



# WINDYBANKS FISHING CLUB

## 2022 Windybank's Challenge

### GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

- The 2022 Windybank's Challenge is a Catch and Release (C&R) and Capture tournament. Both bait and lure fishing methods are accepted.
- Only fish species listed on the NSW DPI website with weight for length relationships can be measured, photographed and released, and a point score allocated.
- Fish species not listed on the NSW DPI website with weight for length relationships, that appear in the Competition Point Score Table, that are measured, photographed and released only count towards Competition Bonus Points.
- The target species are listed in the Competition Point Score Tables. The points are based on the weight of each fish, refer to Competition Point Score Tables for detail on points awarded for each species.
- Each competitor will be awarded points for their best **X** fish of each species, where **X** is the Bag Limit number listed in the Competition Point Score Table.
- Each competitor will be awarded points for each species caught over the duration of the tournament.
- A bonus points system shall apply for the number of designated species measured by an individual angler. Refer to Competition Bonus Points Table for details on bonus points.
- Every fish must meet NSW DPI Legal Length requirements to be scored
- All competitors must have a current NSW fishing license and comply with NSW Fisheries regulations.
- Each competitor must hook and land their own fish, however, may have assistance with landing (netting).
- Competitors must fish with a maximum of 2 lines in the water at any one time.
- If measuring and releasing a fish, please handle fish as best as you can for a safe release. Photos of bleeding, damaged or dead fish will not be accepted.
- Any competitor found in breach of these rules and conditions shall be subject to disqualification from the competition. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any competitor who fails to act in the spirit of the competition; or acts in a manner that may bring the event into disrepute.
- The decision of the organizers is final and no further discussions or correspondence will be entered into.

### RECORDING YOUR CATCH

#### **Capture**

- All Fish being entered must be presented gilled and gutted and in fresh condition (not frozen).
- Exceptions for this rule is that club records can be caught and weighed in anytime and not gilled or gutted. Fish eligible for record status shall be weighed on the club scales by the Weigh-Master.

#### **Catch & Release**

- All Fish being entered must be photographed using a DPI brag mat, The photo must be clear, include the anglers ID card with the nose of the fish touching the stopping board and the end of the tail clearly visible.
- Photos of bleeding, damaged or dead fish will not be accepted. Please handle fish as best as you can for a safe release.
- Fish will not be accepted if the ID card is missing from the photograph.
- During the official weigh in you will be required to supply photographic evidence of your fish.

### COMPETITION TIMINGS & BOUNDARIES

**Briefing:** A briefing for all anglers will be held at the WBFC social meeting, 7pm Thursday April 7<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Asquith Bowling Club. If anglers cannot attend, this document contains all the relevant information.

**Start Fishing:** Fishing begins Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 at **12:00pm**, anglers must not commence fishing or berleying before designated start time.

**Weigh-in:** Weigh-in closes at **3:00pm** sharp Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Weigh-in will be held at The Galston Club outdoor BBQ area. Those in the weigh-in queue by this time will have their fish accepted. The official presentation will commence once results have been finalized.

**Boundaries:** All waters between Catherine Hill Bay to South Head of Sydney Harbour only. Any fish not caught within these waters will not be counted.

## COMPETITION POINT SCORE

### Capture

Minimum lengths of fish awarded points per kilogram for competitive purposes. Each competitor will be awarded points for their best **X** fish of each species, where **X** is the Bag Limit number listed in the Competition Point Score Table.

Any fish **not** appearing on the species list below shall be at least 30cm long and shall be awarded points at the rate of 2 points per kilogram. Any fish **not** appearing on the species list below do not count towards Competition Bonus Points for species. Sharks, Rays, Saltwater Catfish, Rock Cale, Kelp Fish, Toad Fish, Sun Fish, Black Spinefoot, Wirrah Cod and Box Fish shall not be weighed-in.

### NSW Fisheries Regulations take preference over lengths and bag limited nominated

Species	Points (per kg)	Minimum Length (cm)	Bag Limit	Species	Points (per kg)	Minimum Length (cm)	Bag Limit
Amber Jack	17	30	5#####	Morwong Red & Banded	11	30	5
Atlantic Salmon	-	30	5*****	Mullet (Not Sea)	2	25	10
Barracouta	2	30	10	Mullet (Sea)	2	30	10
Bass / Estuary Perch	-	25	2*	Mulloway	11	70	1
Barr Cod	11	30	5##	Murray Cod	-	60	2####
Bonito	7	30	10	Nannygai	2	30	10
Bream	17	27	10#####	Orange Perch	11	30	10
Callope	-	30	10	Parrot Fish	2	30	10
Carp	-	25	10	Pearl Perch	17	30	5
Catfish (Fresh)	-	30	2	Pigfish	2	30	10
Cobia	11	60	5	Pike	2	30	10
Cowanyoung	2	30	10	Redfin	-	25	10
Dolphin Fish	17	60	10**	Red Rock Cod	2	30	5
Flathead Dusky	11	36	10#	Rock Blackfish	11	30	10
Flathead Other	11	36	10	Salmon	7	35	5
Flounder	17	25	10	Samson Fish	17	30	5#####
Frigate Mackerel	7	30	10	Sergeant Baker	2	30	10
Garfish	17	25	10	Silver Drummer	-	30	10
Gemfish	11	30	5##	Silver Perch	-	30	5****
Golden Perch	-	30	5	Snapper	17	30	10
Groper (Bass)	-	25	5**	Spanish Mackerel	11	75	5
Groper (Blue/Brown)	11	46	2***	Spotted Mackerel		60	Combined
Gurnard	2	30	10	Sweep	2	30	10
Hairtail	7	91	10	Tailor	7	35	10
Hapuka	11	30	5##	Tarwhine	17	27	10#####
Jackass Fish	11	28	10	Teraglin	11	38	5
John Dory	17	30	10	Trevella	11	30	5##
Kingfish	7	65	5	Trevally	7	30	10
Leather Jacket	11	25	10	Brown Trout	-	30	5*****
Long Tom	2	30	10	Rainbow Trout	-	30	
Luderick	-	27	10	Tuna (90cm or more)	7	30	2
Mangrove Jack	-	30	5	Tuna (less than 90cm)	7	30	5
Maori Cod	2	30	10	Wahoo	11	46	5
Marlin, Spear & Swordfish	11	150	1 of	Whiting	17	27	10
Morwong Jackass & Rubberlip	11	30	10				

#### Legend:

\* Only 2 fish in total (only 1 longer than 35cm) with closed season between 1st June & 31st August

\*\* Only 1 fish longer than 110cm

\*\*\* Only 1 fish longer than 60cm

\*\*\*\* Impoundment Only (Dams only)

\*\*\*\*\* Only 5 combined fish species in general streams & dams but refer current Fisheries Rules.

# Only 1 fish longer than 70cm

## All offshore deep sea species - maximum of 5 fish combined with only 2 Gem Fish & Boat limit of 10

### Only 1 fish longer than 100cm. Closed season from September to November.

#### Total of 5 fish combined Amberjack & Samson Fish & 10 fish combined for Bream & Tarwhine

## Catch & Release

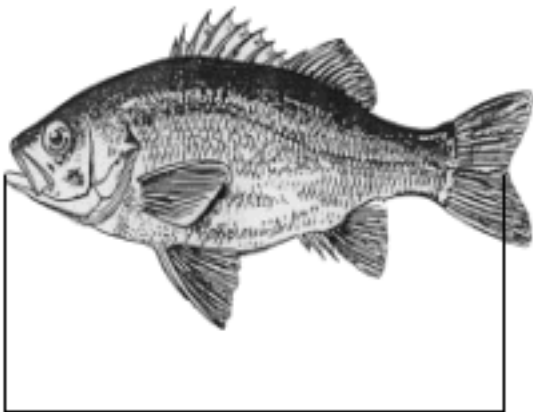
Only the following fish species listed on the NSW DPI website with weight for length relationships can be measured, photographed and released, and a point score allocated:

- Australian Bass
- Dusky Flathead
- Golden Perch
- Murray Cod
- Mulloway
- Sand Whiting
- Snapper
- Tailor
- Trout
- Yellowfin Bream
- Yellowtail Kingfish

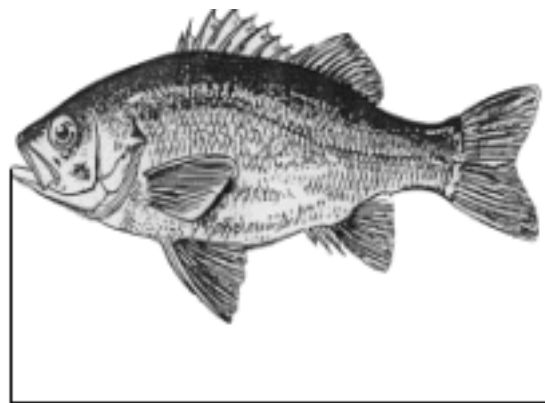
In some of the conversion tables, fork length measurements have been used while in others, total length has been used.

**Fork length** is measured from the **snout to the fork of the tail**.

**Total length** (legal length) is measured from the **snout to the tip of the tail**.



**Fork length**



**Total length**

## Australian Bass

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
25	0.3	43	1.6
26	0.3	44	1.7
27	0.4	45	1.8
28	0.4	46	1.9
29	0.5	47	2.0
30	0.5	48	2.2
31	0.6	49	2.3
32	0.6	50	2.5
33	0.7	51	2.6
34	0.8	52	2.8
35	0.8	53	2.9
36	0.9	54	3.1
37	1.0	55	3.3
38	1.1	56	3.5
39	1.2	57	3.7
40	1.3	58	3.9
41	1.3	59	4.1
42	1.5	60	4.3

## Dusky Flathead

**Please note:** The following table has total length measurements.

Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
36	0.3	72	2.7
37	0.3	74	2.9
38	0.3	76	3.2
39	0.4	78	3.5
40	0.4	80	3.8
41	0.4	82	4.1
42	0.5	84	4.4
43	0.5	86	4.8
44	0.6	88	5.1
45	0.6	90	5.5
46	0.6	92	5.9
47	0.7	94	6.4
48	0.7	96	6.8
49	0.8	98	7.3
50	0.8	100	7.8
52	0.9	105	9.1
54	1.1	110	10.6
56	1.2	115	12.2
58	1.3	120	14.0
60	1.5	125	15.9
62	1.7	130	18.1
64	1.8	135	20.4
66	2.0	140	23.0
68	2.2	145	25.7
70	2.5	150	28.7

## Golden perch

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)
30	0.4	41	1.2
31	0.5	42	1.3
32	0.5	43	1.4
33	0.6	44	1.5
34	0.7	45	1.6
35	0.7	46	1.7
36	0.8	47	2.0
37	0.9	48	2.2
38	1.0	49	2.5
39	1.0	50	2.6
40	1.1	51	2.8

## Murray cod

**Please note:** The following table has total length measurements.

Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
40	1.1	72	7.6
42	1.3	74	8.3
44	1.5	76	9.0
46	1.8	78	9.8
48	2.0	80	10.7
50	2.3	82	11.6
52	2.6	84	12.5
54	3.0	86	13.5
56	3.3	88	14.6
58	3.7	90	15.7
60	4.2	92	16.8
62	4.6	94	18.0
64	5.2	96	19.3
66	5.7	98	20.7
68	6.3	100	22.1
70	6.9		

## Mulloway

**Please note:** The following table has total length measurements.

Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Total Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
45	1.0	112	14.4
46	1.1	116	16.0
48	1.2	120	17.6
50	1.3	124	19.4
52	1.5	128	21.4
54	1.7	130	22.3
56	1.9	135	24.9
58	2.1	140	27.7
60	2.3	145	30.8
64	2.8	150	34.0
68	3.3	155	37.4
72	3.9	160	41.1
76	4.6	165	45.0
80	5.4	170	49.1
84	6.2	175	53.5
88	7.1	180	58.1
92	8.1	185	63.0
96	9.2	190	68.1
100	10.3	195	73.5
104	11.6	200	79.2
108	12.9		



## Sand whiting

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)
25	0.1	38	0.4
26	0.1	39	0.5
27	0.2	40	0.5
28	0.2	41	0.5
29	0.2	42	0.6
30	0.2	43	0.6
31	0.2	44	0.7
32	0.3	45	0.7
33	0.3	46	0.8
34	0.3	47	0.8
35	0.3	48	0.9
36	0.4	49	0.9
37	0.4	50	1.0

# Snapper

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
30	0.6	62	4.5
31	0.7	64	4.9
32	0.7	66	5.4
33	0.8	68	5.8
34	0.9	70	6.3
35	0.9	72	6.9
36	1.0	74	7.4
37	1.1	76	8.0
38	1.2	78	8.6
39	1.3	80	9.2
40	1.3	82	9.8
42	1.5	84	10.5
44	1.7	86	11.2
46	2.0	88	12.0
48	2.2	90	12.7
50	2.5	92	13.5
52	2.8	94	14.4
54	3.1	96	15.2
56	3.4	98	16.1
58	3.8	100	17.1
60	4.1		

## Tailor

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)
30	0.3	56	2.5
32	0.4	58	2.8
34	0.5	60	3.0
36	0.6	62	3.4
38	0.7	64	3.8
40	0.9	66	4.2
42	1.0	68	4.6
44	1.2	70	5.0
46	1.3	72	5.5
48	1.5	74	6.0
50	1.7	76	6.5
52	1.9	78	7.1
54	2.2	80	7.7

## Trout

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork length(cm)	Weight (kg)
27	0.3	51	1.8
29	0.3	53	2.0
31	0.4	55	2.3
33	0.5	57	2.5
35	0.6	59	2.8
37	0.7	61	3.1
39	0.8	63	3.4
41	0.9	65	3.7
43	1.1	67	4.1
45	1.2	69	4.4
47	1.4	71	4.8
49	1.6	73	5.3

## Yellowfin bream

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
25	0.4	48	2.7
26	0.4	49	2.9
27	0.5	50	3.1
28	0.5	51	3.2
29	0.6	52	3.4
30	0.7	53	3.6
31	0.7	54	3.8
32	0.8	55	4.1
33	0.9	56	4.3
34	1.0	57	4.5
35	1.0	58	4.8
36	1.1	59	5.1
37	1.2	60	5.3
38	1.3	61	5.5
39	1.5	62	5.8
40	1.6	63	6.1
41	1.7	64	6.4
42	1.8	65	6.7
43	1.9	66	7.1
44	2.1	67	7.3
45	2.2	68	7.7
46	2.4	69	8.0
47	2.5	70	8.4

# Yellowtail Kingfish

**Please note:** The following table has fork length measurements.

Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)	Fork Length (cm)	Weight (kg)
60	2.8	94	10.6
61	2.9	96	11.3
62	3.0	98	12.0
63	3.2	100	12.8
64	3.4	105	14.8
65	3.5	110	17.0
66	3.7	115	19.4
67	3.8	120	22.0
68	4.0	125	24.9
69	4.2	130	28.0
70	4.4	135	31.4
71	4.6	140	35.0
72	4.8	145	38.9
73	5.0	150	43.0
74	5.2	155	47.5
76	5.6	160	52.0
78	6.1	165	57.3
80	6.5	170	62.6
82	7.0	175	68.3
84	7.6	180	74.3
86	8.1	185	80.7
88	8.7	190	87.4
90	9.3	195	94.5
92	9.9	200	101.9

## **COMPETITION BONUS POINTS**

A bonus points system shall apply for the number of designated species weighed or measured by an individual angler.

<b>Number of Species</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>	<b>Number of Species</b>	<b>Bonus Points</b>
1	0	10	225
2	5	11	275
3	15	12	330
4	30	13	390
5	50	14	455
6	75	15	525
7	105	16	600
8	140	17	675
9	180	18	755

Species included above are for other than general rate fish species of 2 points per kilogram

## **SAFETY**

It is the skipper's responsibility to look after the safety of the crew onboard the vessel at all times. All skippers must ensure their vessel comply fully with the safety requirements outlined by NSW RMS for vessels. If in doubt please contact your local RMS office or check the RMS website for full details. The decision to go out will be the responsibility of the individual boat crew and do so at their own risk – IF IN DOUBT - DO NOT GO OUT.