

## Trophies and Awards

There are a total of 56 trophies available for State winners. Each State and Territory will have winners – two in each category of Capture and Release (one male and one female).

There are also two National awards given i.e. Overall Small Fry & Junior National Champions in the Capture and Release categories.

There will be two tournament prizes awarded each month, one for each of the highest point scoring Capture and Release angler categories.



Up to a further two meritorious awards may also be provided for outstanding achievement.

## Sponsors

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## Tournament Contacts

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## GFAA National Junior Tournament







## About the Tournament

The GFAA National Junior Tournament was established in 2000-2001 in an effort to provide an avenue for an all-year round fishing competition for our affiliated Junior and Smallfry anglers.

The competition encourages participation and friendly rivalry between Club, State and interstate anglers and provides some substantial rewards and benefits for those participating.

Thanks to our generous sponsors, monthly awards are posted to anglers fortunate to win in the highest points score Capture and Release categories. Awards are also available for meritorious efforts in both categories as well as the Measure and Release section.

It is a fun competition inviting children to go fishing anytime throughout the year, whether it be from a boat, off the beach or on the side of a lake.

Annually at the GFAA Presentation of awards evening, up to 56 State awards can be won in female and male categories as well as the coveted National Junior and Smallfry Capture and Release trophies.

## The Competition

The tournament is conducted from the 1st of July to 30th of June annually and ALL days of the year are eligible fishing days.

Entry into the competition is FREE. To enter, a Junior or Smallfry must complete an online entry that can be found on the GFAA website <http://www.gfaa.asn.au/juniors>

Each entrant will have a unique "login ID" after registering online

Anglers under the age of 11 years at the date of entry will be placed into the "Small Fry category."

Anglers 11 years at the date entry and under 16 years are eligible to fish in this tournament under the "Junior Category".

Fishing categories include "Capture" and "Release" sections. Under the Release section, both Tag and Release and also Measure and Release of fish species are included.

Online reporting is completed on the GFAA website. This facility enables you to submit your captures and Tag/Measure releases directly on the website rather than having to submit monthly reports. Reporting can be done at any time but must be completed by 14th of the following month.

You are required to upload a photo or scan a copy of the following:

- Club capture form for all captures,
- A copy of the tag card for all tagged fish
- A copy of the measure and release form for all fish measured and released.

## The Rules

For the eligible Capture and Release species list, please refer to the separate 'Eligible Species List' in the rules.

Approved Line classes are: 1kg; 2kg; 3kg; 4kg; 6kg; 8kg; 10kg; 15kg; 24kg and 37kg

Note: 60kg line is NOT eligible in this tournament

Capture section includes Water Based (ie: on a boat), Land Based and Freshwater species. Minimum weights for captures are per angler's home State Association minimum requirements, if none is stipulated, then other game fish MUST equal line class used and sharks and rays MUST double line class used.

Only those species listed on the eligible Tag and Release species list are eligible for tag and release point score, min length 60cm. Please note any special conditions that may apply for certain species.

A minimum length of 30cm applies to the measure and release of all species unless otherwise indicated on the Eligible Species list. A maximum of five captured fish of any one species can only be entered on any one day.

Point scores for capture, tag and release are available on the GFAA Website - Tournament Rules Section.

Only fish captured or released in the angler's "home" state are eligible for state points score, any fish captured, tagged or released in another state's waters will be eligible for National point score only.