



Abbor NM

General overview

Jaktia Jessheim together with “Norwegian Sport Fishing League” (hereinafter organizers) presents “AbborNM” sport fishing tournament .

Official tournament website: www.nsf.no and www.jaktia.no

Fishing is only with spinning or fly-fishing rod and from the boat.

Teams are fighting for the main “AbborNM” title.

Rules and requirements

Registration:

Maximum no. of teams – 100. The team consists of 2 members - Captain and Co-Angler. Registration takes place at www.nsf.no website, online. The team is formed with 2 adults. Persons younger than 18 years old can compete only with team partner, which is over 18 years old. Each team can also register 1 substitute angler, which has the right to replace one of the team members in an event of an emergency. Emergency is considered as: sick leave, travel, injury.

Payment fee of the competition is due 15 days prior to the date of event. Once registration is closed, temporary list of teams and members are then published in official tournament website www.nsf.no, www.jaktia.no and social media channels. The system will generate random starting position number for each team. Number decal will be applied on the boat and engine.

Fair Play terms

Each team commits to follow “Fair Play” game style throughout the event. Each team commits to follow the listed terms:

- Respect your opponent (show your strengths and allow your opponent to show his)
- Accept and follow jury decisions and tournament rules.
- Self-control (control your negative emotions, understand and accept the loss)
- Equality – each team and player deserve to win.
- Alcohol & Drugs are strictly forbidden. The person who has been noticed using intoxicants will be asked to leave the event without the possibility to come back until next year.
- The rule applies for both players & staff.



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- Good mood, great emotions, fun time, and sportsmanship on the event is required.
- Protect the nature. Pick your trash and place it inside recycling containers.
- Take care of equipment used at the event (chairs, tables, electronics, measure boards etc.)

Game rules

“AbborNM” is based on a “Catch & Release” basis. Each player is responsible for the well-being and release of fish alive back where it belongs. On hot summer days, extra care is required. Wet your measuring board and hands before touching the fish. Place the fish on the board, measure and send the picture. Release the fish as fast as possible. If extra time is needed, place the fish in the water for at least 30sec. and proceed with measurement process again. Fish is measured from the tip of the snout, closed mouth and ending with the tip of the tail. Provided picture(s) must be high quality and without blur. Fish position on measure board: Face to the left, flipped on the side, belly facing downwards. Measuring boards will be distributed and collected back on each event. Keeping fish in LiveWell is strictly forbidden.

For uploading the results, NSFL “FishUploads” web-based app will be used. You will receive email confirmations once it is ready to use.

URL: <https://www.nsfl.no/app-home>

Start & Finish

Before the event, the referee approves “Start-Finish” zone perimeter. The perimeter is then marked with water/ground markers. Fishing in a „Start-Finish“ zone is forbidden. Boat movement is allowed in the zone. Maximum speed 5/kph. In the start-finish zone. In the following round, the referee gives a start signal for 2 boats every 15sec. All boats aligned in line by start position number, bow facing direction – „start“ marker.



Main rules

Silence days – 1 day prior to the event.

It is strictly forbidden to practice or run the boat in a lake, where the upcoming event will take place on. The length of the tournament time is in decision of a head-judge. The timeframe should not be shorter than 6 hours but no longer than 12 hours.

In the event of „Force Majeure“ (storm, lightning, thunder etc.), the round is considered accepted if time elapsed is more than 4 hours. If by any occasion an event was shorter than 4 hours, the event is considered canceled and rescheduled.

It is forbidden to use cellular networks, walkie-talkies, and other radio transmitters. It is only allowed to contact staff for support, report accidents or inform people about unfair play.

Joint team strategy and game plan is strictly forbidden.

Personal cameraman or photographer (3rd person) is not allowed inside competing boat. All video/photoshoots taken by the 3rd person are to be taken from another boat only.

Team members inside the same boat are allowed to take all necessary personal portfolio pictures or video footage of themselves or each other.

NSFL and Jaktia camera staff have exclusive rights to enter any boat and take all footage needed. Each NSFL and Jaktia staff member will have badge marking themselves.

Each angler is responsible to follow local municipality regulations and rules. All risks associated with self-protection, nature care and governmental laws is completely in players responsibility.

It is allowed to use boats with a minimum length of 3.2m, and maximum length of 7m.

Each boat must be equipped with an outboard engine with a minimum of 5HP power output, and maximum of 250HP output.

Each boat must pass all safety requirements, also to be equipped with life vests. We recommend wearing life vests the whole time you are on the water. If boats are not equipped with life-vests, they are not allowed to participate in the event.

Teams have access to any water area. Changing locations is unlimited. In some cases, the referee can announce zones where boat movement or fishing is forbidden.

The distance between 2 competing boats is set to a minimum of 50m. In narrow areas with less than 50meters width (channels, creeks etc.), the team which has occupied the place, must allow other moving boats to pass.



The team captain shows take-over directions for other moving boats. The maximum allowed speed for each takeover is 5kph.

If the referee suspects that the team boat has hidden fish in live well or other storage compartment, team captain allows referee to enter the boat and provides all necessary cooperation. Anglers are still allowed to fish while referee is doing control check. Team captain also provides directions, which side of the boat is to be used to enter the boat.

Any assistance between teams like sharing tackle equipment or electronics is not allowed during the event. In the event of an health emergency it is a duty to help others. In case of an emergency, any of the surrounding team commits to provide first emergency help.

Fishing tackle

Each player is allowed to use any type of casting rod (spinning and casting) and fly-fishing rod.

Each player can prepare an unlimited number of rods, lures and other tackles.

Each angler is only allowed to use 1 fishing rod at a time.

It is allowed to use only artificial baits.

Dead bait and live bait fishing is strictly forbidden.

Each lure can be equipped with a maximum of 3 x single hook, 3 x double hook or 3 x treble-hook.

It is forbidden to use "lip-grip" to secure or lift the fish.

Style of fishing

Vertical fishing is forbidden. Trolling fishing is forbidden.

Using only the front bow electrical motor to slowly move the boat forward and casting from the deck is allowed. Only applies if players are repeatedly casting the lure.

It is not allowed to fish when the main engine is on.

Feeding the fish is strictly forbidden.

Using scents on lures is allowed.

Each boat has to be equipped with:



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- Measuring board (provided and approved by NSFL)
- Landing net
- Life vests
- First-Aid kit

Payment terms

All entry fees are set by the organizer.

entry fee –must be paid directly after registration to event. Website www.nsfl.no .

Entry fee is non-refundable. However, all teams can claim a full refund no later than 15 days prior to the event.

Entry fee does not include payments for parking lots, boat ramps, fishing license etc.

Payments for boat ramps will be taken upon vehicle arrival at the event. Staff members will meet and guide you.

Sport jersey & advertising

We kindly recommend all teams to wear sports jerseys, branded jackets, clothing, caps, and other relevant clothing. “AbborNM” will be represented in social media as a sport fishing tournament in video and photo format. We always recommend all types of apparel; it will create a professional overall look.

All teams are allowed to promote contracted sponsors. Personal social networks, video channels, blog posts or other types of publicity are allowed for everyone. Each player can create v-logs, stories, and other content. We recommend having great social experience and being active. It will create overall better hype. We kindly recommend using action cameras on the boat. All video and photo footage are welcome and can be used in possible video for social media channels.

All inappropriate content, non-augmented negative influence about “AbborNM”, NSFL or sponsors can be asked to be explained and/or removed/edited. Players who do not come to mutual agreement with NSFL are disqualified by the Judge decision.



Safety & Dangerous hazards

It is strictly forbidden to fish and run boats around electrical transformers, high-voltage cables, cellular antennas. The minimum distance should be kept at 50 meters.

If before the start of event the storm occurs, start is then delayed and to be rescheduled with further notice. If the weather conditions show positive signs, the event will continue. Otherwise – the event is canceled, and a new date is assigned.

Thunder in on-going game. It is recommended to place all rods horizontally in the boat, sit down and follow the weather conditions every 5minutes. If the weather shows increasing storm signs, depart to the nearest shoreline, and abandon the boat. Follow “FishUploads” app or social networks for staff updates.

Waves higher > 1m. can be dangerous for your safety. Please consider your boat capabilities and your boating skills. If needed, head safely to the nearest shoreline and abandon the boat.

Penalties

- Late to the event without notice - team is disqualified from the event.
- Breaking the rule < 50m. distance between the boats – minus 10cm from total length caught.
- Breaking the max/5kph speed rule at the start zone – minus 10cm from total length caught.
- Late and delivering measuring bord after finish < 5 min – results are rejected, and team is disqualified from the event.
- Breaking silent days rule – disqualified from the event.
- Team or angler not following general tournament terms – disqualified from the event.



- Provided false information about fish catch (repeated fish, dead fish) – disqualified from the event.
- Team that has 3 or more of penalties in one event – disqualified from the event in the decision of the Judge.

All claims submitted must include video/photo evidence. A clear explanation must be provided. The case will be reviewed by NSFL board + 1 random team. The final decision is then published before the award ceremony.

“Fish Uploads” web-based app

Full Information and video instructions will be sent by email, provided in the registration form.

The “FishUploads” web-based app uses geo location tracking for uploaded fish picture only (file itself). Our app does not track your current location.

All sensitive personal information is encrypted and accessible only to the username itself. Each “FishUploads” app profile is also personal and encrypted. No one else can enter your “Fishuploads” profile. Public members cannot access this information. For important changes please contact post@nsfl.no

Other information

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