



# Rules

<b>1.0 Entry and Fees</b>	Competition runs from 1st February 2026 until December BFC Christmas Party 2026
1.1	Entry is available to full club membership holders only.
1.2	Adults - \$50
1.3	Juniors - \$20 (under 16 years)
<b>2.0 Evidence of catch</b>	<p><b>Aggregate Stickers:</b> After payment through JoinIt you can collect your aggregate sticker from the bar during opening hours. The following methods can be used as evidence of catch when photographing your fish for submission to the TMFT App as well as the other guidelines below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use 2026 Aggregate Sticker on your Brag Mat or Boat</li> <li>2. Write "2026" on a piece of paper placed next to the fish.</li> <li>3. Use another person's phone lock screen showing the date next to the fish.</li> <li>4. Include the 2026 membership sticker in the photo.</li> <li>5. Write "2026" on your foot or hand visible in the photo.</li> <li>6. Use a dated newspaper or printed calendar page in the photo.</li> </ol>
2.1	All submissions must be accompanied by photographic evidence with one of the above methods to prove capture in 2026 and submitted through the TMFT App
2.2	Fish that can be measured on a ruler or a mat must have their photo taken on the mat or against a ruler – clearly showing total length
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 due to inaccurate length.
2.4	Check all photos prior to submission to ensure they are correct.

2.5	All entries must be submitted as soon as possible into the TMFT App. The date of entry into the app will be used as the date of capture for any countback purposes.
<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. Fish must be legal size to be submitted.
<b>4.0 Fishing Area and times</b>	
4.1	Fishing starts from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2026 or any time after once membership fees and Aggregate Entry fees have been paid.
4.2	All species are to be caught around the Broome Region or Fitzroy River for Fitzroy Barramundi section unless specified otherwise.
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 rounded down to the cm.i.e. an 88.2cm/88.5cm/88.7cm 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 Champions.
5.7	Count backs will be implemented if two or more anglers are drawn at the end of the competition.
<b>6.0 Prize Categories</b>	
6.1	Club Aggregate Overall 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>
6.6	Longest Marlin – Refer 8.0
<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 Marlin Comp within Aggregate</b>	
8.1	For this species only, Marlin can be caught within 60nm of Broome
8.2	A photo showing Lat/Long must be sent with entry

	<p>8.3 Fish can be measured on a BFC ruler or similar and entry with a photo submitted to the TMF App as soon as possible after capture. Further clear photos or video of the fish being measured can be sent to <a href="mailto:aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au">aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au</a> or may be requested for verification if the photo submitted in the app does not show clearly the measured length. If requested these images must be received within 7 days for the fish to be eligible. All Marlin will be measured by short length. Marlin can be weighed at the Club if the fish is to be kept for consumption or considered to be a new record.</p> <p>8.4 Standard GFAA rules apply</p> <p>8.5 The BFC Committee will judge all photo's and videos to determine the winner.</p> <p>8.6 The longest Marlin winner will receive \$1000 cash at the Aggregate Presentation Night</p>
<b>9.0 Disclaimer</b>	
	<p>9.1 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.</p> <p>9.2 We encourage anglers to take additional 'Bragging Rights' photos of fish being held appropriately by anglers, or other creative photos displaying the whole fish. These images can either be submitted through the TMFT App as a glory photo or emailed to <a href="mailto:aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au">aggregate@broomefishingclub.com.au</a></p> <p>9.3 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.</p>