



ANSA QLD SPORTFISHING FESTIVAL



FESTIVAL FISHING COMPETITION

The Festival Fishing Competition is a 'socially competitive' event for anyone that has registered for the festival. The Brisbane region has so many fishing options so you can usually find a location that suit your style depending on weather.

Saturday 5th September

Fishing is from 5am to 5pm - ANSA QLD Awards dinners 6.30pm

Sunday 6th September

Fishing is from 5am to 10.30am - Capture sheets handed in before 11.30am at MBBC

Competition Rules

- To be eligible, anglers must register for the Sportfishing Festival and be present at the presentation on Sunday.
- For champion angler award, submit up to 5 individual fish with a max of 2 fish of any 1 species.
- Fish must be captured on rod & reel or handline and must be listed on the supplied eligible species.
- Anglers must adhere to all recreational fishing regulations and minimum fish length.
- The competition boundary is from Double Is Point and south to Tweed River and West to Qld border.
- Anglers **MUST** submit clear photos of their fish on a measuring device to the officials at weigh-in.
- Photos must **CLEARLY** show the whole fish and the official competition **code** on the measuring mat.
- Officials reserve the right to disqualify any non-compliant fish submitted or competitor.
- Anglers may keep their catches if they choose to but **MUST** measure before they gill or gut the fish.
- The competition code will be given out at the briefing on Friday night, prior to the start of fishing
- RPGSC has a weigh station and certified scales available for anyone presenting a potential record.
- Participants can dock and tie up at the weigh station jetty during the event.
- Fish to be measured in centimetres and rounded down to the nearest cm.
- Each fish can only win in one category.

Example



Awards and Prizes Categories.

Champion Anglers – For the highest points scoring catch. 5 fish with a max of 2 of any one species.

- Senior - Mens & Ladies
- Juniors



Lure Fishing – Longest Fish captured on lure.



Fly Fishing – Longest fish captured on fly fishing tackle.

Sport Fishing – Longest Snapper on a bait or lure.



Sport Fishing – Longest Flathead on a bait or lure.

Land based – Longest fish captured while fishing land based.



The 'UNWANTED' Award – Awarded to a club or Individual as per decided by officials.

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

Points Scoring

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

Example: (90 cm King Salmon) 90cm x 1.9 (FF) = 171 Points

The spirit of ANSA is to respect the fish we catch and the environment we fish in. Always take care of your catch and release any unwanted marine species correctly.

Please feel free to share pictures of your fish captures or festival related pictures on the festival chat or share information that may help visiting anglers.

Participant Responsibility & Liability

Please note -Event organisers ask all participants and guests to keep alcohol consumption to within responsible levels. ANSA QLD, RPGSC Inc., 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. Skippers are responsible for their crews and always monitor the weather forecasts and act accordingly.

For any questions or assistance, Festival contacts below

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Eligible Species List for the Fishing Festival

Common Name	Sub Species	Scientific Name	Min Length (cm)	Fighting Factor (FF)*
Amberjack	Common	<i>Seriola dumerili</i>	50	1.5
Barracuda		<i>All Species</i>	30	0.9
Barramundi		<i>Lates calcarifer</i>	58	1.5
Bass	Sand	<i>Psammoperca waigiensis</i>	30	0.8
Bream	Yellowfin	<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i>	25	1.2
Bonito	Australian	<i>Sarda australis</i>	40	1.5
	Leaping	<i>Cybiosarda elegans</i>	35	1.5
Carp	European	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	30	1
Cobia		<i>Rachycentron canadus</i>	75	1.5
Cod	Flowery	<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i>	50	1.5
	Maori Rock	<i>Epinephelus undulatostratus</i>	45	1.5
	Goldspot	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	38	1.5
	Blackspot	<i>Epinephelus malabaricus</i>	38	1.5
	Other Saltwater	<i>(excluding barramundi, potato & Qld groper)</i>	38	1.5
Coral Trout	Footballer	<i>Plectropomas laevis</i>	50	1.5
	All others	<i>All others</i>	38	1.5
Dart	Snubnose	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	35	2
	Swallowtail	<i>Trachinotus coppingeri</i>	35	1.5
Dolphin Fish		<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	60	1.5
Emperor	Red	<i>Lutjanus Sebae</i>	55	1.4
	Red Throat	<i>Lethrinus chrysostomus</i>	38	1.4
	Longnose	<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i>	38	1.4
	Spangled	<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i>	45	1.4
	Grass	<i>Lethrinus laticaudis</i>	30	1.4
	Other	<i>Lethrinus spp.</i>	25	1.4
Flathead	Dusky	<i>Platycephalus fuscus</i>	40	1
	Other	<i>Platycephalus spp.</i>	30	1
Flounder		<i>All species</i>	20	1.2
Garfish		<i>All Species</i>	20	1
Herring	Giant	<i>Elops Australia</i>	35	2
	Wolf	<i>Chirocentrus dorab</i>	50	0.8
Javelin	Small Spotted	<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i>	30	1.2
	Barred	<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i>	40	1.2
Job Fish		<i>All species</i>	38	1

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Long Tom		<i>All species</i>	45	1.2
Mackerel	Spanish	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i>	75	1
	School	<i>Scomberomorus queenslandicus</i>	50	1
	Spotted	<i>Scomberomorus munroi</i>	60	1
	Shark	<i>Grammatorcynus spp.</i>	50	1
Mangrove Jack		<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i>	35	2
Milk Fish		<i>Chanos</i>	30	2
Mullet		<i>All Species</i>	30	1
Mulloway		<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	75	1
Parrot Fish		<i>All species</i>	30	1
Perch	Golden	<i>Macquaria ambigua</i>	30	1
	Pearl	<i>Glaucosoma Scapulare</i>	38	1
	Silver	<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>	30	1.2
Queenfish	All	<i>Scomberoides spp.</i>	50	1.5
Rainbow Runner		<i>Elagatis bipinnulatus</i>	45	1.5
Remora		<i>All species</i>	45	0.8
Salmon	Beach	<i>Leptobrama mulleri</i>	25	1
Saratoga				
Seabream		<i>All Gymnocranius & Gnathodentex spp.</i>	25	1.4
Sole		<i>All species</i>	20	1
Snapper	Common	<i>Pagrus auratus</i>	35	1
	Long Spined	<i>Argyrops spinifer</i>	30	1
	Saddle Tail	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i>	40	1.4
	Crimson	<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	40	1.4
	Golden	<i>Lutjanus johnii</i>	35	1.8
	All other tropical	<i>Lutjanus sp.(excl. chinaman, paddletail, red bass)</i>	25	1.4
Sweetlips		<i>Plectorhynchus spp.</i>	30	1.4
Tailor		<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	35	1
Tarpon		<i>Megalops cyprinoides</i>	30	2
Threadfin	King	<i>Polydactylus macrochir</i>	65	1.9
Trevally	All Species	<i>Caranx ignobilis</i>	30	1.5
Tuna		<i>All species</i>	40	1.5
Tusk Fish		<i>Choerodon spp.</i>	30	1.4
Wahoo		<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	75	1.3
Whiting		<i>All species</i>	23	1.3
Wrasse		<i>All species except Hump Head Wrasse</i>	30	1