



ANSA NSW 12 Month Competition Rules

1. The ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition runs from July 1 to June 30 each financial year.
2. Only financial members of ANSA NSW are eligible to enter.
3. Only captures made in NSW or ACT waters and adhering to NSW Fisheries and ANSA guidelines are acceptable.
4. Only captures made within the 12 month period of each year's competition are eligible for inclusion.
5. Entries should be with the NSW Recorder no more than 35 days after the date of the capture.
6. Each capture will be eligible for **ONE ONLY** of divisions 1 to 23 according to species, tackle and location. Where appropriate, the capture may also be eligible for Division 24 – Most Versatile Angler.
7. The first 3 place getters in divisions 1 through to 23 will contribute to the Champion Club point score. Division 24 – Most Versatile Angler does **NOT** contribute to the Club point score.
8. All captures should be made on lines that conform to ANSA NSW guidelines as “pre-tested lines”. Captures made on braided lines **MUST** conform to ANSA NSW guidelines for the use of braided lines. Captures on lines that are **NOT** pre-tested must include a 5-metre sample of the actual line used in the capture for line-testing purposes. For fly-fishing the class tippet should conform to ANSA NSW guidelines for pre-tested lines. If not, the complete leader and fly should be submitted for line testing. If the results of the line testing are required, a stamped, self-addressed envelope should be included with the entry.
9. For Tagging captures, either the NSW Fisheries tag card or a copy should be included with the entry. For entry in Division 17 – Tag and Release, captures must have a minimum length of 500mm and be an eligible ANSA NSW tagging species; Kingfish captures must have a minimum length of 800mm.
10. Where an entry qualifies as a National Record, a National Record Claim form should be included with the entry, along with appropriate line samples and photographs.
11. For Division - 24 Most Versatile Angler the angler must specifically nominate his captures on the entry form. Only the first **NOMINATED** entry for any species will count towards the angler's point score for Division 24. Earlier **NOMINATED** entries **CANNOT** be overwritten for Division 24. The nominated entry may not necessarily be the first entry for that year for a given species. Each entry in Division 24 will be allocated 1 point for every 50 ANSA points up to a maximum of 10 points per capture. Entries **MUST** be eligible for inclusion on one of Divisions 1 through 23, and this division **MUST** be nominated.
12. Each entry for the 12-Month must be a minimum of 50 ANSA points, except for Division 17 – Tag and Release.
13. 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.
14. 1kg line class is **INELIGIBLE** for ALL DIVISIONS in the 12-Month Competition.
15. Sharks and Rays are **INELIGIBLE** for entry in the 12-Month competition **EXCEPT** for Division 17 – Tag and Release where applicable.
16. Carp are only eligible for Divisions 10 and 11, however all ANSA tackle divisions are eligible.
17. Final decisions on eligibility or validity of entries will be made by the ANSA NSW Committee.
18. Club Recorders may enter captures on behalf of the angler if they are satisfied that the capture meets current ANSA rules and requirements.
19. Fish submitted for weight captures, cannot be submitted for length only captures and vice versa.



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NOTES FOR LENGTH ONLY CLAIMS:

20. Fish to be measured length overall i.e.: end of tail to the leading edge of the jaw, fish laying flat and tail in a natural position.
21. If no witness to length only measurement, a photo of capture on an appropriate measuring device must be submitted.
22. Preferably all claims should be accompanied by a photo of the fish on the appropriate measuring device. Video is acceptable.
23. One entry, per division, per angler, per year across divisions, upgrading of fish is acceptable.
24. State Record claims must be 5mm longer than existing record, or 1.5 times the legal length if no record exists.

Divisions for ANSA NSW 12-Month Competition

1. Land-based Game (excluding Carp)
2. Land Based Sportfishing
3. Sportfishing in Saltwater Estuaries and Saltwater Lakes (excluding Carp)
4. Sportfishing from a Boat (Outside)
5. Sportfishing Freshwater (excluding Carp)
6. Lurefishing Saltwater
7. Lurecasting Freshwater (excluding Carp)
8. Flyfishing Saltwater
9. Flyfishing Freshwater (excluding Carp)
10. Carp Only – all ANSA divisions (Senior only)
11. Carp Only – all ANSA divisions (juniors and sub-juniors only)
12. Gamefishing (excluding Carp)
13. Capture by a Lady (excluding Carp)
14. Capture by a Junior Boy (excluding Carp)
15. Capture by a Junior Girl (excluding Carp)
16. Capture by a Sub-Junior (excluding 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. Most Versatile Angler
25. Champion Club

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