



# FLY FISH AUSTRALIA INC.

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## VICTORIAN FLY FISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2008 Round Two - Lakes Hamilton and Konongwootong

Fly Fish Australia will be holding the third round of the 2008 Victorian State Fly Fishing Championships on Lakes Hamilton and Konongwootong, Victoria. Individual competitors are most welcome to enter but must provide a boat with an electric motor. Depending on numbers we reserve the right to change comp to just Hamilton .

### **FISHING VENUES:**

Lakes Hamilton and Konongwootong fishing out of boats.

### **DATE:**

October 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> 2008.

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Lake Hamilton Caravan Park, Hamilton. It is the competitors responsibility to organise there own accommodation. Caravan park number is 55723855.

### **FISHING SESSIONS:**

- Session 1 Saturday 8 am to 11 am
- Session 2 Saturday 2 pm to 5 pm
- Session 3 Sunday 7 am to 10 am
- Session 4 Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm
- Presentations 5 pm

Competitors will be responsible for ensuring they are at the venue on time and for boat launching and retrieval

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

The entry fee is \$35.00 per competitor. In addition, a \$30.00 insurance fee is required for each competitor who has not paid for insurance at a previous FFA event in 2008.

The announcement of winners and presentations will be 5.00 pm on Sunday at the club room adjacent to the boat ramp on Lake Hamilton.

All lunches and meals are the competitor's responsibility.

Only boats with electric motors may be used on Lake Konongwootong. Each team or individual competitor is required to ensure they have a boat with an electric motor and a battery that will last the session. Competitors should also ensure they have a battery charger to use between sessions.

For selection to the 2007 nationals, a competitors two best results from three rounds will be used.

All competition enquiries to Brian Hughes on 0419117946 or Vern Barby on (03) 5338 2619, 0427944117.

### **REGISTRATION**

Competitors will be required to register on Friday night between 8 pm and 9.00 pm at caravan .. Late registrations contact Vern on 0427944117 or Brian on 0419117946.

As each competitor is registered, fishing & boat licenses will be checked.

The competition briefing will be held on Friday night at 9.00 pm after the registration.

All boats will be checked for safety equipment, registration & full fuel tanks.

Boat registration numbers will be used as identification.

**If it is deemed that a boat fails to meet the safety standards required by the organising committee those competitors concerned will not be permitted to compete.**

**EMERGENCY PROCEDURES** If a boat requires assistance oars must be held vertically for the safety boat to see. The safety boat will render assistance. In the event of an emergency on the lake mobile phones can be used to obtain assistance but are strictly prohibited for any other purpose.

ROUND 2 - 2008 VICTORIAN STATE FLY FISHING

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRY FORM

FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FOUR PERSON TEAMS

**COMPETITION DATES October 4 and 5<sup>th</sup> 2008.**

**VENUE: LAKES HAMILTON AND KONONGWOOTONG**

Registration: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October between 8.00 pm and 9.00 pm to be followed by the briefing at caravan park.

ALL TEAMS MUST PROVIDE TWO BOATS WITH AT LEAST ONE WITH AN ELECTRIC MOTOR.

ALL INDIVIDUAL ENTRANTS TO PROVIDE A BOAT WITH AN ELECTRIC.

Name of Boat Owner/s -----Electric yes/no

-----Electric yes/no

Entry Fee: \$35.00 per competitor, plus \$30.00 insurance per competitor if not paid previously in 2008.

**Entries close 19th September 2008 and fees must accompany the entry form**

FEES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT REGISTRATION

Send cheque and this completed application form to: Fly Fish Australia (Vic) Inc. 20 Marilyn Street Wendouree, 3355.

BOOKING OF ACCOMODATION IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITORS

Fly Fishing Club or Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Captain:	_____	Email Address:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Address:	_____			Nominating for Nationals		<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Member	_____	Email Address:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Address:	_____			Nominating for Nationals:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Member	_____	Email Address:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Address:	_____			Nominating for Nationals:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Member	_____	Email Address:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Address:	_____			Nominating for Nationals:		<input type="checkbox"/>
Team Member	_____	Email Address:	_____	Phone:	_____	
Address:	_____			Nominating for Nationals:		<input type="checkbox"/>

If nominating for the National Championships in this competition please place a tick in the box. Competitors must be financial members of Fly Fish Australia prior to the commencement of the Victorian Championships to be eligible to qualify for the National Championships.

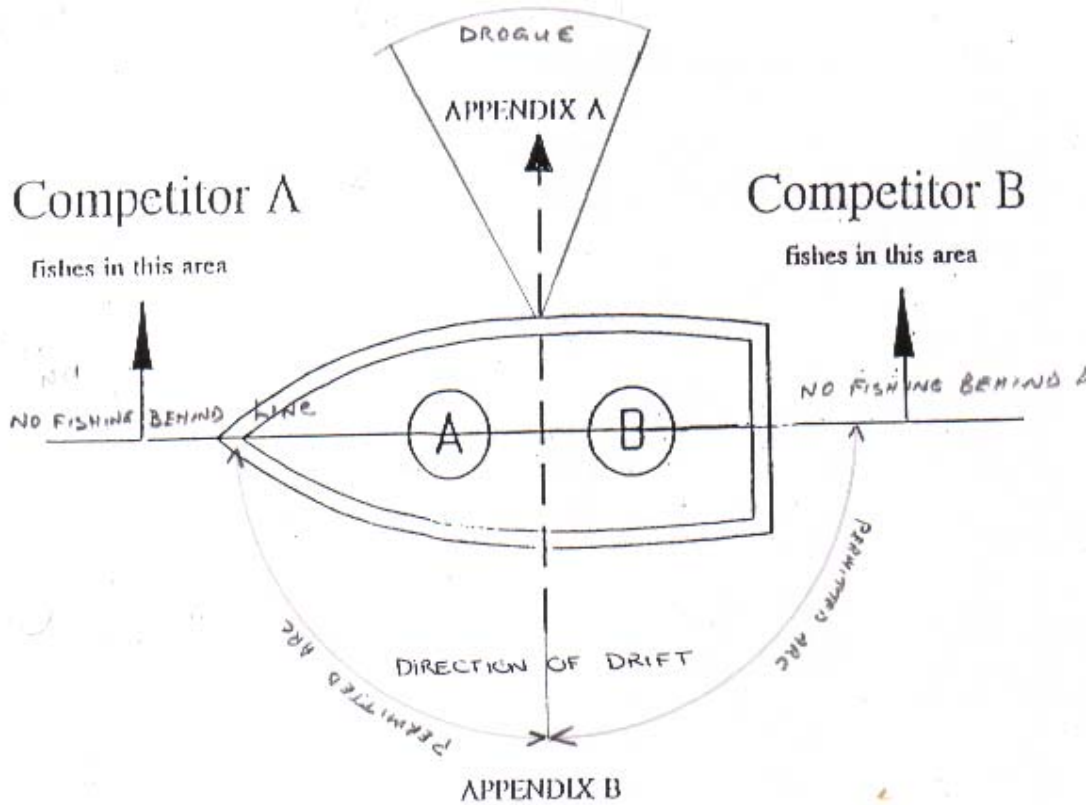
***Fly Fish Australia Inc. (Victorian Chapter) accepts no responsibility for any injury or loss incurred by any competitor, official or any participant or observer during the running of the Victorian State Fly Fishing Championships***

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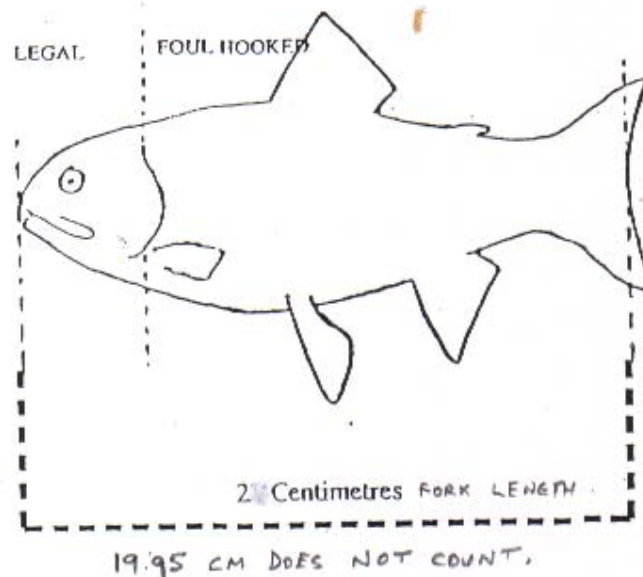
## 2008 Victorian State Fly Fishing Championship

### Rules

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### Validly Hooked versus 'Foul Hooked' Fish



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#### **Local Competition Rules (or reminders)**

##### **Water Closure:**

Fishing in the competition waters is not permitted by competitors from Friday 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2008.

##### **Boats:**

1. Each team must provide two reliable, registered open powerboats and carry all required safety equipment required by Victorian regulations. Boats without pedestal seats are required to have two thwart boards a minimum of 200 mm wide. The fuel tanks must be full & the engines with a minimum of 4 horsepower, serviced and in good reliable working order.
2. The minimum length of boats permissible is 3.3 metres. The maximum length of boats permissible is 5.5 m. **All boats must be open style without cabins.**
3. All boats will be inspected prior to the competition. If a provided boat does not meet the safety regulations the provider will be ineligible to compete.
4. Approved PFD1 Life jackets must be worn at all times while in boats. No Life jacket on, **Instant disqualification.**
5. All competitors must remain seated while fishing from boats. A competitor may only stand to net a fish.
6. No boat may plan while underway
7. **Any boat travelling at a speed of more than 5 knots will result in both boat competitors being disqualified. (Boats must not be seen to be on the plane)**
8. Boats cannot be anchored or moored in any way during fishing. A snagged drogue must be released immediately
9. Fishing from a boat under power from motor or oars is not permitted. Motors must be switched off and oars shipped before fishing. Line cannot be released from a boat under power. **In case of emergency an oar or paddle held vertically is a sign of distress.**
10. Each competitor must only fish from their half of the boat (see diagram) & only in an arc of 90 degrees from the centre of the boat to either the bow or stern. Fishing behind the centre line of the boat is not permitted. Fish hooked behind this line cannot be counted.
11. All boats must keep a minimum distance of 50m from another drifting boat. No boat shall motor across another boats drift within 100 metres.
12. 15 minutes sailing time will be permitted before each session.

##### **Prohibitions:**

1. The use of any electronic equipment on the water during the water closure period until after the competition, this includes sounders and mobile phones. Mobiles may be used in an emergency only.
  2. Any action by competitors, organisers which would produce fraudulent or biased results.
- A competitor, during a competition session, requesting or receiving advice relating to the fishing from anyone or accepting material help relating to the fishing from anyone.