



# WINDYBANKS FISHING CLUB

## 2023/2024 JUNIOR SUMMER COMPETITION

### GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS

- The 2023/2024 Windybanks Fishing Club (WBFC) Junior Summer Competition is a Catch and Release Only tournament. Both bait and lure fishing methods are accepted.
- The target species are listed in the Competition Point Score Table. The points are based on the length of each fish, refer to Competition Point Score Table 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 comply with NSW Fisheries regulations. Children under the age of 18, or an adult assisting a person under the age of 18 to take a fish using a single rod does not require an NSW fishing license. All other competitors and adults must have a current NSW fishing license.
- Each competitor must hook and land their own fish, however, may have assistance with landing (netting).
- Competitors must fish with a maximum of 4 (four) lines in the water at any one time in saltwater systems and a maximum of 2 (two) lines in the water at any one time in freshwater systems.
- Please handle fish as best as you can for a safe release. Photos of bleeding, damaged or dead fish will not be accepted as the tournament is exclusively catch and release.
- 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

- All Fish being entered must be photographed using a DPI brag mat. The photo must be clear, **include a piece of paper with the angler's name AND the competition fishing code** with the nose of the fish touching the stopping board and the end of the tail clearly visible. **ONLY** if the fish is too large to boat and/or measure on a brag mat i.e., marlin, then a tape measure may be used with the fish in the water alongside the boat.
- Fish will not be accepted if the **piece of paper with the angler's name AND the competition fishing code** is missing from the photograph.
- Please take additional photos of holding the fish so we can have them on display on WBFC social media.
- 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 provided on Facebook via a post on the WBFC Members page.

**Start Fishing:** The competition will run over the NSW Public School Christmas Holiday period. Fishing begins Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at **06:00am**, anglers must not commence fishing or burleying before designated start time.

**Stop Fishing:** Fishing will conclude Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at **06:00pm**, any fish caught after the stop fishing deadline will not be counted.

**Submitting Your Photos:** Photos of your catch are to be emailed to [comp@windybanksfishingclub.com](mailto:comp@windybanksfishingclub.com) by 06:00pm on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2023. Entries received after this time will not be accepted. 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, plus species bonus points.

**Presentation:** The official presentation will be held during the February social meeting at Asquith Bowling Club on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2024, at 7:30pm. This is our annual surf & turf night, held in the outdoor BBQ area.

**Boundaries:** All NSW waterways. Any fish not caught within these waters will not be counted.

## COMPETITION POINT SCORE

Minimum lengths of fish awarded points per centimeter (cm) 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.

Fish species that do not appear on the list below do not count towards the competition point score.

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The following list shall apply to the WBFC Junior Summertime Competition:

Species	Points (per cm)	Minimum Length (cm's)	Competition Bag Limit	Species	Points (per cm)	Minimum Length (cm's)	Competition Bag Limit
Amber Jack	17	30	5**	Mackerel (Spotted)	17	60	5
Atlantic Salmon	17	30	5	Mackerel Tuna	11	30	10
Australian Bass	22	25	5	Mangrove Jack	22	30	5
Barracouta	2	30	10	Maori Cod	2	30	10
Barr Cod	11	30	5	Marlin, Spear & Swordfish	22	150	1 of each
Bonito (all)	11	30	10	Morwong (all)	11	30	10
Bream	17	27	10*	Mullet (Not Sea)	11	25	10
Carp	5	25	10	Mullet (Sea)	11	30	10
Catfish (Fresh)	11	30	5	Mulloway	11	70	1
Cobia	17	60	5	Murray Cod	11	55	5
Cowayoung	2	30	10	Nannygai	2	30	10
Dolphin Fish	17	60	10	Parrot Fish	2	30	10
Drummer (Black)	11	30	10	Pearl Perch	17	30	5
Drummer (Silver)	11	30	10	Pike	2	30	10
Eastern Cod	11	45	5	Redfin	2	25	5
Eel (Long-fin)	7	58	10	Red Rock Cod	2	30	5
Estuary Perch	22	25	5	Redfin (Perch)	7	25	10
Flathead (all)	11	36	5	Salmon	11	35	5
Flounder	22	25	10	Samson Fish	17	30	5**
Garfish	17	25	10	Sawtail Surgeon Fish	22	30	5
Gemfish	11	30	5	Sergeant Baker	2	30	10
Golden Perch (Yellowbelly)	11	30	5	Silver Perch	11	30	5
Groper (Bass)	22	25	5	Snapper	22	30	10
Groper (Blue/Brown)	17	30	2	Sweep	2	30	10
Gurnard	2	30	10	Tailor	7	35	10
Hairtail	7	91	10	Tarwhine	17	27	10*
Hapuka	11	30	5	Teraglin (Trag)	11	38	5
John Dory	22	30	10	Trevella	11	30	5
Leather Jacket	11	25	10	Trevally	7	30	10
Long Tom	2	30	10	Tuna (all)	11	45	5
Luderick	17	27	10	Wahoo	11	45	5
Mackerel (Frigate)	11	30	10	Whiting	17	27	10
Mackerel (Spanish)	17	75	5	Yellowtail Kingfish	11	65	5

### Legend:

\* Total of 10 fish combined for Bream & Tarwhine

\*\* Total of 5 fish combined Amberjack & Samson Fish

**Note 1:** Club capture 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 Weighmaster. Where this is not possible the eligible fish shall be photographed adjacent to an appropriate tape measure/rule and shall be weighed on registered scales with the identity of the owner with phone number recorded and weight of fish being clearly identified on docket or advice.

Club capture record fish that have been killed do not count towards the competition point score.

## **COMPETITION BONUS POINTS**

A bonus points system shall apply for the number of designated species 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	11250
2	250	11	13750
3	750	12	16500
4	1500	13	19500
5	2500	14	22750
6	3750	15	26250
7	5250	16	30000
8	7000	17	33750
9	9000	18	37750

## **AWARDS CATEGORIES**

**Junior Champion** (x TOP 3): Based on points scored from the competitors best **X** fish of each species (where **X** is the Bag Limit number listed in the Competition Point Score Table, and bonus points awarded based on the number of designated species caught.

**Largest Fish:** Based on measurement.

**Most Notable Capture:** To be decided by WBFC committee members present at weigh-in.

**Lucky Door Prizes:** to be eligible for the lucky door prizes you must be present at the time of the lucky prize draw (weigh-in).

## **SAFETY**

It is the skipper's responsibility to always look after the safety of the crew onboard the vessel. 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.