

# ANSA QUEENSLAND SPECIES CHALLENGE

## QUESTION AND ANSWER SHEET.

1. I have just joined the Club. Am I eligible to fish the Challenge?
  - A. All financial members of ANSA Qld Inc. are eligible to compete in the Challenge. Competitor names are checked against the list of financial members supplied by the State Membership Officer.
2. What do I do if I want to compete but my club doesn't want to get involved?
  - A. Find a club that is competing and ask if they will process your details for you. Please note that they are not obliged to do this. Be aware that a host club may impose additional requirements on competitors.
3. Can we nominate our own team or does the club have the right to nominate which team I am in?
  - A. This is entirely the decision of the Club. As the concept of the competition is to have fun, self-nominating teams are encouraged.
4. Do I have to supply a photo of each of my fish?
  - A. No, but it would be preferred for accurate species identification purposes (e.g. Tea Leaf Trevally)
5. Do I have to record the length of each fish.
  - A. No, but for data collection the fork and tail lengths would be very helpful. All fish must be minimum legal length, or ANSA Qld minimum length, to qualify
6. Must our team all fish in the same boat?
  - A. No. Your team members do not even have to fish in the same town. Your team must however report their results through the club that holds their nomination.
7. We didn't win anything; do our results sheets have to be posted in?
  - A. Yes. They are still needed and even a sheet that says nobody fished is useful.
8. Can my two children and I fish together as a team?
  - A. Yes, but because the team contains a senior, the team will be recorded as a senior team. The juniors however will still be eligible for the individual junior awards.
9. How are species scored for a Team?
  - A. Teams are made of up to 3 members, and each individual member's species count towards the Team total, but only 1 fish of each species is counted per team, e.g. 3 Team members catch a Golden Trevally and this species is counted once only in the total.
10. How are species scored for a Family Team?
  - A. A Family Team must contain a minimum of one adult and one junior/sub-junior from the same family. The family team may contain more than 3 members. For scoring, only fish caught by 3 members of the family will be counted. The certificate will be awarded to the whole family. Only 1 fish of each species is counted per team, e.g. 3 Team members catch a golden trevally and this species is counted once only in the total.
11. What happens in the case of a tie, or multiple ties, in the number of species caught?
  - A. Individual species Fight Factors as per ANSA Qld Branch Inc. Eligible Species List will be used to break a tie or ties, but if there is still a tie or ties, multiple winners will be announced.
12. If I capture a fish that is already tagged, do I have to tag it again to score tagging points?

- A. No. Record the necessary details and release the fish. Points will be allocated as if you were the original tagger.
13. Which fish are eligible to be tagged for the Challenge?
- A. Those fish that are nominated by the State Tagging Co-ordinator prior to the Challenge as eligible species and points scored will be those allocated by the Tagging Co-ordinator for each species.
14. When can I start fishing?
- A. Fishing time commences at 2400 hours on the last Friday of September each year.
15. When do I have to stop fishing?
- A. Cease fishing time is 1400 hours on the Sunday of the Challenge. If you are playing a fish hooked prior to 1400 hours, then you may continue to fight the fish until it is captured or lost. Notwithstanding this allowance of extra time to complete a capture, your Score Sheets and/or photo's must be at the Challenge Meeting by 1600 hours on the Sunday afternoon. Failure to meet this requirement will result in disqualification.

## **For Clubs:**

### **HOW TO COMPETE IN THE ANSA QLD SPECIES CHALLENGE**

1. Read the Rules carefully.
2. Copy sufficient of the forms for your use, including the Rules
3. Teams must be nominated prior to the commencement of the competition.
4. Email, or phone your club results to the Events Co-ordinator by 1800 hours on the **Monday** after the Challenge.  
  
Emails: [events@ansaqld.com.au](mailto:events@ansaqld.com.au)  
Mobile: 0415 182 093
5. Post your original forms to:  
The Events Co-ordinator  
Unit 2/7  
Ames Street  
NORTH ROCKHAMPTON QLD 4711
6. If you are taking part in a Zone Competition being run in conjunction with the Titles, then you may submit your results through the person nominated by the Zone Committee. Please ensure that they will be passing the results along to the Events Co-ordinator.