

# Terms & Conditions

The event will be conducted under Department of Primary Industry Permit SP331 issued by The Department of Primary Industries 22 April 2010. The promoter will be the Yarra Ranges Regional Marketing acting for the Murrindindi Mitchell Bushfire Tourism Recovery Group.

## Conditions of Entry

1. The event is open to any person who registers to participate and fishes within the current Victorian Recreational fishing regulations.
2. Only natural persons correctly entered and lodged in the competition by the due date shall be eligible to collect the prize.

## Timing of the Event

3. The Event will be conducted in two 8 day periods:
  - a) The first period commencing on Saturday 02 October 2010 at 12.01 am and finishing on Saturday 09 October 2010 at 11.59 pm inclusive in respect the Goulburn River,
  - b) The second 8 day period will commence on Sunday 10 October at 12.01 am and finish on Sunday 17 October 2010 at 11.59 pm inclusive in respect to Lake Eildon.
4. Tagged fish will be tagged and released by Sportscover's designated Loss Adjuster. Sportscover reserves the right to decide where and when the fish are released within the designated areas.
5. A maximum 4 fish are to be tagged and released no later than 24 hours before the start of the competition. The fish which are to be tagged and released in Lake Eildon will be 2 Golden Perch ( Macquaria Ambigua) and 2 Brown Trout ( Salmo Trutta) OR 2 Rainbow Trout Oncorhynchus mykiss are to be released into the Goulburn River.  
In this respect to this the following will apply:
  - a) Between 12.01 am Saturday 02 October 2010 and 11.59 pm Saturday 09 October 2010 inclusive, two tagged fish with tag numbers 026 and 032 will be available to be angled in the Goulburn River. Tagged fish will be released downstream of the Maroondah Highway at Alexandra (Riversdale Bridge) and the Apex Boat ramp Seymour,
  - b) Following this, between 12.01 am Sunday 10 October 2010 and 11.59 pm Sunday 17 October 2010 inclusive, two tagged fish with tag numbers 015 and 041 will be released into Lake Eildon to be angled between these dates. Any tagged fish caught outside of the nominated dates will be ineligible to claim a prize.

## Rules of the Competition

6. Fish must be caught in the area designated by the competition and stated in the schedule.
7. Fish of any non-target species, whether exotic or native fish must immediately be returned to the water with the least possible injury or damage at the site of capture. This condition does not apply when the species is a declared noxious aquatic species.
8. Only land based fishing will be permitted along the Goulburn River. Vessel based fishing is also permitted on Lake Eildon and participants are to be familiar with the rules and regulations outlined by the Marine Act and associated regulations and all passengers must wear a PFD (life vest) at all times.
9. No fishing on private property unless land owner permission has been granted and it is expected that the site be kept clean and rubbish disposed of appropriately.
10. Prize winning fish must be caught under the guidelines/rules laid down by the Department of Primary Industries and contained in the current Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide.
11. Fish must be caught on rod and line only limited to one rod per registered person. Excluding methods spear fishing – netting, long line, angling taken by hand, chemical or explosive fishing or any similar method.
12. Illegal or suspected illegal fishing is to be reported to 13FISH (133474)
13. Members of the event management committee (the Murrindindi Mitchell Bushfire Tourism Recovery Group), staff of Yarra Ranges Marketing, Staff from Fisheries Victoria, and staff from Sportscover are not entitled to enter the competition.

## Verification of fish

14. All winning fish must be presented to the Sportscover Loss Adjuster for inspection and verification no more that 2 hours after the finishing date of the allocated period stated here-in and in the schedule. **Any fish presented after this time will not be accepted.**
  - a) Winning fish must be presented whole (the fish must not be gilled and gutted) at one of our Redemption Points to be taken for examination for evidence of illegal fishing practices. The tag must not be removed from the fish.
15. All winning fish remain the property of Sportscover Australia Pty Ltd until verification has been completed when they will be returned to the winning angler.

## Results

16. The prize is a single prize only with no reinstatement.
17. Prize moneys will be paid to the winning angler/s within 45 days following confirmation
18. The results of any correctly tagged and angled fish captured will be announced in the Herald Sun on Friday 22 October 2010.

## Cancellation

19. Registrations are non-transferable.
20. Registrations are non-refundable, with the exception of cancellation or re-scheduling of the Big Fi\$h event, at the discretion of the management committee. In the event of re-scheduling of Big Fi\$h, and the registered person is unable to attend the new dates, a refund will be offered.

## Disclaimer

21. The promoters, members of the event management committee and staff and volunteers acting on their behalf will not be liable for any loss or damage whatsoever suffered including but not limited to direct or consequential loss, personal injury suffered or sustained in connection with the event.
22. Upon registering for the competition, participants take full responsibility for their own safety while participating in the competition. It will always remains the full responsibility of the participant to insure safe fishing practices are carried out, that first aid basic needs are keep on their person at all times and that they call 000 in the case of an emergency. The promoters and organisers of the competition take no responsibility for personal safety on land or in the water while participating in the competition.