

AFA FISHING COMPETITION RULES

- Competition hours
 - o 6am Saturday of the competition to:
 - o 6pm Sunday
- Entry fees
 - o Members = \$5
 - Non-Members = \$10
 - o Must register before 6pm Friday night to:
 - Cosi 0425 048 003
 - Sharon 0488 645 204
- Each angler who enters will receive an Angler ID the night before the competition via text.
- Every entry will receive an entry into our lucky fish draw prize of a \$100 gift card. Lucky fish draw junior (12 years & under) "Special Prize".
- Fish any saltwater location in NSW within the time and dates of the competition.
- Catch any species from Saltwater to enter into the competition for biggest fish (length).
- Simply have your Angler ID showing on your Brag Mat with a clear photo of the fish from nose to tail with the mouth of the fish at 0cm (all fish must be alive).
- Enter your largest fish of any species to be recorded into the yearly Board Fish.
- No spear fishing.
- Anyone fishing in the same boat must be entered. No sharing fish.
- All photos will be scrutinised by an AFA official.
- Ineligible species: Sharks, Rays, Eels, Saltwater Catfish, Cockatoo fish, Rock Cale, Kelp fish, Frog fish, Toad fish, Sun fish, Box fish, Black Spinefoot or Black Trevally, Wirrah Cod.

PRIZES FOR THE COMPETITION.

- Longest Overall Length \$100 Gift Card.
- Every participant receives 1 entry into Lucky Prize Draw for a \$100 Gift card.
- Gift cards will be presented at the Wednesday weekly meeting.
- Winner's photo and fish will be posted on Facebook and the AFA website directly after competition close.

Photographing Your Fish

- 1. When you catch your fish simply lay the live fish with the nose in line with the "0" (zero) measurement on the brag mat.
- 2. Photograph the fish so the entire length can be seen in the photograph along with your Angler ID.
- 3. Remember to write your Angler ID CLEARLY on the brag mat. This can be written on a piece of paper etc and must be clearly displayed on the brag mat in the photograph.
- 4. When photographing your fish on the mat the dorsal fin must point towards the top of the brag mat. Any photographs submitted with fish belly towards the top of the mat will not be accepted. Flat fish are to be photographed belly down on the mat.
- 5. The dorsal fin MUST go to the top of the brag mat and the nose to the '0' measurement (flat fish belly down on the mat), if it does not your entry will be excluded from the competition.
- 6. Check your photograph to ensure the whole fish is in the photograph and the nose end of the fish is in line with the "0" (zero) measurement and the overall length along with the Angler ID clearly visible.
- 7. If you are not happy with the photograph, simply take another one.
- 8. Quickly release the fish and try to catch a bigger one.
- 9. Save the photo of your biggest fish and enter 1 entry before the closing time.
- 10. Only a fish caught by the registered angler can be entered.
- 11. Any photograph that shows a fish not alive or damaged will not be accepted.
- 12. Any photograph which has undergone digital manipulation, ie, photoshop, will be disqualified.
- 13. You can send/upload one photograph per angler to
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 - 2. Sharon 0488 645 204