Bank Windhoek National Competition 8 September 2018

The NBAA hosted the 2nd Bank Windhoek National Competition on the 8th of September 2018 at Von Bach dam. With a cold front that had moved in from Thursday, the prediction was that it would be a tough competition. This prediction was further confirmed with an icy cold wind that howled through the streets of Windhoek early on Saturday morning as anglers prepared to leave for the dam. In contrary to the cold weather conditions the turn out of the tournament was beyond expectation with 21 boats and 25 anglers ready to get their lures in the water. Although apprehensive there was excitement in the air as reports of good fishing circulated the die-hard bass angling community.

Beyond all expectations, the fishing was exceptional even in the cold weather conditions. A whopping total of 98 fish made it to the scales with a total weight of 94.612kg. A true testament of Von Bach returning to its former glory! A total of 17 anglers managed to weigh in their bag limit and the weigh master has not experience so many bright smiles in quite some time as anglers proudly came to weigh in their catches.

The heaviest fish of the tournament was caught by Max Pieper and weighed a staggering 3.462kg, a true Von Bach beast!

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The results of the tournament are as follows:

Angler	Number of Fish	Total Weight	Position
Max Pieper	5	7.251	1
Nic Kruger	5	6.357	2
Jurgen Geiger	5	6.25	3
Andre van Vuuren	5	5.063	4
Clive Mitchell	5	4.983	5

Kind Regards
Andrew Hall

Max Pieper – winner with his 3.462kg fish

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Nic Kruger – 2nd place with his 2.388kg fish

Jurgen Geiger – 3rd place with his 2.561kg fish