



Junior National Tournament

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1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011

Tournament Rules

1. Eligible Fishing Days

The tournament will be conducted from 1st July 2010 to 30th June 2011 and ALL days of the year are eligible fishing days.

2. Entry Fee

To enter, a junior/small fry must complete an entry form, have it signed by a parent or guardian and then a Club Official of the angler's affiliated Game Club must sign and date the form. The form along with \$10.00 entry fee is to be posted to:

John Brooker

GFAA Junior National Tournament Coordinator

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Each entrant will be supplied with a tournament registration number, this will be sent to the angler along with tournament report forms after entry form has been received by the GFAA National Coordinator.

Note: An angler may only enter the tournament under one (1) Game Fishing Club, the Club location determines the angler's state water.

3. Categories

Small Fry – Capture and Tag & Release

Anglers under the age of 11 years at the date of entry will be placed into the "Small Fry category". Anglers who turn 11 years between 1 January and 30 June 2010 after entering the tournament are eligible to fish in the "Small Fry" category until the end of the tournament year i.e. 30th June 2010. Anglers who are under 11 years when entering the tournament but will turn 11 before 31 December 2009 can nominate whether they would prefer to be entered into the tournament as a Junior Angler.

Junior – Capture and Tag & Release

Anglers 11 years at the date entry and under 16 years are eligible to fish in this tournament. If an angler is 15 at the beginning of the tournament year he/she may fish and be eligible for trophies until his/her 16th birthday.

4. Eligible Species

For the eligible Capture and Tag & Release species list, please refer to the separate "Eligible Species List" in these rules.

5. Eligible Line Classes

Line classes are:

1kg; 2kg; 3kg; 4kg; 6kg; 8kg; 10kg; 15kg; 24kg & 37kg

Note: 60kg line class is NOT eligible in this tournament

6. Capture and Tag & Release sections

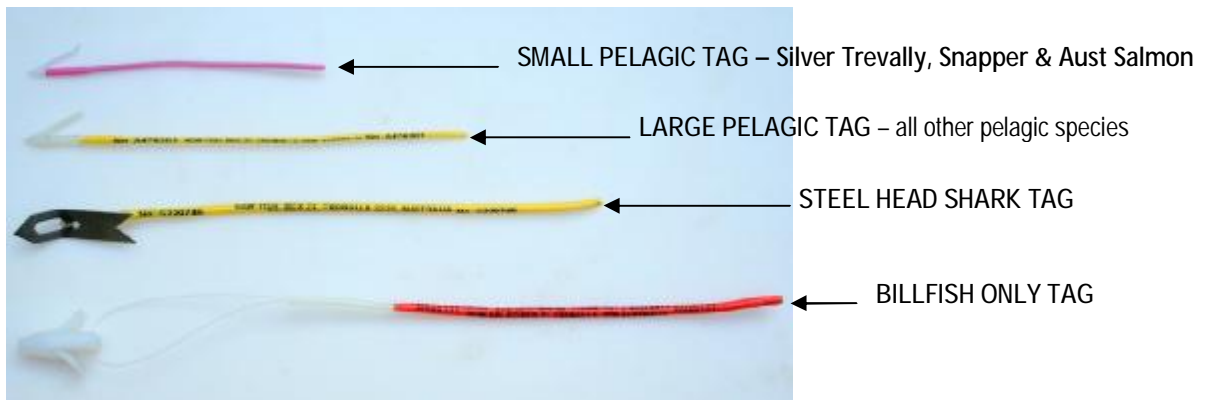
Capture and Tag & Release are two (2) separate sections, however an angler may enter fish in both sections for the one entry fee of \$10.00.

7. Capture Section

- (i) Capture section includes *Water Based* (i.e. on a boat), *Land Based* and *Freshwater* species.
- (ii) Minimum Weights for capture is as per angler's home State Association minimum weights, if none stipulated, the Billfish and Other Gamefish MUST equal line class used and Sharks & Rays MUST double line class used.

8. Tag & Release

- (i) Only those species listed on the attached eligible Tag & Release species list are eligible for tag & release pointscore, please note: any special condition that will apply for certain species.
- (ii) All Billfish MUST be tagged with the "Billfish Only" tag to be eligible for pointscore.
- (iii) The GFAA Guideline for the use of specific tags is:



- (iv) A maximum of 5 tagged fish of any one species can be entered on any one day.

9. Pointscores

- (i) Pointscores are as per the attached capture and tag & release pointscore list and are progressive throughout the year with State overall winners being those with the highest accumulated points in each division.
- (ii) All points will go to the state that the angler is affiliated with and has nominated as the angler's home Club on the entry form.
- (iii) Only fish captured/tagged in the angler's "home" state are eligible for state pointscore, any fish captured/tagged in other state waters will be eligible for national pointscore only.
- (iv) Progressive pointscores will be posted on the GFAA website – Junior Happenings Page at www.gfaa.asn.au around the beginning of each month. An angler has 14 days ONLY from the date the pointscore is posted onto the website to query that month's pointscore. The angler must contact their respective State Coordinator with any pointscore query.

10. Trophies

- (i) There will be a total of 28 trophies available for State Winners (each State/Territory will have four (4) winners – one (1) in each category i.e. Capture and Tag & Release.
- (ii) As well, there are two (2) National awards given i.e. Overall Small Fry & Junior National Champions in Capture and Tag & Release.
- (iii) Winners will be determined by the tournament pointscore system; in the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the count back system i.e. the first angler to reach the points.

11. Monthly Report Form

The angler's monthly report form **MUST** be sent to the angler's State Coordinator by the 14th of the following month of the capture or tag and **MUST** be accompanied by a copy of a Club capture form and/or a copy of the tag card.

Note: Incomplete report forms will not receive any pointscore until such time that all paperwork has been received.

12. Other Tournament Awards

There will be tournament prize packs awarded throughout the year for exceptional captures, tags, photographs and stories thanks to our very generous sponsors –



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Eligible Species for Capture

Water Based, Land Based & Freshwater

SALTWATER SPECIES		
Albacore	Mulloway (jewfish)	Tailor
Amberjack	Queenfish	Tope
Barracuda	Rainbow runner	Trevally, big eye
Black Jewfish	Sailfish	Trevally, giant
Bonfish	Salmon, Australian	Trevally, gold spot
Bonito	Salmon, threadfin	Trevally, golden
Broadbill	Samson fish	Trevally, silver
Chinaman	Shark, blue	Tuna, bigeye
Cobia	Shark, gummy	Tuna, bluefin
Eagle ray	Shark, hammerhead	Tuna, dogtooth
Kingfish (yellowtail)	Shark, mako	Tuna, kawa kawa
Mackerel, broad barred	Shark, porbeagle	Tuna, large scale
Mackerel, narrow barred	Shark, thresher	Tuna, longtail
Mackerel, spotted	Shark, tiger	Tuna, skipjack
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish)	Shark, whaler	Tuna, southern bluefin
Marlin, black	Snapper	Tuna, yellowfin
Marin, Pacific blue	Spangled Emperor	Tuna, wahoo
Marlin, striped	Spearfish	
FRESHWATER SPECIES		
Barramundi	Perch, English (redfin)	Saratoga
Bass, Australian	Perch, estuary	Tench
Carp	Perch, golden	Trout, brook
Catfish, freshwater	Perch, silver	Trout, brown
Mangrove Jack	Salmon, Atlantic	Trout, rainbow
Murray, cod	Salmon, chinook	

Eligible Species for Tag & Release - Water Based & Land Based

Note: Maximum of 5 tagged fish of any one species to be entered on any one day.

TAG & RELEASE SPECIES	SPECIAL CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO SPECIES
Albacore	
Amberjack	
Barracuda	
Bonito	
Broadbill	
Cobia	
Eagle Ray	
Kingfish, yellowtail	Must be a minimum of 70 cm in length
Mackerel, broad barred	
Mackerel, narrow barred	
Mackerel, spotted	
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish)	
Marlin, black	
Marlin, Pacific blue	
Marlin, striped	
Mulloway, jewfish	Victoria, South Australia & Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) only. Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Queenfish	Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Rainbow Runner	
Sailfish	
Salmon, Australian	Victoria, South Australia & Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) only. Must be a minimum of 40 cm in length. Must use the small pelagic tag.
Samson Fish	
Shark, blue	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, gummy	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, hammerhead	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, mako	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, porbeagle	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, thresher	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, tiger	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Shark, whaler	Must be a minimum of 100 cm in length
Snapper	Victoria, South Australia & Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) only. Must be a minimum of 40 cm in length. Must use the small pelagic tag.
Spearfish	
Trevally, bigeye	Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Trevally, giant	Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Trevally, golden	Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Trevally, gold spot	Must be a minimum of 60 cm in length
Trevally, silver	Victoria, South Australia & Western Australia (south of the Tropic of Capricorn) only. Must be a minimum of 35 cm in length. Must use the small pelagic tag.
Tuna, bigeye	
Tuna, bluefin (Pacific & SBT)	
Tuna, dogtooth	
Tuna, kawa kawa	
Tuna, large scale	
Tuna, longtail	
Tuna, skipjack	
Tuna, yellowfin	
Wahoo	

GFAA Junior National Tournament Pointscore – 2009/10

CAPTURE

BILLFISH & OTHER GAMEFISH			SHARKS & RAYS			FRESH WATER		
Weight Line Class Ratio	Points Water Based	Points Land Based	Weight Line Class Ratio	Points Water Based	Points Land Based	Weight Line Class Ratio	Points Water Based	Points Land Based
1 to 2.99:1	4	6	1 to 2.99:1	2	4	1 to 2.99:1	2	2
3 to 5.99:1	10	12	3 to 5.99:1	6	8	3 to 5.99:1	6	6
6 to 8.99:1	16	18	6 to 8.99:1	10	12	6 to 8.99:1	10	10
9 to 10.99:1	20	22	9 to 10.99:1	16	18	9 to 10.99:1	16	16
11 to 14.99:1	36	38	11 to 14.99:1	24	26	11 to 14.99:1	24	24
> 15: 1	50	52	> 15: 1	40	42	> 15: 1	40	40
			20 to 25:1	50	52	20 to 25:1	50	50

TAG & RELEASE

SPECIES	Ultra Light 1 – 3kg	Light 4 – 8kg	Medium 10 & 15kg	Heavy 24kg	Heavy 37kg
Albacore	4	3	2	1	-
Amberjack	8	6	4	2	1
Barracuda	4	3	2	1	-
Bonito	3	2	1	1	-
Broadbill	40	30	20	10	5
Cobia	8	6	4	2	-
Eagle Ray	8	6	4	2	1
Kingfish, yellowtail **	8	6	4	2	1
Mackerel, broad barred	3	2	1	1	-
Mackerel, narrow barred	4	3	2	1	-
Mackerel, spotted	3	2	1	1	-
Mahi Mahi (dolphinfish)	3	2	1	1	-
Marlin, blue/black & striped	40	30	20	10	5
Mulloway, jewfish **	3	2	1	1	-
Queenfish	3	2	1	1	-
Rainbow Runner	4	3	2	1	-
Sailfish	30	23	15	8	4
Salmon, Australian **	3	2	1	1	-
Samson Fish	8	6	4	2	1
Shark – All **	8	6	4	2	1
Snapper **	3	2	1	1	-
Spearfish	30	23	15	8	4
Trevally, big eye	3	2	1	1	-
Trevally, giant **	3	2	1	1	-
Trevally, golden **	3	2	1	1	-
Trevally, gold spot **	3	2	1	1	-
Trevally, silver	3	2	1	1	-
Tuna, bluefin (Pacific & SBT)	8	6	4	2	1
Tuna, bigeye	8	6	4	2	1
Tuna, dogtooth	8	6	4	2	1
Tuna, kawa kawa	4	2	2	1	-
Tuna, large scale	3	2	1	1	-
Tuna, longtail	4	3	2	1	-
Tuna, skipjack	3	2	1	1	-
Tuna, yellowfin	8	6	4	2	1
Wahoo	8	6	4	2	1

Note: ** Special Conditions apply to the above species - refer to Eligible Tag & Release Species List.