



2024 HUMMINBIRD LAKE MONDURAN BARRA CLASSIC



**** Enquiries to MASA during business hours on 0497 072 368**

Entry Fees

- \$400 per team (team of 2 per boat)
 - A total of 40 teams will be able to register.
 - Includes entry to competition, brag mat, token, food Saturday lunch / Sunday morning and the opportunity to take home a prize.
 - Must be 16 years of age or older to enter.

Entry Process

- Entrants must use the registration form found on the [MASA | Monduran Anglers and Stocking Association \(masa-fishstocking.org.au\)](http://masa-fishstocking.org.au) website.
- Registration form, including a copy of your current boat insurance and entry fee payment must be submitted and approved by MASA for your team to be added to the event start list.

Boat Requirements

- Boats must be carrying all the necessary safety gear (signal device i.e. torch).
- Boats must not exceed the maximum recommended HP on the Australian Builders' Plate.
- Boat drivers must wear their safety/kill switch at all times the boat is underway.
- Navigation lights (port/starboard and all-round anchor light) must be in working order and meet requirements as set by Maritime Safety Qld for the boat to be allowed to start. All lights must be on at all times after official Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) sunset.

Event Briefings

- Briefings will be held at the MASA building next to the office at Lake Monduran.
- Briefings will be 2pm Friday and 2pm Saturday.
- MASA office will be open between 1230 – 230pm Friday for check in and boat inspections.
- Entrants must collect team pack (rules, token, brag mat and map) prior to start time.
- Competitors will be advised of token change times and procedure as noted in rules.
- Teams will start at approximately 1-minute intervals based on drawn start number.
- MASA phone numbers for emergency phone and catch photos will be in each team pack.

Food

- Lunch ONLY will be supplied from 1pm - 130pm Saturday & breakfast 8.30am – 9am Sunday morning. All other food must be supplied by competitors.
- Water will be supplied to competitors on request.

Boat Check

- At the Friday briefing, boats will be checked for functioning safety equipment.
- MASA reserves the right to disallow unsafe boats to compete.

Start Process

- All boats must be on the dam wall side of the start boat before 4pm each session, late arrivals will/can leave after all other vessels have departed.
- On Friday, the start boat will release boats in token number order from 4pm.
- Each boat will be required to demonstrate a working kill switch prior to their start.
- On Saturday, the start boat will release boats, one at a time, in order of placing 1st to 40th from 4pm.
- Once released, boats are to proceed safely to their chosen start location abiding by waterway rules and with due care and attention to other competitors and other waterway users.
- Any speed restrictions, non-boating and non-fishing areas must be recognised. Failure to do so will result in disqualification from the session, disqualification from the event or a length penalty as deemed appropriate by MASA.

Competition

- Anglers must be in possession of a current Stocked Impoundment Permit (SIP). You will need to show permit at registration.
- Lure casting only is permitted (Hard bodies, vibes, soft plastics).
- Trolling is **not** permitted with main or electric motor.
- Only one rod per angler is to be used at any time.
- Both team members are to stay together at all times whilst on the water.
- Fishing is to be conducted from within the boat. Anglers must always remain in contact with the boat while fishing – including while fighting and landing the fish.
- Any complaints about behaviour or rule breaches must be addressed with MASA prior to the presentation.
- Boats must stay a minimum of 30 metres from any other boat.
- Boats are to obey official speed limit of 40knots or 74km per hour.
- Penalties for rule and conduct violations may include the following:
 - Disqualification of fish from your limit, starting at the longest.
 - Disqualification of entire catch for the day.
 - Disqualification from this or future competition.

- Any concerns regarding clarification of rules can be discussed with MASA before the start of the competition.
- MASA event coordinators will be available during event hours with emergency phone – **0497 072 368**.

Sessions

- Session 1 will commence 4pm Friday, concluding 8am Saturday (16hrs). Your token and folder must be returned to the key board at the cement ramp by 8am Saturday or when you are not on the water.
- You can leave the water during the all-nighter session and return during the session time, but you must leave token on the board when off the water and take it with you when on the water.
- Session 2 will commence 4pm Saturday, concluding 12 midnight Saturday (8hrs). Your token and folder must be returned to the key board at the cement ramp by midnight Saturday.
- Presentations 9am Sunday morning at MASA facility.

Documenting fish capture

- All results must be submitted by photograph. (Submit photo to **number recorded on back of token** immediately after capture or as soon as phone reception allows).
- Teams will be given a catch sheet to record a hardcopy of their results as a backup. The catch sheet must be returned to the key board location at the ramp/or MASA office at the end of each session.
- Take a photo on the supplied brag-mat with your token on the top left of the mat (above the nose in the allocated token area).
- The photo must be taken from above the Barra on the mat. The mouth must be closed and the nose level with the end of the mat and the photo must be in focus. Re-take the photo if it does not meet these criteria. This photo will be used to record your catch length. If MASA cannot see both ends of the fish on the mat, MASA can only award length that can be seen.
- Take an interesting glory-photo (no nudity). This may be with the lure in the mouth of the fish, a grip-and-grin or anything else that helps you express the fun of Barra fishing. The photo may be used in the event reporting and social media.
- Lengths are to be entered in centimetres (e.g.: 86cm) and lengths are to be rounded up to the nearest centimetre.
- Upgrading of length for total limit is allowed once you have your bag of 5 Barra.
- Make sure your photos are submitted as soon as you have phone service.
- Fish must be legal length (58cm).

Scoring Process

- The longest 5 Barra per team will be added to make the total team length for the competition.
- Top 5 team placings will be awarded a prize.
- Longest/Biggest Barramundi award for individual angler.

- Ties will be settled by catch times.

Finish Process

- Competitors return Fridays token and catch sheet to the cement ramp by 0800hrs Saturday.
- Competitors return Saturdays token and catch sheet to the cement ramp by midnight Saturday night.
- Teams will be penalised at the rate of 5cm per minute that they are late returning tokens & catch sheets. After 30 minutes, the Team catch is disqualified.
- Presentations will commence at 9:00am Sunday.

Code of Conduct

- If any team or boat is in distress it is expected that other competitors will assist. Remember that safety is more important than your session's catch.
- MASA will encourage Fisheries and Boating Officers to attend the competition to police safety regulations, registration, relevant boating legislation as well as alcohol and drug laws.
- Competitors are not to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs during tournament briefings and competition hours.

Disqualification

- In the event of a team disqualification, entry fee will not be refunded and both team members will be excluded from future MASA held events.

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