

Fly Fish Australia Inc
Tasmanian Chapter News
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Hi all, with the opening of the season only a couple of weeks away I notice there's snow on the hills and a little rain about. Let's hope the catchments get a little more of both!

After discussing the possibility and surveying the membership it has been decided to trail two competitions to decide the Tasmanian Fly Fishing Champion for 2008/09 and select anglers to attend the 2009 National Championships.

The competition will be held over two weekends the first being all boats and the second all rivers.

Boat Competition.

The first stage of the competition will be decided in the central highlands and will comprise four boat sessions. The weekend set for this stage is 25th and 26th of October 2008. The briefing will be held on Friday the 24th of October.

Venues

Venues are likely to be Arthurs Lake and Penstock Lagoon. Further details of briefing times and venues will follow together with entry forms.

River Competition

The river sessions are to be held in the Nth of the State with the format and venues yet to be confirmed. The date set down for the comp is the weekend of 7th and 8th of February, 2009. The St Patricks River is likely to be one of the rivers with the South Esk and Nth Esk other possibilities. Further details to follow.

Nationals

The 2008 Nationals are being held mid November in N.S.W. Attached are the results of our qualifying competition held last Feb-March. Any Tasmanian F.F.A. member who finished 1st to 21st (C Granquist), are eligible to attend. First reserve is S Peel followed by D Ellis, T Urbank, and C Fazackerley and so on. (list attached) Those members who are competing or wishing not to attend please advise Mark Youngman or myself A.S.A.P so reserves can be informed. Competition details are posted on the F.F.A. website.

Regards Peter Barrow