



ANSA QLD SPORTFISHING FESTIVAL

HINCHINBROOK INTERCLUB CHALLENGE 2025



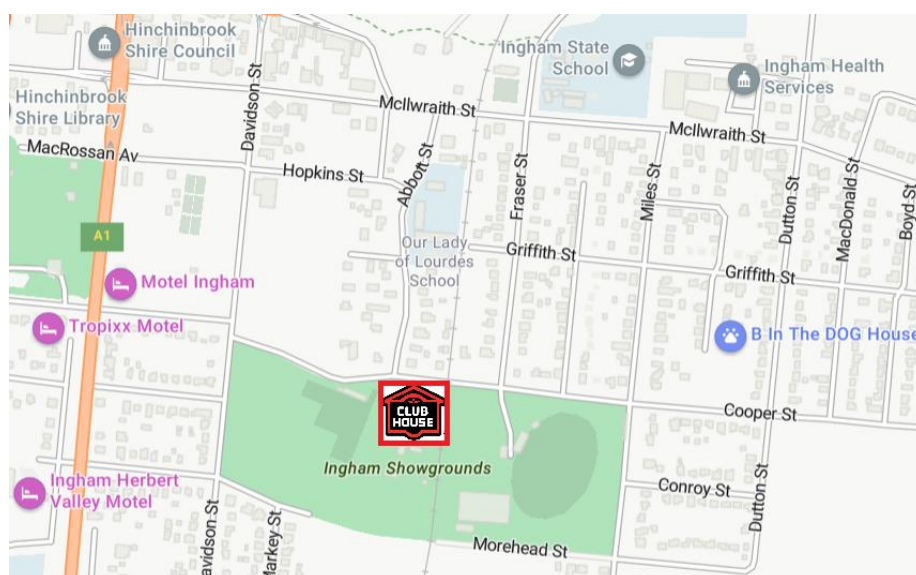
The HINCHINBROOK INTERCLUB CHALLENGE is a 'socially competitive' interclub event for members of ANSA clubs and their family and friends.

DATES

2nd to 4th October 2025

VENUE FOR FINAL DAY WEIGH IN

Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Clubhouse – Ingham Showgrounds, Cooper Street, Ingham



EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday 2nd October

5 am Start fishing

Saturday 4th

11 am Stop Fishing

12pm - 1 pm Deadline for Fish Capture Registration.
Presentations will follow as soon as the results are in!

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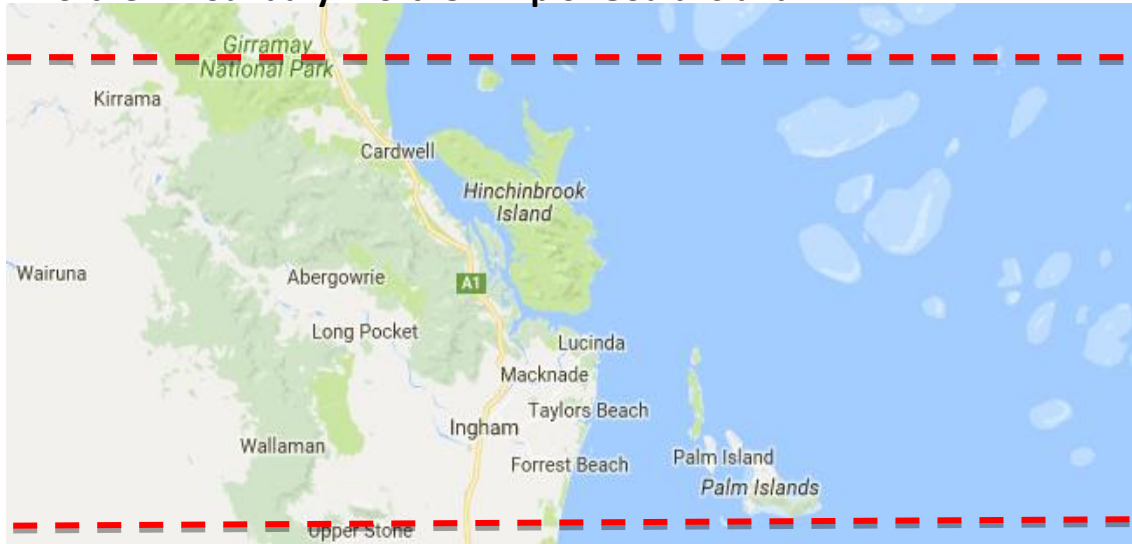
Event Rules

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

Northern Boundary: Northern Tip of Gould Island

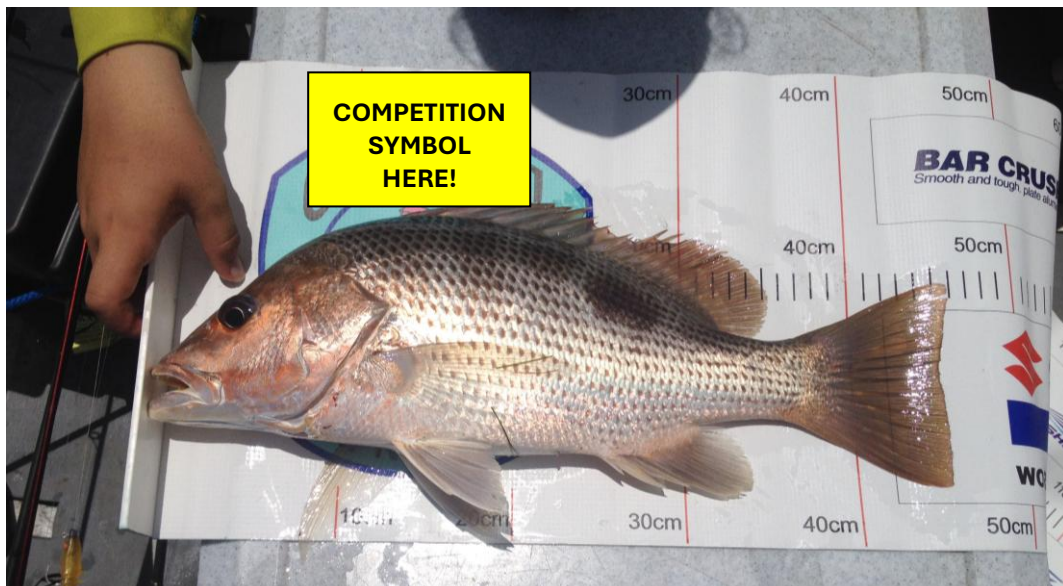


Southern Boundary: Southern Tip of Palm Island

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 and the official competition symbol on the measure mat. Failure to do so will result in the fish being disqualified.
- The competition symbol will be given out at the briefing on Wednesday night, prior to the start of fishing.

Example



Awards

Champion Anglers - highest points scoring bag of 5 different species of fish.

- ✓ Senior Male & Female
- ✓ Junior Male & Female



Champion Club – highest average points per fish (total points for club / number fish submitted; a club must submit a minimum of 5 fish to qualify).

Lure Fishing – longest Barramundi and Mangrove Jack captured on lure.



Fly Fishing - highest point scoring bag of 5 different species captured on fly.



Sport Fishing – longest Javelin (male, female, junior male, junior female) captured on bait.

Land based - highest point scoring fish captured while fishing landbased.



The 'UNWANTED' Award – awarded to the club with the lowest average points per fish (total points for club / number fish submitted).

Other Awards - Secret Lengths & Meritorious Captures as decided by officials.

Please note: Only 5 fish in total can be registered per angler regardless of the division (Sport, Lure, Fly).

Points Scoring

Overall Length of Fish (cm)[#] x ANSA Fighting Factor (FF)^{*} = Points

Example: (63cm barramundi)

63cm x 1.5 (FF) = 94.5 points

T&C's

- All fish registered must meet minimum length.
- Refer to eligible species list below for Fighting Factors and minimum fish lengths.
- Officials will round measurements down to the nearest 0.5cm.
- 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.
- Each fish is eligible to win one award only in the Other Awards categories.

Participant Responsibility & Liability

BYO & 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

ANSA QLD, the Hinchinbrook Sportfishing Club, and event officials 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 and 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 & Qld groper)</i>	38	1.5	Bluewater
Coral Trout	Footballer	<i>Plectropomas laevis</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 & 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.