



Surf Casting and Angling Club of W.A. (Inc.)

Competition Rules.

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Code of Ethics

Use of Vehicles

Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road.

The maximum speed on beach or tracks shall not exceed 50 km per hour. Members must always drive with caution when there are other people sighted in any location. All vehicles entering or leaving the beach should preserve vegetation at all times and keep to made tracks where ever possible.

Offer aid and assistance to any fisherman or motor vehicle in trouble on the beach.

Camping and Environment

Respect local, state and national statutes and the rights of property owners, particularly in regard to camping.

Do not litter the beach or campsites. Use rubbish bins when available, or take your rubbish with you to prevent pollution and to protect wildlife.

Leave the campsite clean and tidy.

Our Fishery

Take no more than your immediate needs.

Understand and observe all fishing regulations.

Support and encourage activities that restore and enhance fisheries and fish habitats.

Observe the rules of common courtesy on the beach. Try not to overcrowd and leave room for fellow anglers.

Quickly and correctly return unwanted or illegal catch to the water.

Use only legal tackle, attend your gear and value your catch.

Respect the rights of others and treat fish humanely.

Inform and encourage other people to adopt a code of ethics.

The philosophy of "Catch and Release" should be encouraged at all times.

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1 General

1.1.1 Club Ethics

All members and visitors must comply with the Club's Code of Ethics at all times when they may be identified with the Club, and are encouraged to follow these ethics at all other times.

1.1.2 Visitors

Any member has the right to bring a visitor or visitors to any club event. The said visitors may enter the competition providing they pay the nominated fees and comply with the Club and competition rules. The fee will be set from time to time by the Committee.

1.1.3 Visitors Points

No visitor may attend more than any four (4) Club events, unless a motion is passed at a General or Committee Meeting either:-

- (1) exempting an individual from the rule, or
- (2) inviting an individual to attend an event, or
- (3) deeming that attendance at a specific club event or class of club event will not to be counted for the purposes of this rule. Where a visitor pays the nomination fee to become a member, points earned while a visitor will be awarded towards Field Day and Dry Casting Competitions, Top Ten, Sections and Sportsperson of the Year.

1.1.4 Disclaimer

This Club accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any injury or damage caused to, or by, members or visitors whilst attending any club event. The safety of Members and visitors is the responsibility of the individuals concerned and no liability is accepted by the Club or any individual member of the Club.

1.1.5 Co-Operation

All members and visitors are to cooperate with the Club's Officers at all times at all Club events.

1.1.6 Discipline

The Management Committee shall have the full power to suspend, expel or impose any other penalty, which it may deem fit, upon any member of the Club who shall have in the opinion of the Committee, been guilty of any conduct, act, matter, practice or thing, conducive to, or tending to cause ill feeling, friction or dissension amongst the members, or reflect discredit on the reputation of the Club.

1.1.7 Selection of Club Teams

For the selection of club teams (AAA events etc) the Top Ten for the relevant section may be used as a guide to assist the Officer concerned in selecting the best team to represent the club. If a member feels they have been unfairly overlooked in the team selection they shall have the right to protest in terms of Rule **1.1.8**, Protests.

1.1.8 Protests

Members should discuss any problems with the Officer of the Day for Dry Casting, or for a particular Field Day venue, or with the Recorder for the Open Competition and all other awards. When the member considers, in his opinion, that there is not a satisfactory resolution, the member has the right to lodge a protest in writing with the Officer of the Day.

Any such protest shall be brought to the notice of the Committee by way of a written communication handed or posted to the President within fourteen (14) days of the event. The Committee shall, if deemed necessary, appoint a Disputes Committee of not less than three (3) senior members, not including the Officer of the Day. The member lodging the protest shall present their case to this Committee, and all relevant parties are to be present. The Disputes Committee's decision shall be final.

1.1.9 Amendment to These Competition Rules

The Club's "Competition Rules" are different from the "Rules of the Association" as set out in the Constitution

All proposed amendments to the Competition Rules must be notified to members in writing before the meeting at which voting takes place.

All amendments made to the Competition Rules must be notified to all members prior to the commencement of the first affected event in any competition year."

The Competition Rules may be amended and applied part way through a competition year providing this is notified to and is endorsed by members of the Club, by a majority vote from eligible financial members present and voting at the meeting.

The Competition Rules must be confirmed or may be amended at a General Meeting held prior to the commencement of each competition year, voting as above.

2 Field Days

2.1 Field Day Rules

2.1.1 Sign On

All participating members and visitors must attend the Field Day sign on. Members and visitors shall report to the Field Day Officer and pay the required fee. Sign on at the General Meeting may apply if advised in Reel Talk.

2.1.2 Late Sign On

Any member may make prior arrangements with the Field Day Officer for a late sign on. It is the responsibility of the member to ascertain any changes to weigh in times and boundaries.

Should no prior late sign on arrangements be made, no competition points will be registered. See also Rule 1.1.8 - Protests.

Should a member arrive late for a sign on due to unforeseen circumstances the Field Day Officer will sign the member on and weigh in the catch. Points will be awarded by ruling of the Committee.

2.1.3 Weigh In Times

Weigh in times shall be as listed in Reel Talk but may be altered by the Field Day Officer at the Sign on. Should a member arrive at the weigh in after the designated weigh in time, they will forfeit the right to weigh in. However if the Field Day Officer considers that the member's late arrival was beyond their control (e.g.: by rendering First Aid to an accident victim, or some other serious hindrance), the Field Day Officer shall weigh the member's bag and submit the case to the Committee for their decision. Further, if the member considers that they have a reason not to forfeit the right to weigh in their bag, and is in disagreement with the Field Day Officer, the Field Day Officer is obligated to weigh the bag in and submit the case to the Committee for their final decision. See also Rule 1.1.8 - Protests.

2.1.4 Leaving a Field Day Venue

No member shall leave a venue before the stated weigh in time, unless they notify the Field Day Officer or another member who agrees to notify the Field Day Officer. The penalty for this offence shall be the loss of all points for that Field Day, plus **pay any costs** that may be incurred in the ensuing search.

If a member requires to leave a venue before the stated weigh in time due to unforeseen circumstances, they may leave their bag with another member to be presented and weighed at the weigh in, and points will be awarded at the discretion of the Committee.

2.1.5 Fishing Times

Fishing times for each Field Day will be published in Reel Talk. Fish hooked prior to commencement of the Field Day and landed during the competition times are not eligible for the weigh-in. Fish hooked during the Field Day Competition and landed after its conclusion may be included in the weigh-in.

2.1.6 Field Day Boundaries

The boundaries for the Field Day will be published in Reel Talk. Boundaries may be changed at the sign on at the discretion of the Field Day Officer and by consensus of the majority of the participating members. Any competitor fishing outside the boundaries during the fishing times shall be disqualified.

2.1.7 Open Field Days

Open Field Days shall include all tidal waters. No non-tidal waters shall be allowed eg private dams, lakes, etc. All areas shall be accessible to all SCAC members on the days of the field day. Safety forms shall be filled out at the General Meeting prior to all Open Field Days. The Field Day Officer shall check off all names at the Weigh in at the designated time. See also Rule **2.1.2** Late Sign On.

2.1.8 Cancellation of Field Day

Any Field Day may be cancelled due to inclement weather or otherwise at the discretion of the Field Day Officer. In the event of a cancellation the Field Day will be held at the same venue, at the Field Day Officer's discretion, one week later. In the event of a second cancellation, the field day for that month will be abandoned.

2.1.9 Confirmation of Field Day

If any member is in doubt about any Field Day details and did not attend the previous General Meeting then contact the Field Day Officer.

2.1.10 Local Field Days

Local Field days will be on the same date and use the same fishing and weigh in times as Trip Field Day. Sign On time for Local Field Days shall be as listed in Reel Talk, unless changed by the Field Day Officer at the preceding General Meeting. Intention to attend the Local Field Day (Official Sign On) to be phoned in to Field Day Officer by 2000 hours the preceding Friday, or as advertised in Reel Talk.

Scales for purpose of weigh in are to be permanently kept at a nominated place and the location will be published in the Reel Talk or as advised by the Field Day Officer at the preceding General Meeting. Members must attend the weigh-in to obtain points allocated for attending the previous General meeting. Catch to be weighed in on or before the designated Weigh In time. It is required that a witness be present (member or non member) to verify weight, numbers and species.

Sign Off- Phone the following information through to Field Day Officer by the time nominated in the Reel Talk.

1. Best Scale Fish.
2. Best Bag of Scale Fish.
3. Best Shark.
4. Best Bag of fish, including shark(s).
5. Number of Fish caught in each species category.
6. Section changes.
7. Junior Masters, Master, Species competition changes.

All details for Section categories are in the preceding month's Reel Talk.

Field Day fees must be left in a named envelope and catch details entered in the book provided at the designated Weigh In location. Members not attending the weigh in must still pay the Field Day fees to the Field Day Officer. Failure to adhere with any of the above will automatically disqualify member from Field Day Points and Sportsperson of the Year points.

2.1.11 Field Days during Safaris

Any club Safari will include a Field Day if the safari falls on or near a normal club Field Day and makes attending that normal club Field Day difficult and/or impossible. The Safari Field Day cannot be longer than the duration of the Field day for that month. The date and times of the Safari Field Day are to be set at the April General Meeting where possible.

2.1.12 Use of Vehicles

Vehicles using beaches or accessing beaches shall be encouraged to use a pole carrying a flag or bunting which shall be a minimum of three (3) metres from ground level on all field trips whilst off road.

The maximum speed on beach or tracks shall not exceed 50 km per hour. Members must always drive with caution when there are other people sighted on any beach. All vehicles entering or leaving the beach should preserve vegetation at all times and keep to made tracks where ever possible.

2.1.13 Local By-Laws

All members shall observe local City or Shire By-Laws at all times.

2.1.14 Safety of Members and Visitors

The safety of Members and visitors is the responsibility of the individuals concerned and no liability is accepted by the Club or any individual member of the Club. Neither the Club nor a member or members of the Club can dictate to an individual or individuals whether Club members or visitors. The Club Competition Rules have safety in mind, but cannot be enforced over the rights or decisions of any individuals, irrespective of circumstances or age groups. The only way the Club or a member of the Club can apply pressure to a member or visitor to use prudent safety measures is by loss of competition points or prizes. The following paragraph addresses such possible action.

The Field Day Officer can consider the safety of members and visitors, and as such is empowered to strike out a person's field day competition points if such member or visitor refuses to comply with a reasonable request from the Field Day Officer concerning safety. e.g. an instruction not to wear waders on a reef which is considered dangerous. The member has the right to protest and appeal to the Committee against this decision. This appeal must be in writing and submitted within 14 days of the incident. See also Rule 1.1.8 - Protests.

2.1.15 Juniors and Mini Juniors

Juniors (under 16 years of age) and Mini Juniors (under 12 years of age) must be accompanied by either their parent or guardian, or person in loco parentis with written consent from either their parent or legal guardian.

2.1.16 Fishing Space

All members are required to leave sufficient room for other anglers (club's and otherwise) whilst fishing in a club event.

2.1.17 Playing a Fish

When a member or visitor has hooked a large fish, all others fishing in the vicinity shall retrieve their lines to give that person every opportunity of landing it.

2.1.18 Fishing Alone

Where ever possible do not fish alone.

2.1.19 Notifying Others

Notify someone of your intended fishing locality, so you may be located promptly in an emergency or break down.

2.2 Fishing Equipment

2.2.1 Gaffs

All gaff hooks must be covered, for safety until required for use.

2.2.2 Exclusive Use of Gear

For club records and all other competitions, including Field Days, the member must either cast the bait, balloon the bait, utilise a drift or live bait, hook and play the fish unaided, from shore, jetty, groyne or wharf. No artificial methods of placing baits, such as taking out by a boat, etc. are permitted. Gaffing of fish by another person is permitted.

2.2.3 Type of Gear

All fish must be caught on a line and hook and incorporate the use of rod and reel or handline. All angling gear, including flight of hooks and trebles, must comply with Department of Fisheries WA Regulations. The use of treble hooks on Salmon and Tailor rigs is not permitted for Club competitions.

2.2.4 Number of Rods or Lines

A competitor must not use more than two rods or hand lines at any one time. Each rod or hand line must not have more than two (2) hooks, where a flight/gang of hooks is to be considered as one hook so long as the flight fits into a single bait. Additional rods may be carried but competitors must not have more than two (2) lines in the water at a time.

2.2.5 Line Breaking Strain

A competitor may use any gauge or breaking strain of line, except on Single Handed gear where it shall not exceed 4.0 kg to be eligible for a Section Application.

2.2.6 Single Handed Equipment

Single handed equipment shall be defined as a rod that is cast with only one hand on the rod during the cast and the reel shall be loaded with line of no more than 4kg breaking strain.

Fly fishing equipment shall be classed as single handed equipment, and to be eligible for Field Day Category 13 and Open Category 8 the leader section shall include a length of line that is no more than 4kg breaking strain.

2.3 Eligible Fish

2.3.1 Eligible Species List

Only fish listed in this eligible species list may be weighed in for Field Day points scoring. Mutilated Fish and all fish nominated as "Protected" by the Department of Fisheries WA Regulations, Wobbeong Sharks, Port Jackson Sharks, Leopard and Fiddler Sharks, all species of Rays and Eels, all species of Buff Bream and all species of Blowfish are not eligible for weigh-in. All fish weighed in must have a minimum length of 200 mm, unless the minimum legal size or weight in Department of Fisheries WA Regulations is greater. Species eligible for Field Day competitions are:-

Albacore	Giant Herring	Sea Perch (all species)
Amberjack	Goatfish	Shark
Baldchin Groper	Harlequin	Skipjack Trevally
Barracuda	Herring, Australian	Snapper (Red, Yellow-eye Red and Swallowtail)
Banded Sweep	King George Whiting	Snapper Pink
Barramundi	Leather Jackets (all species)	Snook
Black Jew (northern mulloway)	Mackerel (other than listed)	Spanish Mackerel
Blue Groper	Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)	Sweetlip (all species)
Bonefish	Mangrove Jack	

Bonito (all species)	Marlin	Tailor
Breaksea Cod	Morwong - 2 only	Tarwhine
Bream (all species)	Mullet (all)	Trevally (other than listed)
Cobbler	Mulloway	Tuna (all species)
Cobia	Parrot Fish	Tusk fish (including baldchin groper)
Cod (other than listed) (1 only Wirrah)	Pigfish	Wahoo
	Pike	Warehou
Coral Trout	Queen Fish (all species)	Western Rock Blackfish
Dart (all species)	Queen Snapper	Whiting (other than listed)
Westralian Dhufish	Sail Fish	Wrasse (all species) 1 only
Emperor (all species)	Salmon, Australian	Yellowfin Whiting
Flathead (all species)	Salmon, Blue	Yellowtail Grunter – 1 only
Flounder (all)	Salmon, Threadfin	Yellowtail Kingfish
Garfish (all species)	Samson fish	Yellowtail / Scad – 1 only

2.3.2 Numbers of Fish and Field Day Bag Limit

A bag limit of a maximum of thirty (30) fish shall be weighed in at any Field Day (including long weekends) for competition purposes. Only one (1) wrasse may be weighed-in, and/or one (1) wirrah, and/or one (1) yellowtail grunter, and/or one (1) yellowtail/scad and/or two (2) morwong.

Any competitor presenting more than 30 fish at a weigh-in will have 30 fish chosen by the Field Day Officer weighed in and will be subject to a ten point penalty.

Effective 1 February 2013, a maximum of 1 (one) day's bag limit of any individual species as specified by Department of Fisheries WA Regulations may be weighed in for the Field Day, subject to the mixed species daily bag limits and a maximum of 30 fish.

Members are responsible for complying with the maximum individual and mixed daily bag limits as listed in the Recreational Fishing Guide for the Region being fished. Members may capture any number of fish allowed by the Regulations for their personal use.

2.3.3 Undersized Fish

Any competitor presenting any undersized fish will have that bag rejected in total by the Field Day Officer.

2.3.4 Mutilated or Foul hooked fish

Mutilated fish are not eligible for weigh-in. A mutilated fish is defined as any fish rendered incapable of swimming e.g. bitten by a shark, or which has been beheaded or had a fillet removed. Damaged fish that would still have been capable of swimming will still be eligible for weigh-in.

Foul hooked fish are not eligible for weigh-in. A foul hooked fish is defined as any fish that is landed without a hook lodged in the mouth or head of the fish. The head of the fish is anywhere forward of the gill plates inclusive. Other hooks may be lodged elsewhere in the body but at least one must be in the mouth or head for the fish to be eligible for weigh-in.

2.3.5 Presentation of Fish for Weigh In

All fish presented at the weigh in must be gutted and gilled, and in a washed, clean and edible condition. All fish to be weighed must be presented in a natural fibre bag such as hessian or cloth based bag. The use of plastic, woven plastic or woven fibreglass bags is prohibited. Fish may be brought to the weigh in area in eskies or damp natural fibre bags. All fish and species must be counted prior to weigh-in and gently emptied into the scale weighing container by the Field Day Officer or assistant for verification and weighing.

2.3.6 Catch and Release

A member may catch and release any eligible species. Only species listed in this rule will be allocated points. All captures and releases must be witnessed by another club angler.

The minimum sizes must comply with Rule 2.3.1. The total numbers of fish actually presented for weigh in plus the numbers of fish caught and released whose details are presented must comply with Rule 2.3.2.

All fish must be caught and handled following known best practices to ensure they are released in the best possible condition and with every chance to survive. Weighing of fish without special equipment risks injuring the fish and increasing mortality, so weighed fish are ineligible for catch and release. Fish that are damaged or are not likely to survive are not eligible for catch and release, and should be humanely killed and kept.

Points for the following species will be awarded based on a fixed allocated weight.

Species	Allocated weight	Species	Allocated weight
Amberjack	3.0 kg	Skipjack Trevally	0.2 kg
Bream	0.2 kg	Snook	1.0 kg
Cod	0.5 kg	Tailor	0.3 kg
Flathead	0.2 kg	Tarwhine	0.2 kg
Herring	0.1 kg	Whiting	0.1 kg
Mulloway	2.0 kg	Wrasse	0.2 kg
Pike	0.15 kg	Yellowtail Grunter	0.2 kg
Salmon (adult)	3.5 kg	Yellowtail Kingfish	3.0 kg
Salmon (juvenile)	0.5 kg	Yellowtail/Scad	0.1 kg
Samson fish	3.0 kg		

A catch and release entry form will be prepared and approved by the Committee. The form must be completed and signed by both the angler and the witness and presented to the Field Day Officer at the advertised weigh in time for the Field Day.

If an angler has caught and released a large specimen of a species, he may submit a case to the Committee for consideration for receiving a greater weight than the fixed allocated weight. The submission would need to have sufficient supporting documentation supplied, such as length and/or girth and/or photograph.

2.3.7 Estimated Weights of Sharks

A shark may be released without being weighed but the species of shark should be identified, the length and girth recorded and a clear photograph taken wherever these are possible. At least one, and preferably three, adult witnesses must be available to confirm these details. The estimated weight of the shark will have to be ratified by the Committee, who will consider the details provided and the circumstances of the identification, measurement, and photograph.

If the heaviest shark had its weight estimated, then any other capture where the shark was actually weighed and which comes within 20% of the other shark's estimated weight will be classified as the leading entry.

2.3.8 Field Day Categories

Note - Best means best weight of fish for the competition year, gilled and gutted, weighed at the competition weigh-in.

- 1a. Best scale fish (1st 6 months)
- 1b. Best scale fish (2nd 6 months)
2. Most meritorious fish
3. Best Shark (4.5 kg min)
4. Best Mulloway (2.0 kg min)
5. Best Tailor (1.0 kg min)
6. Best Salmon (3.0 kg min)
7. Best Skipjack Trevally (0.5kg min)

8. Best Mackerel (2.0 kg min)
9. Best Yellowtail Kingfish, Samson or Amberjack (4.0 kg min)
10. Best scale fish (other than above)
11. Best bag of scale fish
12. Best bag of Mulloway (2 fish min)
13. Best bag of Tailor (2 fish min)
14. Best fish on single handed rod (4 kg line max)
15. Best fish caught on fly rod
16. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4 kg line max) and a soft plastic lure
17. Best fish caught on single handed rod (4 kg line max) and a hard body lure

The minimum weights and species listed in the section categories can only be changed at the beginning of the competition year. The minimum weights and species as recommended by the committee shall be ratified at the April General Meeting each year and published in Reel Talk. Of the eligible fish weighed in, only that equal to or in excess of the minimum weights listed in Reel Talk shall be eligible for Section Points towards the Sportsperson of the Year award.

2.3.9 Weight to Exceed Existing Entries

A fish must exceed the weight of the fish which is currently leading in its section, except if two (2) or more fish of equal weight are caught on the same day, both fish will be accepted for that section on an equal basis.

2.4 Field Day Point Scoring

2.4.1 Trip Field Day Attendance Points

All members who sign on for a Field Day shall receive ten (10) points for attendance. These will count towards the Field Day top ten points and thus for Sportsperson of the Year points.

2.4.2 General Meeting Attendance Points

All members who sign on for the Trip Field Day or Local Field Day shall be credited with a further ten (10) points if they have also attended that month's General Meeting.

2.4.3 Weigh In Points for Field Days

Points are awarded for the following:-

1. 10 points per eligible species.
2. 10 points per kilogram weighed in.

2.4.4 Multiple Hook-Up

Should one fish be hooked and landed by more than one angler, then each angler will receive his proportion (i.e.: half or one third) of the weight points, and if applicable to his bag, the species points calculated per Rule **2.4.3**

2.4.5 Field Day Top Ten

To determine the Top Ten for each competition year, the monthly scores of each angler shall be accumulated by the addition of the member's top eleven (11) field day totals. This addition shall show each member's progressive score for the competition year.

2.4.6 Field Day Prizes

Prizes may be awarded by the Field Day Officer for one or more of the following categories. A visitor can win any of these prizes.

1. Best Scale Fish
2. Best Bag Scale Fish
3. Best Shark
4. Best Bag of Fish (includes shark)
5. Mini Junior prizes may be awarded
6. Junior prizes may be awarded.

On a Field Day an individual member can only receive only one (1) award or prize. If the member is successful in winning more than one section, he will be allocated all points for those sections towards the Sportsman of the Year award.

3 Dry Casting Rules

3.1 Attendance

3.1.1 Competition Start Times

Competition start time shall normally be 8:30 am.

3.1.2 Sign On

Any member who has not placed their name on the starters "List of Competitors" before the commencement of the first event shall be eliminated from that event.

3.1.3 Supervision for the Day

Casting shall be under the direct supervision of the Dry Casting Officer of the Day. For another court in operation the assistant Dry Casting Officer, or a person nominated by the Dry Casting Officer, is to act as the Casting Officer for that court.

3.2 Etiquette at Dry Casting Day

3.2.1 Practice Casting

Practice casting shall commence only after the Dry Casting Officer has given permission. A warning will be given by the Dry Casting Officer to end practice, normally 5 minutes prior to the official start of competition. Any member infringing this rule shall forfeit the next competition cast, unless the cast was made with the direct permission of the Casting Officer who may give this permission if requested to clear line after an overrun etc.

3.2.2 Casting Order

Casting shall be in the correct order as per "List of Competitors". Any member not responding to the call by the starter by the time due to cast, shall forfeit that cast. Provided however that the "Casting Officer" has the right to waive this rule in respect to competitors also acting as officials or upon request by a member having an overrun etc.

3.2.3 Markers' Casts

All markers competing in casting shall carry out their respective competition casting at the completion of each event.

3.2.4 Casting Arena

The casting arena is the area behind the base line required for a caster to complete the cast safely and without interference or obstruction.

3.2.5 Presence at Casting Arena

Members are to enter the casting arena in their correct order when called by the Casting Officer. Only the member actually casting is allowed into the casting arena.

3.2.6 Permission to Cast

No cast shall be made until permission is given by the starter who shall wait until the all clear is signaled by the marker and has replied with the same signal before giving the permission to markers via a flag sign. Any defaulter of this rule shall not be credited with a score for that cast.

3.2.7 Completing a Cast

Upon completing a cast, the caster is to immediately vacate the casting arena and move clear to rewind the line. Any caster needing to retrieve his weight or un snag his line must first obtain permission from the marker before entering the casting arena or the area in front of the base line.

3.2.8 Consideration of a Caster

Competitors shall consider the member about to cast and shall not cheer, whistle, yell or otherwise infringe upon the concentration of a caster. The Dry Casting Officer may allow another cast, if in his opinion the Caster has been unduly disturbed. See also Rule 1.1.8 - Protests.

3.2.9 Markers to Signal All Clear

Markers are to move clear of the accuracy target area or out of the "V" court and when ready, signal the "All Clear" to the starter. The markers may stop casting in an emergency by raising the red flag.

3.2.10 Safety of Markers and Others

By the nature of the sport, care must be exercised when casting. The caster MUST ensure the arena is clear and no persons are in or potentially going to move into an area where they may be in danger from his cast. This includes the area behind and adjoining to the caster performing pendulum type casts.

Markers shall pay special attention when casts are about to be made. Markers must stand to the side of the target area in accuracy events, not behind, and shall stand perfectly still while the cast is being made.

Any caster wishing to use a pendulum or backwards style casting action, must notify the Dry Casting Officer prior to commencement of any dry casting event.

There shall be two (2) markers for each event.

3.2.11 Juniors and Mini Juniors

Juniors (under 16 years of age) and Mini Juniors (under 12 years of age) must be accompanied by either their parent or elected guardian. Juniors and Mini Juniors are not permitted to mark.

3.2.12 Veterans

A Veteran must be 60 years of age or over at the commencement of the competition year. A veteran may choose to compete with the senior members, but may only do so at the beginning of a competition year or at the first attendance at Dry Casting during a competition year.

3.3 Dry Casting Equipment

3.3.1 Double Handed Equipment

All level line distance and double handed accuracy events will be contested with standard double handed fishing equipment using level line throughout.

3.3.2 Single Handed Equipment

The single handed events shall use a standard single handed fishing rod. A single handed rod shall be defined as a rod that is used in only one hand and must not be braced in any manner during the cast. Fly fishing equipment shall not be used for Single Handed Accuracy.

3.3.3 Weights

Weights using lead alloys shall be manufactured from the "standard" mould available from the Surf Casting and Angling Club. Weights are available in sizes 56 grams, 84 grams and 112 grams. The weight nominated in the event is the maximum weight allowed. For 112 gram events, casters may use the 56, 84 or 112 gram weight. Weights up to 112 grams may be used for Double Handed Accuracy events, and up to 56 grams for single handed events. For accuracy events, any weight and not necessarily made from standard mould, up to the nominated maximum weight may be used.

3.3.4 Leaders

A heavy leader is compulsory for all events. The breaking strain of all leaders shall be a minimum of 25kg and a maximum of 50kg, must be of monofilament line, with only one clip, one loop, and/or one swivel to be used. For 56 gram, 112 gram and accuracy events the leader must not be more than 350mm in length. In Artificial Bait rigs, the length of the leader from the terminal knot to the weight shall not exceed 1,000 mm.

3.3.5 Line and Terminal Knots

The breaking strain of the main line used is at the discretion of the caster. The gauge of the line shall be of a consistent diameter throughout. There shall be no knots, splices or joins in the first 85 metres of the main line. Any leader used shall comply with Rule 3.3.4. The style or type of knot used to attach any weight, dowel or swivel shall be at the discretion of the caster. Terminal knots used shall not exceed 100 mm in length. The knot length shall be measured from the edge adjacent to any weight, dowel or swivel affixed to the line.

3.3.6 Artificial Bait Rigs

The Artificial Bait shall be made of wooden doweling 90 mm long and nominal 13 mm in diameter. It shall be attached to a swivel, ring or dropper loop by a line of minimum length of 230 mm. The weight shall be on a separate leader of maximum length 1000mm and must hang completely under the dowel. Weights may be up to 112 grams. The line between the swivel and the dowel may be of any gauge. No modifications are allowed to the dowel other than painting or identification.

3.3.7 Plastic Tube and Pompoms

Plastic tubing must be used for all level line distance events. The plastic tubing shall be of a soft flexible material, of minimum length of 200 mm and maximum length of 250 mm. The diameter shall be nominally 2.5 mm inside diameter to 4.5 mm maximum inside diameter. Colour must be flouro pink.

A visual aid in the form of a pompom must be used for double handed accuracy events. Pompoms shall be dark in colour with a maximum overall length of 100 mm and a minimum overall length of 50 mm and consist of a minimum of thirty (30) strands of 8-ply wool or equivalent. Pompoms may be securely attached to the casting weight with any method of fastening such as a clip, a swivel/clip combination, a solid or a split ring, monofilament line, thread or wire. Any such item used for fastening which does not form an inline or weight bearing part of the leader shall not count for the application of rule 3.3.4. For Single Handed Accuracy, a pompom with a minimum overall length of 50 mm and a minimum of twenty (20) strands of 8-ply wool or equivalent shall be used.

3.3.8 Safety Gear

All markers shall wear protective head gear and a high visibility vest at all times when marking.

3.3.9 Accuracy Targets

The Double Handed Accuracy target shall consist of a cone with a base a 500 mm diameter and a height of 300 mm. The cone shall be made of tin plate and must be a distinctive colour (flouro pink). The target shall be mounted on a steel locating peg and supported at the cone apex. The locating peg shall be driven into the ground until the cone base lightly touches the ground to allow the measuring tape (stretched from a ring at the locating peg) to slide under the cone.

For Single Handed Accuracy, the target shall consist of a cone 600mm diameter and height of 200mm.

3.3.10 Measuring Tapes

a) Measuring Tapes - Distance.

Standard commercial measuring tapes in metres shall be used to lay out the court. Laser measuring equipment shall be used to measure the distances of level line casting. Alternatively standard commercial measuring tapes in metres may be used.

b) **Measuring Tapes - Double Handed Accuracy**

Standard tape material shall be used with a length in excess of 6.25 metres. At one end shall be a metal ring. The tape shall be marked in increments of 250 mm from the centre of the ring. The first increment from the ring centre to the first mark shall read 25, the second increment from first mark to the second mark shall read 24, and so on.

c) **Measuring Tapes - Single Handed Accuracy**

Standard tape material shall be used with a length in excess of 3.0 metres. At one end shall be a metal ring. The tape shall be marked in increments of 300 mm from the centre of the ring. The first increment from the ring centre to the first mark shall read 10, the second increment from first mark to the second mark shall read 9, and so on.

3.4 Dry Casting Events

3.4.1 Level Line Distance Casting

Each member taking part is allowed two (2) casts in the following events:

- a) Up to 112 grams
- b) Up to 112 grams Artificial Bait
- c) Up to 56 grams.

The sequence of casting the distance events shall be 56 gram, then Artificial Bait, then 112 gram as for State and National dry casting events.

3.4.2 Double Handed Accuracy

Two (2) casts will be made at a target at four different distances, a total of 8 casts.

3.4.3 Single Handed Accuracy

Two (2) casts will be made at a target at two different distances, a total of 4 casts.

3.4.4 Open Events

There will be four (4) Open Casting events of the following:

- 1) Two (2) Open 112 grams level line distance events.
- 2) Two (2) Open Single Handed level line distance events.

These events are carried out during the competition year. Members will have two (2) casts in each event.

3.5 Lane Sizes / Target Distances

3.5.1 Distance Lane

The lane utilised for level line distance casting shall be a "V" court. Ropes shall be used to form and mark the "V". The point of cast shall be behind a base board or base line at the "V" apex. All casts must be released from behind the base board or line.

The "V" court shall be based on the following measurements:- From the apex of the "V", measure out 100 metres. From this point, measure out twenty (20) metres each side of this point, at right angles. The "V" court shall intersect these points, (i.e. at a distance out of 100 metres, the "V" court is 40 metres wide).

3.5.2 Double Handed Accuracy Target Distances

In the Double Handed accuracy event, the target distances from the base line shall be decided by drawing one of the following groups:-

a) For the Open section

Group	1	2	3	4	5
Metres	30	33	36	39	42
Metres	46	49	52	55	58
Metres	61	64	67	70	73
Metres	76	79	82	85	88

(b) For Ladies, Juniors and Veterans sections

Group	1	2	3	4	5
Metres	30	35	30	36	38
Metres	40	42	37	43	46
Metres	50	49	45	52	54
Metres	60	56	53	59	61

(c) For Mini Junior Section

Group	1	2	3	4	5	Two casts from the baseline and two casts from 10 metres in front of the baseline at distance 1 of Ladies, Juniors and Veterans.
Metres	20	25	20	26	28	
Metres	30	35	30	36	38	

3.5.3 Single Handed Accuracy Target Distances

In the single handed accuracy event, targets shall be set between 20 and 40 metres.

For the open section, the target distances from the base line shall be decided by drawing one of the following groups:-

Group	1	2	3	4	5
Metres	20	22	24	23	21
Metres	40	38	37	35	36

For Ladies, Juniors and Veterans casting at the furthest target, the caster shall move forward by 10 metres (i.e. 30 metre maximum cast). For Mini Juniors the caster shall cast at the closest target only, two casts from the base line (i.e. 25 metres) then move forward by 10 metres (i.e. 15 metre cast.)

3.6 Scoring System

3.6.1 Marking of Casts

Accuracy points are to be allocated from where the weight first strikes the ground, not to where it bounces. Distance events are measured from where the weight comes to rest. Competitors must not touch or move the weight until the marker has completed the task of identifying and/or measuring distances. Should the weight be moved by either the wind or retrieved by the competitor before the measurement can be completed, the marker will use this final position of rest as the position for measurement for level line distance events.

3.6.2 Scoring of Level Line Distance Casts

To score full points, the weight cast must come to rest in the "V" court marked by ropes and/or flags. For 56 gram and 112 gram level line the weight must remain attached to the line, and for 112 gram Artificial Bait, the weight and dowel must both remain attached to the line. Any cast which comes to rest outside the "V" court receives zero score, however for Juniors and Mini Juniors a penalty loss of ten (10) metres is imposed.

The distance of the cast shall be the measurement from the base line to the point where the weight finishes. The distance is to be rounded off to the nearest whole number using 0.5 metres as the changeover, i.e. 72.5 metres is read as 73 metres, 72.4 metres is read as 72 metres.

After each cast, the distance in metres shall be shown on the scoreboard provided. Should a penalty for a Junior or Mini Junior be incurred it shall be signified by the letter "P".

3.6.3 Distance Record Attempts

Any caster intending to attempt a distance record under AAA Rules shall advise the Dry Casting Officer who in turn will advise the markers accordingly. For record distances use a tape or laser measurer and record to two decimal places e.g.: 147.83 metres.

3.6.4 Scoring of Double Handed Accuracy Casts

The point score shall be the mark on the tape from where the point of impact of the weight is in relation to the target. The tape marks are:

1st increment (i.e. a bull)	- 25 points
2nd increment	- 24 points
3rd increment	- 23 points
and so on	
25th increment	- 1 point
Outside of tape marking	- No Score

Two (2) casts will be made at each target in the order of 3...1...4....2.. repeated i.e. a total of 8 casts for a maximum of 200 points.

3.6.5 Scoring of Single Handed Accuracy Casts

The point score shall be the mark on the tape from where the point of impact of the weight is in relation to the target.

The tape marks are:

1st increment (i.e. a bull)	- 10 points
2nd increment	- 9 points
3rd increment	- 8 points
and so on	
10th increment	- 1 point
Outside of tape markings	- No Score

Two (2) casts will be made at each target alternately, i.e. total of four (4) casts for a maximum of 40 points.

3.6.6 Scoring of Open Events

Members will have two casts in each event and only the greater distance is recorded. No accuracy is required in these events and no penalties can be incurred except those relating to miscasts. The individual score of both events is totaled to give a gross aggregate score for the competition year.

For a State or National record to be claimed in an open event, the cast must be within the A.A.A. "V" court specifications as per Rule 3.5.1.

3.6.7 Overall Score for the Day

The overall score for the day shall be calculated from the declared events for the day.

Double handed accuracy event	8 Casts
(except Mini Juniors will have	4 casts)
Single handed accuracy event	4 Casts
Level line 112 gram (max)	2 Casts
Level line Artificial bait	2 Casts
Level line 56 gram (max)	2 Casts

For accuracy events the points scored shall be added.

For level line distance events, the length of the two casts in metres will be added, divided by 10 and rounded to the nearest whole number to give the points for the level line distance event.

Example – Casting day with 112 gram level line distance, 56 gram level line distance, artificial bait distance and double handed and single handed accuracy

Name	112g L.L.		Total Point	56g LL		Total Point	Art Bait		Total Point	D/H Acc. Total	S.H. Acc. Total	Attend-ance Points	Total Day
	Cast1	Cast2		Cast1	Cast2		Cast1	Cast2					
J.Brown	112	123	24	B/O	105	11	110	112	22	113	21	10	201
T.Jones	133	127	26	112	124	24	105	106	21	78	29	10	188

Hence	112gram winner	T Jones	26 points
	56gram winner	T Jones	24 points
	Artificial bait winner	J Brown	22 points
	Double handed accuracy winner	J Brown	113 points
	Single handed accuracy winner	T Jones	29 points
	Winner of the Day	J Brown	201 points

3.7 Miscasts and Disqualification

3.7.1 Foot Fault

Only casts made from behind the official casting plate or line shall be accepted. Stepping on or over the official casting plate or line shall be called a foot fault and all the score from such a cast shall be forfeited.

3.7.2 Break Off

The object being cast, weight, and / or artificial bait, must leave the rod tip and stay attached to the main line to count as a scoring cast, i.e. a break off does not qualify for a score in that event. In the event of a break off it is the responsibility of the caster concerned to retrieve the weight etc, immediately after the event.

3.7.3 Miscast

A miscast, such as a backlash, break off, or failure to put the reel into spool or trip the bail wire, shall count as a cast only if the weight or dowel touches the ground in front of the casting plate or line.

3.7.4 Unauthorised Practice Cast

A practice cast after start of the competition when not authorised by the Dry Casting Officer shall void the next cast. Refer to Rule 3.2.1 Practice Casting.

3.7.5 Casters Not Complying with the Rules

Casters not complying with the rules shall be disqualified or have those points disqualified for cast(s) completed in violation of the rule. Other casts made are to be allowed. See also Rule 1.1.8 - Protests. Note: Measurements or score and the reason for disqualification shall be recorded in case these are needed for a successful protest.

3.7.6 Dry Casting Officer's Discretion

A Caster may be allowed to have another cast should there be any doubts about that cast in the opinion of the Dry Casting Officer of the day or his Appointed Assistant. For example, an accuracy cast for which the marker did not see where the weight landed; or if another person or animal inadvertently shifted the weight or dragged the weight out of the "V" court by accidentally catching the line etc.

3.8 General

3.8.1 Top Ten Casters

To determine the Top Ten for each competition year, the monthly scores of each caster shall be accumulated by the addition of the member's top eleven (11) casting day totals. This addition shall show each member's progressive score for the competition year.

3.8.2 Caster Of The Year Points

To establish the Caster of the Year, points are gained on the caster's ability in every event held during the competition casting year. The events for Caster of the Year will be 112 gm level line distance, 112 gm artificial bait distance, 56 gm level line distance, double handed accuracy and single handed accuracy.

In all events, points will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points
1st	5	2nd	4
3rd	3	4th	2
5th	1	6th	0

If a caster wins all events, 25 points are recorded. The caster who has gained the greatest number of points is the Caster of the Year.

3.8.3 Attendance Points

Casters obtain ten (10) points for competing in the dry casting field day. Club members who also attend, but do not cast, and assist in running of the event shall also receive ten (10) points towards the day's points tally.

Casters who attend the monthly dry casting event and members who assist in running Dry Casting then attend the following General Meeting shall receive an additional ten (10) points towards the day's points tally.

3.8.4 Club Record cast at State Event

If a member of the Club better an existing Club Record whilst casting in a State Event, the cast shall be deemed a Club Record provided the member has nominated the Surf Casting and Angling Club in the registration form for the event.

4 Line Ratio, Game Fish, Club Record and Open Competitions

4.1 Entries

Applications must be lodged with the Recorder within thirty (30) days of capture on the appropriate form available from the Club. Entries not fully completed may be rejected.

4.2 Photographs

Photographs of fish must be supplied with the application, showing side elevation of fish with ruler or object of known size for size comparison. The photograph must be taken so that the fish fills the photograph. Colour and fin size of scale fish and shark must be clearly shown.

4.3 Other Details Required

Length and girth of fish must be supplied plus place and date of capture and breaking strain of the line and description of the type of bait/lure used. For sharks include a tooth from the upper jaw.

4.4 Weighing

All fish entered should be weighed on Certified Scales (where possible) with proof of weight supplied with the application. If tested scales are not available, the actual scales used must be supplied for subsequent testing by the Club or person designated by the Committee within thirty (30) days of capture.

4.5 Witness

Witness to the capture and weight must be over the age of sixteen (16) years. If captured alone, a statutory declaration must be provided.

4.6 Estimated Weights of Sharks

A shark may be released without being weighed but the species of shark should be identified, the length and girth recorded and clear photograph/s taken wherever these are possible. At least one,

and preferably three adult witnesses must be available to confirm these details. The estimated weight of the shark will have to be ratified by the Committee, who will consider the details provided and the circumstances of the identification, measurement, and photograph.

The entry must provide all other details as above, with the exception that a tooth is not required. To enter a shark for a record, it must be weighed, and a tooth from the upper jaw must be provided.

If the heaviest shark had its weight estimated, then any other capture where the shark was actually weighed and which comes within 20% of the other shark's weight will be classified as the leading entry.

4.7 Line Breaking Strain Tests

A 5 metre sample of the line used for the capture must be supplied with the application for breaking strain tests.

Electronic line testing may be used for breaking strain tests, or the method of testing shall be the wet strength test using the recognised sand method. The line being tested shall have (3) equal sections selected from it. Each section shall be wrapped around a 100mm diameter support such that the line does not cross, and support a bucket or similar container. Dry sand is then poured into the sand container until the line parts. The weight of the bucket / container shall then be weighed and the results recorded. The average for the three (3) tests shall be calculated to give the breaking strain of the line.

With each test the line shall be wrapped evenly around both support bar and sand container handle with the ends of the line taped. At no time shall any knots be tied in the line, nor shall the line at any point cross. Each section of the line being tested shall measure 500 mm from underside of the support bar to the top of the sand container handle.

Line testing shall be carried out by the Club Recorder and one other senior member.

4.8 Leader

A nylon or wire leader of any breaking strain is allowed, providing it does not exceed twice the length of the rod (measured from the tip to the bottom of the butt) on which it is being used.

4.9 Assistance to Angler

For club records and all other competitions, the member must either cast the bait, balloon the bait, utilise a drift or live bait, hook and play the fish unaided, from shore, jetty, groyne or wharf. No artificial methods of placing baits, such as taking out by a boat, etc. are permitted. Gaffing of fish by another person is permitted.

4.10 Eligibility of Species

Only fish actually caught in any waters under Western Australian jurisdiction, including still or flowing streams, rivers or lakes, or the open ocean, bay or inlet, but excluding closed or artificial impoundments, are eligible for Club competitions. All species captured must be taken from a shore based location. This includes all islands under Western Australian jurisdiction. The following exceptions apply:- Mutilated fish and all fish nominated as "Protected" by the Department of Fisheries WA Regulations, Wobbegong Sharks, Port Jackson Sharks, Leopard and Fiddler Sharks, all species of Rays and Eels, all species of Buff Bream and all species of Blowfish are not eligible.

4.11 Game Fish Badge

Any of the following fish, with a minimum weight of 4.5 kg may be entered for a Game Fish Badge:

Albacore	Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)	Saratoga
Amberjack	Mako Shark	Spearfish
Australian Salmon (min 6kg)	Marlin	Trevally (all species)
Barracuda	Mulloway (min 10kg)	Tuna (all species)
Barramundi	Pink Snapper	Wahoo
Bonefish (min. 3kg)	Queen Fish (all species)	Yellowtail Kingfish
Cobia	Sail Fish	
Mackerel (all species)	Samson Fish	

4.12 Open Competition Minimum Weights

Fish may be weighed whole without gilling and gutting

Section	For	Minimum weight
Section 1	Most Meritorious Capture	None
Winner chosen by the Committee, if the Committee considers meritorious enough.		
Section 2	Best Shark	4.5 kg
Section 3	Best Mulloway	5.0 kg
Section 4	Best Salmon	3.5 kg
Section 5	Best Flathead	0.5kg
Section 6	Best Tailor	1.5 kg
Section 7	Best Samson Fish	5.0 kg
Section 8	Best Fish on single handed rod maximum 4kg line class	Legal size
Section 9	Best Pink Snapper	2.0 kg
Section 10	Best Tarwhine	0.5 kg
Section 11	Best Mackerel	4.0 kg
Section 12	Best Skipjack Trevally (southern)	1.0 kg
Section 13	Best Trevally (northern)	2.0 kg
Section 14	Best Snook/Pike	0.5 kg
Section 15	Best Black or Yellow finned Bream	0.6 kg
Section 16	Best Scale fish other than sections 3 to 15	2.0 kg
Section 17	Best Fish caught on Fly Rod.	Legal size
Section 18	Best fish caught using a lure (soft plastic or hard body) on a single handed rod (4kg line max.)	Legal size

The minimum weights and species listed in the section categories shall only be changed at the beginning of the competition year. The minimum weights and species as recommended by the committee shall be ratified at the April General Meeting each year and published in Reel Talk. Of the eligible fish weighed in, only that equal to or in excess of the minimum weights listed in Reel Talk shall be eligible for Section Points towards the Sportsman of the Year award.

4.13 Number of Badges

Any fish entered will be eligible for (1) line ratio badge only.
A member can qualify to win only one (1) of each ratio badge.
A member can qualify to win only one (1) Game Fish Badge.

4.14 Alternative Line Ratio

If as a result of line testing, the entry fails to qualify for the particular line ratio badge nominated, that entry will automatically be considered for any other appropriate line ratio badge for which the necessary conditions are fulfilled.

4.15 Presentation of Badges

Line ratio badges shall be awarded for both Field Days and the Open Competition. Badges will be presented for 2, 3, 4, 5 and over line ratios only. All line ratio and Game Fish badges shall be presented at the Club's Annual Dinner and Presentation Night.

4.16 Sportsman Of The Year Points

Any line ratio badge awarded for a capture on a Club field day will automatically receive Sportsman of Year points, on a one (1) for one (1) basis (i.e. 4 to 1 ratio = 4 points)

4.17 Open Competition Eligibility

The Open Competition is for fish caught other than on Club Gazetted Field Days, but not in any other A.A.A. affiliated club event on the same dates.

Members entering fish in the Open competition shall qualify entries by attending at least three (3) Club meetings, Field or Casting Days within the current May to April Club season. This requirement may be relaxed at the discretion of the Committee for members such as country members.

4.18 Weight to Exceed Existing Open/Record Entries

For the Open competition or Club Record categories, a fish must exceed the weight of the fish which is currently leading in its section, except if two (2) or more fish of equal weight are caught on the same day, both fish will be accepted for that section on an equal basis.

5 Species and Masters Competition

5.1 Species Competition

The Club Species competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules.

1. Entries to be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form, unless caught on a Field Day.
2. Fish may be caught at any time including Club Field Days.
3. Must capture ten of the listed species to qualify.
4. Fish must be a minimum of 20 cm or comply with Department of Fisheries WA minimum lengths if these are greater.
5. Weighing of fish, photographs and witnesses to weight are optional.

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| 1. Whiting (all species) | 12. | Salmon |
| 2. Herring | 13. | Bream (all) |
| 3. Skipjack Trevally | 14. | Pink Snapper |
| 4. Tarwhine | 15. | Samson fish |
| 5. Pilchard (yellow eyed mullet) | 16. | Mackerel (all) |
| 6. Tailor | 17. | Wrasse |
| 7. Flathead | 18. | Amberjack |
| 8. Garfish | 19. | Dart (all) |
| 9. Flounder | 20. | Yellowtail Kingfish |
| 10. Snook or Pike | 21. | Banded Sweep |
| 11. Mulloway | 22. | Western Rock Blackfish |

5.2 Junior Master Angler Competition

The Club Junior Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules.

Fish must be caught on a Club Field Day. A Junior must capture five of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List. A junior may choose to enter an eligible fish into the Masters or Grand Masters if the fish complies with the rules for the appropriate section.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Skipjack	0.3 kg	7. Trevally (other)	Legal size.
2. Flathead	0.3 kg	8. Mackerel	Legal size.
3. Whiting (all species)	0.3 kg	9. Snapper	Legal size.
4. Pilchard (yellow eyed mullet)	0.2 kg	10. Bream (all)	0.4 kg
5. Herring	0.2 kg	11. Free Choice 1	0.5 kg
6. Tarwhine	0.4 kg	12. Free Choice 2	0.5 kg

5.3 Master Angler Competition

The Club Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. Fish must be caught on a Club Field Day. A member must capture eight of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Salmon	3.5 kg	9. Shark	7.0 kg
2. Mulloway	5.0 kg	10. Snook	1.0 kg
3. Skipjack	0.6 kg	11. Trevally (other)	3.6 kg
4. Flathead	0.5 kg	12. Mackerel	7.0 kg
5. Tailor	1.0 kg	13. Snapper Pink or Northwest	2.6 kg
6. Whiting (all species)	0.4 kg	14. Bream (all)	0.6 kg
7. Tarwhine	0.6 kg	15. Free Choice	3.0 kg
8. Pilchard (yellow eyed mullet)	0.3 kg		

5.4 Grand Master Angler Competition

The Club Grand Master Angler competition will be run under the appropriate Competition Rules. A member must capture eight of the listed species to qualify. Free choice is any other eligible fish as listed in Rule 2.3.1 – Eligible Species List. Entries must be submitted to the Recorder on the appropriate form. Fish may be caught at any time including Club Field Days. A fish that complies with a Grand Masters minimum weight may be entered into Masters or Grand Masters but not both.

Species	Minimum Weight.	Species	Minimum Weight.
1. Salmon	4.5 kg	10. Snook	1.4 kg
2. Mulloway	8.0 kg	11. Blackfish	1.0 kg
3. Skipjack	1.0 kg	12. Yellow Tailed Kingfish	4.0 kg
4. Flathead	1.0 kg	13. Bonito	1.5 kg
5. Tailor	2.5 kg	14. Trevally (other)	4.5 kg
6. Whiting (all species)	0.6 kg	15. Mackerel	12.0 kg
7. Tarwhine	1.0 kg	16. Snapper Pink or North west	3.5 kg
8. Samson Fish	10.0 kg	17. Bream (all)	1.0 kg
9. Shark	15.0 kg	18. Free Choice	5.0 kg

6 Sportsperson Of The Year Points

The member who gains the greatest number of points in any one competition year shall be known as the Club's "Sportsperson of the Year"

6.1 Points for Field Days

Attendance on each Field Day	2 points.
Top Ten as determined by Rule 2.4.5	10 - 1 points.
Field Day Categories as listed in Rule 2.3.8 or as decided for that competition year.	3 points each
To each award winner on the Field Day:	
Best Scale Fish	2 points.
Best Shark	2 points.
Best Bag of Scale Fish.....	2 points.
Best Bag of Fish including sharks	2 points.
Line Ratio captures on Field Days:	
2 to 1	2 points.
3 to 1	3 points.
4 to 1.....	4 points.
5 to 1	5 points
	and so on.

6.2 Points for Dry Casting Days

Attendance each Casting Day.....	2 points.
Top Ten as determined by rule 3.8.1	10 - 1 points.
Most Points Level Line Distance (up to 112 grams)	2 points.
Second Level Line Distance.....	1 point.
Most Points double handed Accuracy	2 points.
Second double handed Accuracy	1 point.
Most Points single handed Accuracy	2 points.
Second single handed Accuracy	1 point.
Most Points 56 gram Level Line Distance	2 points.
Second 56 gram Level Line Distance.....	1 point.
Most Points Artificial Bait	2 points.
Second Artificial Bait.....	1 point.
Open Distance Winner.....	2 points.
Single Handed Open Distance.....	2 points.
Double handed Accuracy competition year record broken	1 point.
Single handed Accuracy competition year record broken.....	1 point.
Each section winner on casting day	1 point.
Overall winner on the day	1 point.
On the first day's casting, every cast over 120 metres, or 100 metres for Ladies, Juniors and Veterans, receives.....	1 point
For casting days after this, each competition year record broken in the 112 gram or 56 gram level line distance, or 112 gram Artificial Bait receives	1 point.