
- B. Also it was resolved that the choice of where nationals are going to be held should be returned to the membership at large. It was agreed that Chapters that want to stage the next nationals will make a brief say 3 or 4 minute presentation at the Saturday night Nationals dinner. The format of the presentation will cover “when, where and why” i.e.:
 - DATE OF PROPOSED COMPETITION
 - PROPOSED VENUES
 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO WHY THE CHAPTER SHOULD STAGE THE NEXT NATIONALS.
- C. After the brief presentations the membership will make a decision by a simple vote. It may well be that one Chapter of FFA will put a presentation forward each year resulting in them running a number of Nationals in a row . . . but that will be a decision for the membership.
- D. Once the decision has been made it will then be up to the chapter concerned to meet the criteria associated with staging a Nationals competition. The board of FFA is responsible to ensure that happens.
- E. As soon as possible after being awarded the next Nationals the Chapter concerned will provide detailed information to the Web Manager of FFA for inclusion on the web site so that it is accessible to all members. The information will be presented on the web site as “Work In Progress” and will progressively include:

DATE OF PROPOSED COMPETITION

1. Whilst the proposed Nationals have been held between the middle of November and the first week of December in recent years the Nationals can be held at other times if agreed to by the members of FFA.
2. Dates and times for competition sessions including registration, meals that are being provided, fishing sessions, fishing session departure times, Annual general Meeting etc etc..

PROPOSED VENUES

1. The details of the proposed venue, competition waters to be selected from for fishing in the competition, practice waters, fishing methods and all other relevant information along with an entry form to participate in the competition must be available to members, either by direct contact or on the FFA website, at least one month prior to the National competition date.
2. Further details of the expected catch rates, stocking programs and any information that is relevant in relation to the proposed venues should also be detailed on the web site.
3. Details of locations and accessibility to suitable practice waters similar to waters to be fished in the competition must be provided.

PROPOSED ENTRY FEE FOR THE COMPETITION

The entry fee for the event must be fully costed and approved by the National Board of FFA.

PROPOSED ACCOMMADATION ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTING

Details of proposed accommodation arrangements for anglers, officials, controllers and guests and the costs that each should expect to incur for accommodation.

PROPOSED MEAL ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTING

Details of proposed meal arrangements for anglers, officials, controllers and guests and the costs that each should expect to incur for meals.

PROPOSED TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND COSTING

1. Details of airfares that anglers should expect to incur from all Australian capital cities to the nearest major airport to the proposed national competition venue.
2. Hire car details from the closest major airport to the proposed national competition venue must also be included in the submission.

REPORTING ON COMPETITION

A commitment by the organising Chapter of the proposed Nationals event to provide:

1. A draw that is witnessed by members to provide a truly impartial draw.
2. To competitors - Both individual and team results within twenty four hours of completion of the final session of the proposed national fly fishing competition.
3. To the National committee of FFA – Within one month of completion of the competition a detailed report covering all aspects of the Nationals for consideration of the board of FFA.