



## GFAA JUNIOR NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND RULES

1. **Eligible Fishing Days**

The tournament will be conducted from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 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 have it signed by a Club Official of the anglers affiliated Game Club. The form along with **\$10.00 entry fee** must then be posted to:

**Pat Jones**

**GFAA Junior National Tournament Coordinator**

**3 Macquarie Grove, Caves Beach. NSW. 2281**

*Note: This must be done before any capture or tag & release can be recognised*

Each entrant will be supplied with an entry kit after entry has been received by the GFAA Coordinator. They will also receive a registration number on their report forms. These are the only reporting forms to be used.

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 entry is accepted. If you turn 11 years after entering the tournament you are eligible to fish in the "Small Fry" category until the end of the tournament year i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

**Junior - Capture and Tag & Release**

Anglers 11 years at the date entry is accepted and under 16 years are eligible to fish in this tournament. If you are 15 at the beginning of the tournament year you may fish and be eligible for trophies until your 16<sup>th</sup> birthday.

4. **Eligible Species**

For the eligible species for Capture and Tag & Release 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 – Eligible Line Class for Small Fry & Junior Anglers.

Note: 60kg is **NOT** eligible in this tournament.

6. **Capture and Tag & Release Sections**

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



## 7. Capture Section

Capture section includes Water Based (i.e. on a boat), Land Based and Freshwater species.

**Minimum Weights** for capture is as per State Association requirements apply. If none stipulated, the Billfish and Other Gamefish **MUST equal line class** and Sharks and Rays **MUST double line class**.

## 8. Tag & Release

- Only those species listed on the attached eligible species list are eligible for tag & release pointscore.
- Sharks – minimum length – 1 metre. Measure from nose to fork of tail. This measure **MUST** be recorded on Tag Card.
- All Billfish **MUST** be tagged with the “Billfish Only” tag to be eligible for pointscore.

## 9. Pointscores

- 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.
- All points will go to the State that your Club is affiliated with and have nominated as your Club on your entry form.
- Only fish captured/tagged in your “home” state are eligible for State pointscore, any fish captured/tagged in other State Waters will be eligible for National pointscore only.

## 10. Trophies

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

## 11. Monthly Report Form

Your monthly report form **MUST** be sent to your State Coordinator by the 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Monthly Awards

There will be monthly prizes awarded throughout the year for exceptional captures or tags. Photos or Stories will give you a better chance of winning. Details of winners as well as their photos/stories (if forwarded) will be posted on the GFAA web site. There are some fantastic prizes to be won.

## 13. Progressive Scores

Progressive scores will be sent monthly to the State Coordinator and also listed monthly on the GFAA web site. [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au) Junior Happenings Page.



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**GFAA Junior National Tournament – 2008/09**

**ELIGIBLE SPECIES FOR CAPTURE – Water Based, Land Based & Freshwater**

***Saltwater Species***

Albacore	Mulloway & Black Jewfish	Spearfish
Amberjack	Queenfish	Tailor
Barracuda	Rainbow Runner	Tope
Bonefish	Sailfish	Trevally Big Eye
Bonito	Salmon Australian	Trevally Giant
Broadbill	Salmon Threadfin	Trevally Gold Spot
Chinaman	Samson Fish	Trevally Golden
Cobia	Shark – Blue	Trevally Silver
Eagle Ray	Shark – Gummy	Tuna Bigeye
Kingfish Yellowtail	Shark – Hammerhead	Tuna Dogtooth
Mackerel – Broad Barred	Shark – Mako	Tuna Kawa Kawa
Mackerel – Narrow Barred	Shark – Porbeagle	Tuna Large Scale
Mackerel – Spotted	Shark – Thresher	Tuna Longtail
Mahi Mahi	Shark – Tiger	Tuna Pacific Bluefin
Marlin – Black	Shark – Whaler	Tuna Skipjack
Marlin – Pacific Blue	Snapper	Tuna Southern Bluefin
Marlin – Striped	Spangled Emperor	Tuna Yellowfin

***Freshwater Species***

Barramundi	Murray Cod	Salmon, Chinook
Bass Australian	Perch, English (Redfin)	Saratoga
Blackfish, River	Perch, Estuary	Tench
Carp	Perch, Golden	Trout, Brook
Catfish, Freshwater	Perch, Silver	Trout, Brown
Mangrove Jack	Salmon, Atlantic	Trout, Rainbow

**ELIGIBLE SPECIES FOR TAG & RELEASE**

***Saltwater Species***

Albacore	*Shark - Blue	Tuna Bigeye
Broadbill	*Shark – Gummy	Tuna Kawa Kawa
Cobia	*Shark – Hammerhead	Tuna Longtail
Eagle Ray	*Shark – Mako	Tuna Pacific Bluefin
Kingfish Yellowtail	*Shark – Porbeagle	Tuna Skipjack
Mackerel Spanish	*Shark – Thresher	Tuna Southern Bluefin
Mahi Mahi	*Shark – Tiger	Tuna Yellowfin
Marlin – Black	*Shark - Whaler	Wahoo
Marlin – Pacific Blue	Snapper	
Marlin – Striped	Spearfish	
Mulloway & Black Jewfish	Trevally Giant	<b><i>Freshwater Species</i></b>
Queenfish	Trevally Golden	Barramundi

**Note: \* Sharks must measure 1 metre length minimum - nose to fork in tail**



**GFAA Junior Tournament Pointscore – 2008/09**

**Capture**

Billfish and O.G.F			Sharks and 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 to 19.99:1	40	42	15 to 19.99:1	40	40
			20 to 25:1	50	52	20 to 25:1	50	50

**Tag and Release - Note: Maximum of 5 tagged fish of any one species to be entered on any one day.**

Species	Ultra Light 1-3 kg	Light 4-8 kg	Medium 10&15kg	Heavy 24kg	Heavy 37kg
Marlin & Broadbill	40	30	20	10	5
Sailfish & Shortbill Spearfish	30	23	15	8	4
Sharks -All	8	6	4	2	1
Eagle Rays	8	6	4	2	1
Bigeye Tuna	8	6	4	2	1
Pacific Bluefin Tuna	8	6	4	2	1
Dogtooth Tuna	8	6	4	2	1
Southern Bluefin Tuna	8	6	4	2	1
Yellowfin Tuna	8	6	4	2	1
Wahoo	8	6	4	2	0
Cobia	8	6	4	2	0
Longtail Tuna	4	3	2	1	0
Albacore	4	3	2	1	0
Spanish Mackerel	4	3	2	1	0
Kawa Kawa	4	2	2	1	0
Barramundi	4	2	2	1	0
Mahi Mahi	3	2	1	1	0
Y/T Kingfish	3	2	1	1	0
Skipjack Tuna	3	2	1	1	0
Queenfish	3	2	1	1	0
Snapper	3	2	1	1	0
Trevally - Giant	3	2	1	1	0
Mulloway	3	2	1	1	0
Golden Trevally	3	2	1	1	0