

GENERAL RULES GARIEPDAM BONANZA

1. By entering the competition participants accept the rules & regulations of the competition. Late bank registration can still be done at the gate from 06:00 on the Saturday.
2. Only valid, paid ticket holders may participate in Bonanza.
3. Open line class. Two rods per angler.
4. Keep nets will be inspected before the competition.
5. It is a boat and bank angling competition.
6. Any participant who contravenes the angling rules will be disqualified.
7. Appeal Board's decision is final. Any objections with regards to officials or results must be filed for further investigation no later than 14:00 on the prize giving day.
8. At any given time you must be able to present your registration wristband.
9. Right of admission reserved. No Refunds.
10. Drunken and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated. Trespassers will be removed from the premises. SAPS will be present during the weekend.
11. Sportsmanship-Boat and Bank anglers must respect each other's rights.
12. A dishonest angler, commit fraud not only towards the competition, sponsors and organisers but also towards you, the honest angler. Please report any fraudulent activity or disrepute of competition rules.
13. General SAPS, water affairs, Nature Reserve, Resort, boating and provincial dam and SAMSA rules and regulations applicable.
14. Boats need to be SAMSA accredited and in valid possession of a skippers licence.
15. No firearms, pets or quad bikes allowed.
16. Participants must ensure correctness of their personal information with registration.
17. A junior participant is 15 years of age or younger at date of competition.
18. Disabled participants may be assisted by bystanders if needed.
19. No dead fish will be weighed.
20. **No boat's allowed on water after 17:30.**

Bank Angling

1. First come first serve basis on the bank space.
2. Canoes, bait boats, rubber-ducks, battery trolling boats are permitted. No motorboats to be used in taking out lines. No vessels after dark.
3. Lifejackets must be used when entering the water.
4. You are not permitted to reserve any space on the bank in advance.
5. The organisers accept no responsibility of the obstructions under water that might not be visible and cause any losses, breakages or damages to any equipment at the area you are angling.
6. Anglers are permitted to wade as long as it does not disturb any other participants.
7. No bank angling permitted in the boat launch areas.

BOAT ANGLING

1. Launching from the official launching sites only.
2. Only participants on boats. No passengers.
3. No boat fishing within 250 meters from bank anglers.
4. No boats allowed to beach at the bank angling areas.
5. Boat angling only from boats (Except wading for “Artlure” Anglers allowed).
Boat anglers not allowed to fish from any bank or island, nor are boat anglers allowed to beach or camp on any bank, island or any other premises.
6. Boats and skippers must comply with SAMSA regulations.
7. No Boats allowed cruise/travel on the water after sundown. All boats to be removed from the water, no anchored boats allowed.
8. Skippers must complete “SAPS lock-in control document” and hand it back to Launch Official before launching. The lock-in document is available at gates of resort. You must ensure that you sign out of the register when back. Available at the function venue.
9. Maximum 2 rods per angler.
10. Jet ski- and kayak angling allowed. All boating rules apply.
11. Boat angling only allowed in dam 1 and 2. Cut-off will be displayed on map.

Weigh In

1. Registration wristband must be displayed at weigh in.
2. Participants confirm with signature on weigh in document the correctness of his/her personal information and catch weight.
3. All fish to be weighed at weigh in station. The boat angler’s fish will be weighed on Saturday from 17:00 to 18:00.
4. Fish that is weighed will be handed over to the organisers. You are not allowed to keep your catch.
5. Only your biggest fish of a species will be weighed. Rather catch & release.
6. Only fish of proper size, possibly in recognition of a prize will be weighed.
7. No bags loaded with fish will be allowed at weigh-in ring. No culling at the weigh-in ring allowed.
8. Only live fish will be weighed. No damaged fish will be weighed.
9. Each participant must have his or her own keep net.
10. The winning fish may be sent for morphological analysis to confirm the origin and ensure it is from the Gariëpdam.

PRIZE GIVING

1. Prize giving of competition will be held at the function venue at the weigh in station and will **start around 11:00 on Sunday**.
2. Participants must be present at prize giving and present his registration band to be considered to win any prize.
3. You can only win one prize with one fish.
4. One prize per participant. (Lucky draws).
5. All participants automatically participate for all prizes in the fishing tournament. The computer weigh-in programme will sort out the winners of the different categories.
6. In case of a tie the winner will be determined by a draw.
7. The organizers reserve the right not to hand out any specific prize when foul play or any irregularity is suspected.
8. The organisers will not be liable for any prizes not awarded due to the withdrawal of a sponsor.
9. “Keep the Dam Clean Competition”. The cleanest angling spot.
10. Lucky Draw ticket competition.