# 2025 BGGF - Rules and Regulations

In order to participate, all competitors must register and pay their entry fee in full. Only registered female entrants may participate as anglers for each team, this includes adults and children. Children who are registered as junior entrants should be accompanied/supervised by an adult at all times. This competition is open to land based and offshore fishers.

Males may not participate in any act which directly contributes to the capture of a fish during the challenge. Their legal activities include, launching and skippering the boat, fetching drinks and snacks for anglers and filling in score cards in a timely manner.

Entry Costs - Juniors \$10 (15yrs and under) Adults \$20

Briefing Night – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June, 5.30pm (at least one member of the team must attend the briefing to listen to rules in detail and collect competition pack which includes official scoring cards)

Presentation Night - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 6:00pm for presentations to start at 6:30pm.

BGGF 2025 Shirt available to purchase at the BFC bar for \$65 BGGF 2024 shirts available for purchase at the BFC bar for \$20

# **RULES**

- Fishing will commence on Saturday 21st June 2025 at 6am. Lines out on Sunday 22nd of June 2025 at 2pm. (Fish as much or a little as you want within these hours)
- Fishing zone is a 25NM radius from the Broome Fishing Club
- Score cards to be handed in no later than 4pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>
   June (earlier if possible) LATE SCORE CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- Scores will be determined by points allocated per fish species as per score sheet.

- Only fish meeting the minimum length allocated to each species as per BGGF eligible species list may be scored.
- Juniors do not have any minimum size limits required to score a fish from the eligible species list.
- Only 5 fish per species per angler can be scored
- To be eligible for a biggest fish prize, photo proof of fish on brag mat with 2025 BGGF tag in view must be available (the committee recommends that all fish are photographed as proof if angler is requested by tournament coordinators to verify captures).
- To be in the running for the best day out on the water photo prize photos can be txt to 0408914873 or sent to Sara Hennessy via messenger BEFORE 3PM Sunday.
- Competitors must be present at the presentation night to be eligible for any prizes (unless otherwise organised with tournament coordinator prior to lines out on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>).

<u>Please note!</u> This competition is a catch and record competition based on a point score system and relies on the honesty of each team member. Fish may be retained for consumption and processed as per WA fisheries rules (Please note minimum sizes may differ to competition minimum sizes). The BFC encourages anglers to catch and release catch that is surplus to amount needed to feed family.

The Broome Fishing Club, it's committee and members accept; no liability for any loss or damage suffered, directly or indirectly, as a result of individuals participating in this fishing competition, or no responsibility for anglers or individuals who act in such a way that breaks any local or state regulations or law relating to the operation of vessels or capture of fish or other animals throughout the course of this event. This responsibility falls upon each individual angler and not the fishing club.

# **Prize Categories**

## **OVERALL CHAMPION TEAM**

Team with most cumulative points divided by the number of anglers

## **OVERALL CHAMPION**

Angler with the most overall points

#### **ADULT**

Overall champion – Most Points (after overall) Champion - Most different species caught

#### **JUNIOR**

Overall Champion – Most Points (after overall) Champion – Most different species caught

#### **BONUS PRIZES**

Most Unique/strange Fish – (Photo Proof Required)
Best Photo – Best photo taken during the BGGF Competition
Biggest fish for each scoring category (excluding sharks – bit dangerous to be measuring the big ones (\*\*)

Lucky Angler prizes

Awesome raffle!

