



Angling Meet - Chuka – 2023 Competition Rules and Regulations

1. AIGFA Rules and Regulations will apply to this tournament.
2. All catches shall be from the shore.
3. All casts must be done from the shoreline, getting into the water is strictly forbidden and any participant venturing into the water will be disqualified.
4. This event is a mandatory catch-and-release fishing and any catch, which does not swim away after recording the fish shall be disqualified from the entry.
5. All participants will be issued a Tournament ID Card with a Unique Registration Number, this Card must be displayed at all times, The Photo ID will also be used while taking pictures of the fish with the Marshall and must be placed next to the measuring mat.
6. For the Weight category the medium of measurement shall be the weight of the fish, minimum weight to qualify is 500 Grams.
7. For the Maximum Catches Category any fish above 500 Grams will be valid, however, weight may not be taken into consideration.
8. An angler can qualify for only one Category, Biggest Fish or Maximum catches.
9. It will be the responsibility of the angler to safely land the fish, record the species in the presence of a Marshal, and enter the details of the fish in his/her own record log must get it authenticated by the Marshal and a co-angler (competitor) The marshal or the co-angler may help the angler land the fish on the beach but must never touch the anglers rod. The angler has to set the hook and bring the fish as close to the shore as possible.
10. Marshall will carry a weighing scale with him/her at all times, the fish will be weighed along with the weighing mat and the weight of the weighing mat will be subtracted from the final weight of the fish.
11. The only valid species that will be counted in the competition will be Mahseer (both Golden and Redfin), no other species will be considered. However, we insist that all species caught are recorded to create data for the Department of Fisheries
12. Species below 500 grams also will be recorded for the Maximum Catch Category, the weight will not be required, however, a species that has been qualified for the weight category will not be included in the Maximum Species Category
13. A panel selected by the Department of Tourism, and the Department of Fisheries shall be known as primary judges and have the right to disqualify any catch with valid justification. The majority vote of the Panel shall be binding in any dispute.
14. A maximum of one rod will be allowed per angler.
15. Only catches from a Lure will be considered.
16. All fish must be unhooked on an unhooking mat near the edge of the water.
17. Strictly no consumption of Alcohol or other Substances during the competition hours, anyone found in an inhibited state will be immediately disqualified.
18. If an angler hooks a big fish and is swimming into the neighbor's area, then as an angler's etiquette the neighbor will either reel in his line or help the Angler or will ensure his line does not create an obstacle for the other angler.
19. All anglers must return to the base (Tanakpur) by 19:00 (Subject to Change) first day and 18:00 on the second day, all their catches will be disqualified for that day.
20. We believe in a clean environment and request that you clear your area of litter after each day even if it is not yours. Each participant will be given a garbage bag please collect any litter and carry it back with you to be deposited in garbage cans.
21. This catch record log is important, if you lose the catch record or get it wet and the recordings are not legible it will not be considered and will be void. The secondary judge's decision will be final in this matter.
22. Decisions of Judges is final and binding, these rules can be changed by the Judges.