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SPIRIT OF TASMANIA BREAM CLASSIC SWAN RIVER ROUND

Saturday, January 31 2009 will see round two of Spirit of Tasmania's Classic Bream competition on the challenging Swan River, Tasmania's premier East Coast bream water.

Twenty-two teams in specialist bream tournament boats are competing for the chance to attend the National Bream Championship which attracts major prizes. These tournaments are part of the National ABT series held throughout Australia.

The tournament is held over two days with final weigh in at 2pm on Sunday, February 1. All fish are weighed and then released and each team weighs in their five best fish caught each day.

The first round held on the Derwent River resulted in 130 large black bream with an average weight exceeding 1kg and the largest fish weighed 1.7kg. A large glass tank enables the public to see these fish close up.

Three tournaments sponsored by Spirit of Tasmania will be held each year and the series gives local Tasmanian specialist tournament anglers the opportunity to compete with their mainland counterparts.

Apart from the Classic Bream series there will also be a Spirit of Tasmania Classic Trout tournament held in early March on Arthurs and Great Lakes.

Tasmania offers the best black bream fishing in Australia and Spirit of Tasmania's Classic Series give mainland anglers the chance to compete here and experience not only a wonderful sea crossing but also a chance to enjoy Tasmania as a must see tourism destination.

The overall winner from Spirit of Tasmania's three Bream Classics will receive cash and tackle prizes as well as a free passage to compete in the mainland final.

Later rounds in this series are expected to attract up to 40 teams from around Australia. These competitors often use the tournaments as the start of a two week stay or more enjoying our great fishing resource in both salt and fresh water.

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