



# HINCHINBROOK CHALLENGE 2024

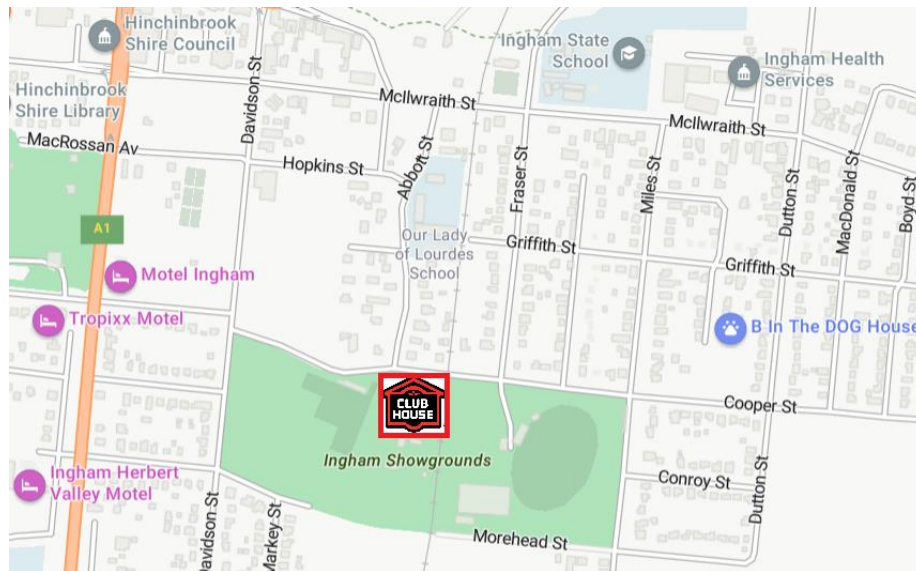
The Hinchinbrook Challenge is a 'socially competitive' interclub event for members of ANSA clubs and their family and friends. The event carries on the tradition of the 'NQ Champs' through the awarding of Champion NQ Anglers and Club.

## DATES

3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## VENUE

Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Clubhouse – Ingham Showgrounds, Cooper Street, Ingham



## EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

6pm Start fishing

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

2pm Stop Fishing

2pm - 3pm Fish Capture Registration & Sausage sizzle  
(Clubhouse - BYO drinks & chair)

Presentations will follow as soon as the results are in!

General Enquiries: [hinchinbrooksfsc@yahoo.com](mailto:hinchinbrooksfsc@yahoo.com) or message the club on 



## Event Rules

### General Rules

- Fish must be captured on rod and reel or handline and must be listed on the eligible species.
- Anglers must adhere to all recreational fishing regulations.
- Officials reserve the right to disqualify any fish or competitor who they deem has not complied with the event rules.

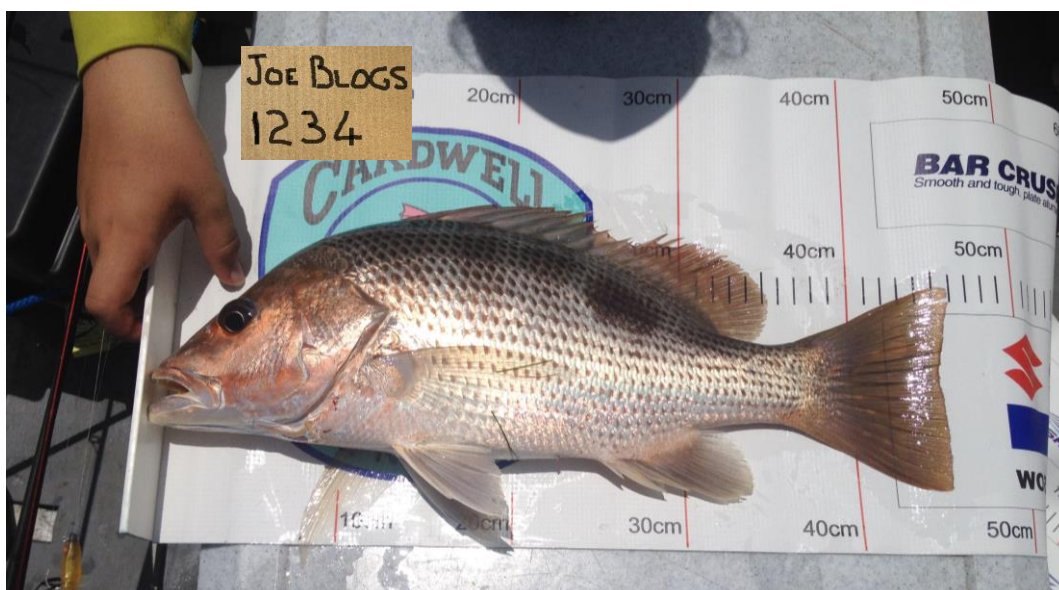
### Boundaries



### Fish Registration

- All anglers **MUST** submit clear and legible photos of their fish on a measuring device to the officials before the fish registration deadline.
- Photos must **CLEARLY** show the whole fish, registration number, and angler's name. Failure to do so will result in the fish being disqualified.
- The fish registration number will be sent via SMS to club representatives and will be posted to the Hinchinbrook club Facebook page just prior to the start of the event.

### Example



## Awards

**Lucky Draw Prize** - All anglers go into the draw to win a lucky draw prize.

**Champion Anglers (North QLD)** - highest points scoring bag of 5 fish (maximum of 2 per species). (male, female and junior).

**Champion Club** – the club who registers the 5 highest point scoring fish.

**Best Capture** – Highest points scoring fish in each of the following categories;

- Freshwater
- Estuary
- Bluewater
- Lure or Fly
- Land-based

**Mystery Lengths** – This year's mystery length species are;

- Barramundi
- Javelin (Barred & Spotted)
- Trevally (All)
- Coral Trout (All)
- Tropical Snappers (All)

## Points Scoring

Anglers can register up to 5 fish (maximum of 2 of any species) with points being calculated using the following method;

$$\text{Overall Length of Fish (cm)}^{\#} \times \text{ANSA Fighting Factor (FF)}^* = \text{Points}$$

*Example: (63cm barramundi)*

$$63\text{cm} \times 1.5 \text{ (FF)} = 94.5 \text{ points}$$

*T&C's*

*\* Refer to eligible species list for Fighting Factors and minimum fish lengths*

*# Officials will round measurements down to the nearest whole cm*

*In the event of a tie for champion angler, the angler with the highest single point scoring fish wins.*

*In the case of a tie for other awards, officials reserve the right to select a winner by any method they deem acceptable.*

*A fish is eligible to win one award only in the Best captures and Mystery length categories.*

## Participant Responsibility & Liability

### Consumption of Alcohol

Event organisers ask all participants and guests to keep alcohol consumption to within moderate levels. Consumption of excessive alcohol will not be tolerated, and appropriate action will be taken to remove heavily intoxicated people from the event and venues.

### Liability

The Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club and its members do not accept any liability for personal or third party injury, or loss or damage of property or equipment, either before, during or after the event. Participants are responsible for insurance or liability cover for themselves, their property or equipment, and any third party/s.

## Eligible Species List

Common Name	Sub Species	Scientific Name	Min Length (cm)	Fighting Factor (FF)*	Type
Archer		<i>Toxotes chatareus</i>	18	1	Freshwater
Barracuda		<i>All Species</i>	30	0.9	Bluewater
Barramundi		<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58	1.5	Estuary
Bass	Sand	<i>Psammoperca waigiensis</i>	30	0.8	Estuary
Batfish		<i>Platax spp.</i>	28	1.3	Estuary
Bonefish		<i>Albula Vulpes</i>	30	2	Estuary
Bream	Pikey	<i>Acanthopagrus berda</i>	25	1.2	Estuary
	Yellowfin	<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	25	1.2	Estuary
Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadus</i>	75	1.5	Bluewater
Cod	Flowery	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	50	1.5	Bluewater
	Maori Rock	<i>Epinephelus undulatostratus</i>	45	1.5	Bluewater
	Sleepy	<i>Oxyeleotris lineolatus</i>	30	0.8	Freshwater
	Camouflage	<i>Epinephelus polphekadion</i>	50	1.5	Bluewater
	Goldspot	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	38	1.5	Estuary
	Blackspot	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	38	1.5	Estuary
	Other Saltwater	<i>(excluding barramundi, potato &amp; Qld groper)</i>	38	1.5	Bluewater
Coral Trout	Footballer	<i>Plectropomas laevus</i>	50	1.5	Bluewater
	All others	<i>All others</i>	38	1.5	Bluewater
Dart	Snubnose	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	35	2	Estuary
Dolphin Fish		<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	60	1.5	Bluewater
Emperor	Red	<i>Lutjanus Sebae</i>	55	1.4	Bluewater
	Red Throat	<i>Lethrinus chrysostomus</i>	38	1.4	Bluewater
	Longnose	<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>	38	1.4	Bluewater
	Spangled	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	45	1.4	Bluewater
	Grass	<i>Lethrinus laticaudis</i>	30	1.4	Bluewater
	Other	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	25	1.4	Bluewater
Flathead	Dusky	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	40	1	Estuary
	Other	<i>Platycephalus spp.</i>	30	1	Estuary
Flounder		<i>All species</i>	20	1.2	Estuary
Garfish		<i>All Species</i>	20	1	Estuary
Grunter	Sooty	<i>All species</i>	28	1.6	Freshwater
Herring	Giant	<i>Elops Australia</i>	35	2	Bluewater
	Wolf	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	50	0.8	Bluewater
Javelin	Small Spotted	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>	30	1.2	Estuary
	Barred	<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>	40	1.2	Estuary
Jewfish	Black	<i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	75	1	Estuary
	Scaly	<i>Nibea squamosa</i>	45	1	Estuary
	Other	<i>All (except Mulloway)</i>	30	1	Estuary

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Job Fish		<i>All species</i>	38	1	Bluewater
Long Tom		<i>All species</i>	45	1.2	Estuary
Mackerel	Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1	Bluewater
	Grey	<i>Scomberomorus semifasciatus</i>	60	1	Bluewater
	School	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1	Bluewater
	Spotted	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	60	1	Bluewater
	Shark	<i>Grammatorcynus spp.</i>	50	1	Bluewater
Mangrove Jack		<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	35	2	Estuary
Milk Fish		<i>Chanos</i>	30	2	Estuary
Mullet		<i>All Species</i>	30	1	Estuary
Parrot Fish		<i>All species</i>	30	1	Bluewater
Pennant fish		<i>Alectes ciliaris</i>	35	1.5	Estuary
Perch	Jungle	<i>Kuhlia rupestris</i>	30	1	Freshwater
Permit		<i>Trachinotus falcatus</i>	35	1.5	Estuary
Queenfish	All	<i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	50	1.5	Bluewater
Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5	Bluewater
Remora		<i>All species</i>	45	0.8	Bluewater
Salmon	Beach	<i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	25	1	Estuary
Seabream		<i>All Gymnocranius &amp; Gnathodentex spp.</i>	25	1.4	Bluewater
Sickle Fish		<i>Drepane punctate</i>	28	1.3	Estuary
Sole		<i>All species</i>	20	1	Estuary
Snapper	Common	<i>Pagrus auratus</i>	35	1	Bluewater
	Long Spined	<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	30	1	Bluewater
	Saddle Tail	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	40	1.4	Bluewater
	Crimson	<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	40	1.4	Bluewater
	Golden	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	35	1.8	Bluewater
	All other tropical	<i>Lutjanus sp.(excl. chinaman, paddletail, red bass)</i>	25	1.4	Bluewater
Sweetlips		<i>Plectorhynchus spp.</i>	30	1.4	Bluewater
Tarpon		<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2	Freshwater
Threadfin	King	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	65	1.9	Estuary
	Blue	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	40	1.9	Estuary
Trevally	All Species	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	30	1.5	Bluewater
Triple Tail		<i>Lobotes surinamensis</i>	35	1.8	Bluewater
Tuna		<i>All species</i>	40	1.5	Bluewater
Tusk Fish		<i>Choerodon spp.</i>	30	1.4	Bluewater
Wahoo		<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	1.3	Bluewater
Whiting		<i>All species</i>	23	1.3	Estuary
Wrasse		<i>All species except Hump Head Wrasse</i>	30	1	Bluewater

Declaration: The Hinchinbrook SFC and event officials take no responsibility for errors or omissions in this eligible species list. Anglers MUST always refer and adhere to the Fisheries Qld recreational fishing rules and regulations.





# 2024 Angler Nomination

## (Individual Angler Form)

<b>NAME</b>					<b>D.O.B.</b>			
<b>MOBILE No.</b>								
<b>EMAIL</b>								
<b>ADDRESS</b> <i>(postal)</i>								
<b>CLUB</b>								
<b>TYPE</b> (tick one)	ANSA Member JUNIOR - \$15 (<16yrs)		ANSA Member SENIOR - \$25		NON-ANSA JUNIOR - \$30 (<16yrs)		NON-ANSA SENIOR - \$50	
	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	<input type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
<b>SIGNATURE*</b> <i>(Guardian to sign &amp; name for junior nominations)</i>								

\*By signing the nominee agrees to abide by the conditions set out in the official rules and information.

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Nomination form and full payment must be received by **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

#### **CHEQUES**

Please make cheques payable to: Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club Inc.

Cheque Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: *See below*

#### **DIRECT DEPOSIT**

Account Name: Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club Inc.

Bank: Westpac

BSB No.: 034187

Account No.: 285581

**PLEASE NOTE NEW BANKING DETAILS**

Please use your CLUB or SURNAME as reference.

#### **FORMS**

Mail or email completed forms to;

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