



# 2024 Annual Aggregate Rules



<b>1.0 Entry and Fees</b>	Competition runs from February 10 <sup>th</sup> 2024 – December 10 <sup>th</sup> 2024
1.1	Entry available to full club membership holders only, fees payable at the club
1.2	Adults - \$50
1.3	Juniors - \$20 (16 years and under)
<b>2.0 Evidence of catch</b>	<i>You will be given a small sticker that's to be stuck on the back of your membership tag, please ensure this is used as your evidence of capture.</i>
2.1	All submissions must be accompanied by photographic evidence with the 2024 Membership tag aggregate sticker in full view, according to the following:
2.2	Fish that can my be measured on a ruler or a mat must have their photo taken on the mat or against a ruler - Recording total length and all photos MUST have the 2024 Aggregate Tag sticker in view
2.3	All photos must be clear so scorers can make quick and confident ratification of length. Please ensure the full fish is in view. Fish must be whole with neck intact. If the neck is cut then 3cm will be removed as a penalty.
2.4	Check all photos prior to submission to ensure they are correct. Photos submitted without date of capture noted will not be entered into the scoring system.
2.5	All entries must be submitted by the end of the month in which they are caught!
<b>3.0 Fishing methods and Regulations</b>	
3.1	Any legal line fishing methods are allowed
3.2	Consult recreational angler guides for regulations on all size and bag limits
<b>4.0 Fishing Area and times</b>	
4.1	Fishing can start as of Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 through to 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2024

4.2	All species to strictly be caught within the zone indicated on the attached diagram. <b>Any fish recorded outside of the mapped area will be disqualified.</b>
4.3	Fish when you want to fish
<b>5.0 Scoring</b>	
5.1	All anglers must be entered before any fish can be submitted.
5.2	Fish caught prior to registration will not be recorded
5.3	Measurements and subsequent scores are at the full discretion of the scoring sub-committee
5.4	Each angler can log their biggest catch for each of the nominated species. You can upgrade your species at any stage.
5.5	Points will be given to each competitor for each species based on the length of each submission i.e. an 88cm fish will total 88 points. If you then catch the same species at a larger size, this will be overwritten at the new larger size.
5.6	The persons with the highest aggregate score across all species will be crowned Aggregate Champion.
5.7	Count backs will be implemented if two or more anglers are drawn at the end of the competition.
5.8	Photos (including 2024 Agg sticker on the back of your member tag), angler name, date, and site of capture are to be submitted to <a href="mailto:aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au">aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au</a> for ratification. PLEASE ENSURE THIS INFORMATION AND IMAGE IS CLEAR.
<b>6.0 Prize Categories</b>	
6.1	Club Champion - Highest aggregate score (Open to all categories)
6.2	Champion Male - Highest score held that isn't the club champion
6.3	Champion Female - Highest score held that isn't the club champion
6.4	Champion Junior - Highest score by an angler aged up to 16 years
6.5	The angler with the largest fish on the leader board for each species will win that category. <i>*please note the leader board does not get updated for the month of December to keep as a surprise!</i>
<b>7.0 Eligible species by category</b>	
7.1	Tuna
7.2	Emperor

7.3	Spanish Flag
7.4	Coral trout
7.5	Trevally
7.6	Cobia
7.7	Mackerel
7.8	Fingermark
7.9	Cod
7.10	Mangrove Jack
7.11	Threadfin salmon
7.12	Blue salmon
7.13	Barramundi BROOME AND FITZROY (separate category)
7.14	Blue Bone
7.15	Flathead
7.16	Mud Crab
7.17	Mulloway
7.18	Triple tail
7.19	Queenfish
7.20	Javelin
<b>8.0 Disclaimer</b>	
8.1	Broome Fishing club holds no responsibility for injury to persons, damage to gear or vessels through any form of accident or deliberate actions and encourage all anglers to adhere to Fisheries and Department of Transport regulations while competing in this annual event. As such we will not be held responsible for anyone breaching any regulation associated with the nature of this competition.
8.2	We encourage anglers to take additional 'Bragging Rights' photos of fish being held appropriately by anglers, or other creative photos displaying the whole fish.
8.3	In submitting photos, you authorise the Broome Fishing Club to use the images for the purposes of promotion of events and the club through social media, print and video.

\*\*\*\*\* Competition boundaries over the page



Fitzroy barramundi area