



Australian National Sportfishing Association Ltd NSW Branch

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12-Month Competition Rules:

1. The competition runs from July 1st 2011 to June 30th 2012.
2. Only financial members of ANSA NSW are eligible to enter.
3. Only captures made in NSW or ACT and adhering to NSW Fisheries & ANSA guidelines are acceptable.
4. No entries will be admissible if the fish species has been caught in the closed spawning season as detailed by NSW fisheries.
5. Only captures made within the 12 month period of each year's competition are eligible for inclusion.
6. Entries should be in-hand (be with) with the State Recorder no more than 35 days after the date of the capture.
7. Entries 'completed in full' can be posted **OR** emailed to the recorder - Not Both. Do not email incomplete forms, and then post the completed forms after this date. Incomplete or incorrect forms will be returned to the club recorder. If they are re-received within the 35 days from the original date of capture they will be processed, otherwise they will be filed unprocessed.
8. To allow for planning of the presentation night and issue of final results, captures made after 31st May, have to be in-hand (be with) the State Recorder for processing by the 14th July. This is the only exception to rule 5 and 6 above.
9. Each capture will be eligible for **ONE ONLY** of divisions 1 to 24.
10. The first 3 place getters in divisions 1 to 24 will contribute to the Champion Club point score. Division 25 (Most Versatile Angler) does **NOT** contribute to the Club point score.
11. Captures must comply with ANSA NSW rules for line eligibility. Captures made on "Signature" or "Factory" pre test line do not require a 5 metre line sample to be submitted. Captures made on "Standard" line will require a 5 metre line sample to be submitted unless the line has previously been submitted to ANSA for testing in which case the designated/tested breaking strain will apply and the line categorised as "Signature" pre test line. Captures made on "Break Away" line combinations must comply with ANSA NSW rules for use of "Break Away" line combinations – the breakaway line must be "Signature" or "Factory" pre tested line. For fly-fishing the class tippet must conform to ANSA National rules. If not, the complete leader and fly should be submitted for line testing. If the results of line testing are required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included with the entry.
12. For Division 17 (Tag and Release), either the NSW Fisheries tag card or a copy of the tag numbers must be included with the entry. Captures must have a minimum length of 500mm and be an eligible ANSA NSW tagging species, (Kingfish - minimum 700mm). The tagging species list is available on ANSA's website.
13. Where an entry qualifies as an ANSA State or National Record in addition to being entered into the 12 Month Competition (either Line Class or Length), the correct State / National Record Claim form should be completed and submitted together with appropriate line samples and photographs. **NOTE** – If line other than "Signature" pre test is used for the record capture (National or State), a 15 metre line sample of the line used for the capture must be submitted.
14. For Division 25 (Most Versatile Angler) all 12 Month Competition entries will be included, there is no longer a requirement to nominate this field on the entry form. Points will be allocated to the angler's highest point scoring fish if the same species has been entered more than once during the year. Each entry will be allocated 1 point for every 50 ANSA points up to a maximum of **5** points per capture. Only entries in Divisions 1 through 16 and Division 24 will score points for Most Versatile Angler.
15. Entries must be a minimum of 50 ANSA points for divisions 1 – 16 and 24, except Division 17 (Tag & Release).
16. Entries in Divisions 11, 14 and 15 must include a Date of Birth on the entry form. Juniors are those anglers who have not yet attained their 16th birthday on the date of the capture, and Sub-Juniors must have not yet attained their 10th birthday on the date of the capture.
17. 1kg line class is **INELIGIBLE** for ALL DIVISIONS.
18. Sharks and Rays are **INELIGIBLE** for entry **EXCEPT** for Division 17 (Tag & Release).

19. Carp are only eligible for Divisions 10 and 11.
20. For Divisions 18 to 23 only one entry, per division, per angler, per year, upgrading of fish is acceptable.
21. Fish submitted for weight captures, cannot be submitted for length captures and vice versa.
22. A total of 6 points is available per division, points awarded in the ratio 3 / 2 / 1 for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places respectively.
23. If a tie occurs, the points for those positions will be added and divided and allocated evenly.
24. Club Recorders may enter captures on behalf of the angler if they are satisfied that the capture meets current ANSA rules and requirements.
25. Final decisions on eligibility or validity of entries will be made by the ANSA NSW Committee.

Divisions for 12-Month Competition

1. Land based **Game** Species (Sport or Gamefishing capture method, excl. Carp)
2. Land based **Non - Game** Species (Sport or Gamefishing capture method, excl. Carp)
3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries and Saltwater Lakes (excl. Carp)
4. Sportfishing from a Boat (Outside)
5. Sportfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)
6. Lurefishing Saltwater
7. Lurecasting Freshwater (excl. Carp)
8. Flyfishing Saltwater
9. Flyfishing Freshwater (excl. Carp)
10. Carp Only – Senior (all ANSA divisions)
11. Carp Only – Sub Junior (all ANSA divisions)
12. Gamefishing (excl. Carp)
13. Capture by a Lady (excl. Carp)
14. Capture by a Junior Boy (excl. Carp)
15. Capture by a Junior Girl (excl. Carp)
16. Capture by a Sub - Junior (excl. Carp)
17. Tag and Release
18. Length Only Trout (All)
19. Length Only Bass (Australian)
20. Length Only Bream (All)
21. Length Only Flathead (All)
22. Length Only Salmon (Australian)
23. Length Only Kingfish (Yellowtail)
24. Handline (excl. Carp)
25. Most Versatile Angler
26. Champion Club

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