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At the recent GFAA AGM the recent change to (i) Other equipment – rule 7 was discussed.

This change which was done by postal vote appeared to create confusion amongst many anglers. QGFA put forward a motion to firstly rescind the recent rule change and at the same time offered new wording to the rule.

The motion to rescind the recent rule change was passed unanimously however the majority of the people at the meeting did not feel that the suggested new wording covered the situation in all instances therefore after some discussion the President of QGFA withdrew the second part to the QLD motion on the proviso from GFAA President Grahame that the Rules Committee would look at creating a new rule to cover the use of a bait/lure combo.

Once the Rules Committee has determined what we require it was guaranteed that this would be sent out to the GFAA Executive and State Associations for comment and input before a motion to alter our rules will be put to the GFAA AGM.

It is the intention of GFAA that this matter will be finalised at the 2009 AGM. On that basis rule (i) – 7 will revert to the wording that is listed on page 55 of the 2008 GFAA Journal.

During this interim period it has been determined that the use of a squid skirt over bait combo rig and a witch wog (maximum size 100mm) is permissible as long as such a rig would have no effect on the fighting ability of the fish. No other bait/lure combo types are permissible.

It was also determined that under no circumstances is it permissible to use a bait/lure combination with multiple lures or have any multiple devices on the main line unless they are break away.

Kind regards

Pat Jones
GFAA Secretary
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