

FISHING RULES AND RECORDS

The Latest Record Chart can be viewed or downloaded from the ANSA Qld Inc. website www.ansaqld.com.au

ANSA QLD FISHING RULES TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANSA NATIONAL RULES

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| 1. Sportfishing Division
<i>Sportfishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 2. Lurefishing Division
<i>Lurefishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 3. Flyfishing Division
<i>Flyfishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 4. Gamefishing Division
<i>Gamefishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 5. Handline Division
<i>Handline Line Classes (3kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 6. Landbased Gamefishing Division
<i>Landbased Gamefishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 7. All Tackle Division (Weight Based & Length Based)
All Tackle Division (Length Based) | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 8. Tagging Achievement Award
Tagging Excellence Award | as per ANSA National Rules
as per ANSA National Rules |
| 9. Freshwater/Impoundments Division
<i>Freshwater/Impoundments Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 10. Landbased Sportfishing Division
<i>Landbased Sportfishing Line Classes (1kg-60kg)</i> | as per ANSA National Rules
<i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i> |
| 11. Breakaway Trace Division
Breakaway Trace All Divisions (Tackle specifications) | <i>as per ANSA Queensland Rules*</i>
as per ANSA National Rules |

** These divisions can be claimed for Queensland Master Awards only.*

**ALL DIVISIONS FOR RECORDS AND MASTERS HAVE
JUNIOR AND SUBJUNIOR DIVISIONS**

ALL DIVISIONS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 20/30/40/50 MASTERS etc.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Only members affiliated with ANSA Qld Inc (through membership of an affiliated ANSA Qld Inc Club or Qld Sportfishers) **AND** appear on the ANSA Qld Inc Membership Register prior to the start of the competition are eligible to compete.

Disabled Anglers

These rules are not intended to disadvantage disabled anglers. Any decision for dispensation regarding the application of these fishing rules, for any ANSA fishing activity by a disabled angler, is the sole prerogative of that angler's club executive. Disabled anglers who are unable to operate a manually operated fishing reel, may use an electrically operated model. ANSA members and clubs are encouraged to assist disabled people in the participation and enjoyment of our sport.

2. Lines manufactured specifically to meet ANSA / IGFA line class limits, must be used on all ANSA Qld Inc line class competitions.

3. If an ANSA **Qld** Record is submitted using manufactured pretested line, a line sample is not required with the claim and the line is taken on its merit by the manufacturer's test results.

4. If a non pretested line is used, the onus is on the angler to have an independent test and documentation must be supplied with the claim. If the Queensland record claim is also a National record claim and the line is non pretested, then the line test conducted by National shall then be accepted by Queensland.

5. If a manufacturer's pretested line is for both a National and Queensland claim and the National test result fails, the line will still be accepted by Queensland on the manufacturer's test results.

NB: Line samples are still required when submitting National Record claims regardless of the line used.

6. Master captures may be weighed in boat and the fish released, with the angler's scales checked against certified scales for verification (read in conjunction with National rules)

7. Captures eligible for ANSA Qld Master Claims can be caught within ANSA National boundaries.

8. A length to weight ratio may be used to measure and calculate points while fishing in ANSA Qld competitions. The Formula is available for billfish and, at present, for 38 species on the ANSA Qld species list. The Billfish formula is available on page 16 of this handbook. The length to weight information for the other species is available upon request from Ansa Qld. Events Co-ordinator, or State Recorder, in print form or on CD by Mail, or electronically by Email.

9. If no measurements are taken Billfish and Sharks (ALL) captured and released may be counted in the tally of an entrant for masters claims, State Championships and/or Top Ten Competitions. Such fish will score 100 points only, regardless of the line class used.

10. If a National record claim is also eligible to be claimed as a Queensland record, it will automatically be recorded as a Queensland Record claim. There will be no cost incurred. The same form can be used for either National or Queensland claim, however each must be identified.

11. All species in the ANSA Qld Inc Handbook are eligible for Queensland Record or Master Claims.
(Some may not be eligible for National claims, however)

12. Captures eligible for ANSA Qld Record Claims must be caught in Queensland waters.

13. ANSA Qld Record claims shall be at least 100 points for Seniors and 80 points for Juniors

Record / Master claim forms can be downloaded from the website www.ansaql.com.au

14. As per National Rule, the age of a Sub-junior shall be up to and including nine (9) years of age.

15. As per National Rule, the age of a Junior shall be from ten (10) years to fifteen (15) years of age inclusive.

16. For ANSA QLD competitions, anglers registered with ANSA Qld as Juniors or Sub-juniors as of July 1 in each year, will remain in that category for the duration of the year.

**BREAKAWAY TRACE – These rules are for QLD CLAIMS (Sportfishing Division only)
For National rule – Breakaway Trace in all Divisions please refer to National Handbook or National website www.ansa.com.au**

Line used for the breakaway trace in this Division must be manufactured pretested line.
Reason: Under the Australian Standard for Line Testing, a proper test cannot be carried out due to the length of line supplied for testing i.e.: 0.5 to 1M.

In this Division, there is no change from sportfishing tackle equipment and regulations except for the “backing rule” which should be deleted for this Division.

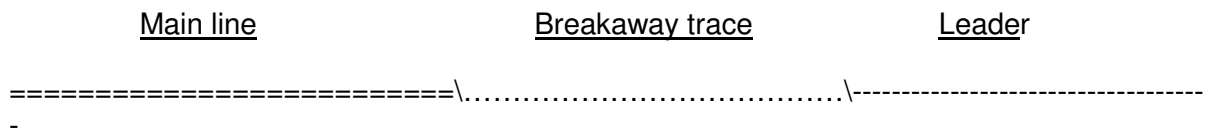
Tackle specifications:

Main line – any material except metallic

Breakaway trace – line class – must be pretested and at least one class lighter than main line. Minimum length 0.5 metres, maximum length 1 metre.

Leader – as per Division 1 – currently 1.5 rod lengths maximum, no minimum.

Wire trace included in the 1.5 rod length if being used.



ALL TACKLE MASTERS - QUEENSAND CLAIMS

Any form of fishing line may be used in this division i.e. braid or a non pretested line. For a capture to qualify, the fish will need to be at least one and a half times the ANSA Qld legal length, as per the ANSA Qld Eligible Species List. Equipment must conform to ANSA Requirements.

NB. National Rule – For All Tackle Masters claim refer to Trophy Lengths as per National Handbook or National website www.ansa.com.au

ANSA QLD Inc. MEMBERS FOUND GUILTY OF BREACHING SERIOUS FISHERY OFFENCES, OTHER THAN SAFETY OFFENCES, WILL HAVE THEIR MEMBERSHIP WITHDRAWN