**NOTICE OF INTEREST**

The Carp fishing World Championships is the ultimate Carp fishing Competition in the world. Simply put, this is where the best of the best compete against each other for the sport’s most iconic title of “Carp fishing World Champions”

Many thousand of anglers around the world compete every year for a place in their country’s National team and for most the dream remains just that, a dream. After working on it for a while we now not only offer Australian sport anglers an excellent opportunity to compete but also a real possibility to do very well at next year’s event. What makes this even more special is that next year’s competition will be the Sport Fishing World Games which means that 14 sea and freshwater World Championships will take place simultaneously in one country. Next year’s host is South Africa and local knowledge will certainly play in our favour to be extremely competitive. This is therefor not only a potential once in a lifetime opportunity to compete but also a real possibility to do very well which will mean a lot for Australian Carp Fishing. As many of you know am I in the process of establishing Bank Angler Clubs in various states which will be part of our national structure and team selection process in future. This will all be done under the control of the Australian Bank Anglers Association Inc. With a registration deadline of 31 July, the committee unfortunately do not have any other choice but to select a team based predominantly on the information provided by anglers on their Notice of Interest form.

It is important that anglers who complete this form fully understand the financial commitment as well as the physical and mental requirements to be a competitive member of the team. The competition takes place over a period of 72 hours during which anglers will be required to cope with very little sleep and hard work. Based on previous results we are roughly looking at total catch weights between 700kg and 1000kg per peg (2 Anglers). The average weight of carp ranges between 2.8kg and 7kg.

PERIOD OF THE EVENT

From Friday, February the 8th 2019 (arrival of participating Nations)

To Thursday, February the 14th 2019 (departure of participating Nations)

We will arrive roughly a week earlier to get over jetlag and fit in some practice sessions.

An early indication of costs per angler is as follow (some of these amounts may change)

Membership fees:

Current CIPS / Fipsed membership fees: $ 500 (Payable on acceptance into team, not refundable) This amount may be reduced.

2019 CIPS / Fipsed membership fees: $120 (€75) (Payable January 2019)

AFCAA membership: $50 (Payable on acceptance into team, non refundable)

Competition registration fees:

FIPSed Fee: $40 (€25.00)

Registration fee: $380 (€240.00)

Full amount: $420 per angler

The deadline for the first payment (deposit of 50% of the full amount) is 30th November 2018.

The deadline for final payment (balance) is 15th January 2019

The team’s registration fee includes 11 closing gala tickets, fishing cards, insurances and possible gadgets the Organization might distribute. Participating Nations are charged for accommodation costs, meals and transportation. Organization fee for the Official Opening Ceremony in Johannesburg is € 15.00 per person (Competitors, Captains and Delegates) and € 25.00 per each accompanying person. The cost of closing gala tickets for each accompanying person is € 50.00.

Other:

Airfare: Between $1100 and $1600 if you book well in advance. We are looking at discounted flights but cannot guarantee anything at this point in time.

Costs in respect of accommodation, food, car hire, fishing tackle and accessories hire / freight, Bait etc, still to be confirmed.

Completed “Notice of Interest” forms must reach us on or before 19 July. Please make use the following email address: sfwg2019@gmail.com

You are also welcome to use the above email address if you have any questions.

**ANGLER INFORMATION**

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CITIZENSHIP STATUS (Eg, Citizen, Permanent resident etc)

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HAVE YOU EVER OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED ANOTHED COUNTRY AT A FISHING COMPETITION?

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE FULL DETAILS:

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Any other information you think we should know about eg. Medical condition etc

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