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Anti-Social Behaviour Policy

Annual Horsham Fishing Competition Inc. 2026

Horsham Fishing Competition 2026: Anti-Social Behaviour Policy

The Horsham Fishing Competition is committed to creating a safe and enjoyable environment for all participants. To ensure the success of the event and maintain a positive family friendly atmosphere, the following anti-social behaviour policy is implemented:

1. Camping and Alcohol Consumption:

1i) Only individuals entered or associated with the Horsham Fishing Competition are permitted to camp in designated areas.

1ii) Alcohol consumption is allowed, but only between the hours of 6:00 am and 11:00 pm from the 6th to the 9th of March 2026, adhering to local regulations.

2. Proof of Registration and Identification:

2i) At any time, event organisers, local laws officers, and or Victoria Police reserve the right to request proof of registration and government identification from any participant or individual in the designated areas.

2ii) Failure to comply with such a request may result in immediate disqualification from the Horsham Fishing Competition.

3. Unruly Behaviour:

3i) Unruly behaviour, including the use of bad language or threatening actions towards any Horsham Fishing Competition committee member, volunteer, contestant, or participant, will not be tolerated.

3ii) The committee reserves the right to exercise discretion in determining the severity of the behaviour and may impose immediate disqualification from the competition.

4. Music Regulations:

4i) Loud or offensive music is not permitted within the competition area.

4ii) Participants are expected to be mindful of their fellow competitors and the overall atmosphere of the event.

5. Disciplinary Measures:

5i) Violation of any of the above-stated conditions may result in disciplinary action, including but not limited to warnings, disqualification from the Horsham Fishing Competition, or legal consequences depending on the severity of the offense.

5ii) The decision of the committee in matters of discipline is final and binding.

6. Appeals Process:

6i) Participants have the right to appeal any disciplinary taken by the Horsham Fishing Competition by submitting a written appeal to the Horsham Fishing Competition committee within 24 hours from the time of being disqualified and or removed to info@horshamfishingcomp.com.au.

7. Zero Tolerance for Illegal Activities:

7i) Any engagement in illegal activities, including but not limited to drug use, theft, assault, affray, breach of the peace and or vandalism, will result in immediate disqualification and may involve legal consequences from parties such as Victoria Police and or local laws officers.

8. Move on Directions

8i) Victoria Police, Local Laws, and or Horsham Fishing Competition Stewards may request people/s who are breaching this Anti Social Behaviour Policy to "Move on" out of the Fishing Competition Area.

8ii) "Fishing Competition Area" defines all areas that are granted under the Local Law Permit

8iii) If a move on direction is given by Victoria Police, Local Laws, and or Horsham Fishing Competition Stewards, the person/s receiving the direction is also considered disqualified from entering the Horsham Fishing Competition

8iv) If a person/s fails to move on, all applicable laws and or by-laws may be exercised to the fullest extent

8v) By participating in the Horsham Fishing Competition, all attendees agree to abide by this anti-social behaviour policy. The success of the event relies on the cooperation and respect of all individuals involved.

**CONTRAVENTION OF ANY RULE, REGULATION OR POLICY
SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.**

DEFINITIONS

Key Terms Used in This Policy

Anti-Social Behaviour Policy: This document outlining the rules, regulations, and consequences related to unacceptable conduct during the Horsham Fishing Competition.

Designated Areas: Specific locations approved and marked by the Horsham Fishing Competition committee for camping, fishing, and other event-related activities.

Disqualification: The removal of a participant's eligibility to compete in or attend the Horsham Fishing Competition, including forfeiture of any prizes or recognition.

Event Organisers: Members of the Horsham Fishing Competition committee and appointed volunteers responsible for planning, coordinating, and managing the competition.

Fishing Competition Area: All areas granted under the Local Law Permit for the purposes of conducting the Horsham Fishing Competition.

Government Identification: Official identification documents issued by a government authority, including but not limited to driver's licenses, passports, or proof of age cards.

Local Laws Officers: Authorised officers employed by the local council to enforce local laws and by-laws within the municipality.

Move On Direction: A formal instruction issued by Victoria Police, Local Laws Officers, or Horsham Fishing Competition Stewards requiring a person or persons to immediately leave the Fishing Competition Area.

Participant: Any individual who has registered for, is competing in, or is attending the Horsham Fishing Competition, including contestants, volunteers, spectators, and support persons.

Proof of Registration: Official documentation or confirmation (electronic or printed) demonstrating that an individual has officially registered for the Horsham Fishing Competition.

Stewards: Authorised representatives of the Horsham Fishing Competition committee designated to monitor compliance with competition rules and policies.

The Committee: The Horsham Fishing Competition Inc. committee, which is the governing body responsible for organising the event and enforcing all rules, regulations, and policies.

Unruly Behaviour: Conduct that is disruptive, threatening, abusive, or otherwise inconsistent with a safe and family-friendly environment, including but not limited to the use of bad language, threatening actions, physical aggression, or harassment.

Victoria Police: The state police force of Victoria, Australia, responsible for law enforcement and maintaining public safety.

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