

Catch Statistics for NBAA Year 2018:

The year has proven to be a better year for all anglers who took part in the competition hosted by the NBAA. The overall catch statistics have shown good fish that were caught on tournament days. Following will be some general statistics about the amounts and weights of the fish that were caught.

The NBAA has hosted 5 National Competitions, BNQ and National Trials thus far. There is still 1 National Competition to be held in January 2020.

The total amount of bass caught for the year of 2019 is 196 bass giving an average of 32 bass per tournament day in total. This is much less than the 506 bass that were caught in 2018.

The average weight per bass per tournament is calculated at 0.750 kg. This shows us a healthy stock of juvenile bass that are present in the two Dams that were fished, Von Bach Dam and Oanob Dam.

We had a total of 1 bass that were weighed and confirmed by the Weigh Master to be dead by before he weighed them. This is an impressive achievement in total, however I urge all anglers to ensure that their live-wells are operational and in a good working condition with the circulation function being one of the most important factors to ensure that the fish have oxygenated water during their time spent in the live-well.

Objections, complaints and misconduct:

We were fortunate that there were no serious accidents on the water during NBAA tournaments.

We had 1 complaint that was sent to EXCO. This complaint was handled in the utmost urgency and best interest of the NBAA. It was clear that some NBAA members were not keeping to the tournament rules and regulations regarding casting distance and etiquette.

This year we have had 2 disqualification for an angler that did not have his tag number on the board after the Tag board was closed.

Weigh-In:

The weigh master did an impeccable job with weighing and recording the data. We have made use of the normal weigh-in sheets which proved to work better and save some time for the weigh master.

Closingstatement:

I would like to thank all the NBAA members for the successful year and for keeping within the rules and regulations as stipulated in the NBAA Constitution NBAA House Rules. It was an absolute pleasure to have served this position for the Year 2019.