

THE 37th ALL VICTORIAN GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT



Port Welshpool
May 14th & 15th, 2022

Proudly sponsored by the following:



Crawford Marine



The South Gippsland Game Fishing Club welcomes all competitors to the

All Victorian Gamefish Tournament

The committee would like to thank all those involved in the organisation of this event and especially to the sponsors who, without their support the event would not be possible, and ask where possible competitors support them. A special thank you also to Welshpool Coast Guard for providing the venue for the tournament base and weigh station area. Finally, the committee ask that you be mindful of your surroundings throughout this event and fish safe.

Entry into the All Victorian Gamefish Tournament entitles you to free entry to the Sports Fishing section.

Please note: Gummies, Tope and other nominated Gamefish species can only be weighed in either the Gamefish or the Sportfish sections. The same fish cannot be weighed in both.

MONSTER RAFFLE SATURDAY NIGHT OLD FERRY TERMINAL

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6:00PM RAFFLE STARTS AT 8:00PM

IN THE EVENT THAT THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED EARLY, THE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO A TIME DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE AND WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED.

Presentations will be at the Old Ferry Terminal

THE MOBILE PHONE CONTACT NUMBER FOR THE TOURNAMENT IS:

Gary Cleland 0407348543 Gary Oates: 0475 201 983

ACCOMODATION

Due to the limited amount of accommodation at Port Welshpool, it is important that you book early. Please mention you are part of the tournament when you book.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
Welshpool Hotel Long Jetty Caravan Park	(03) 5688 1233
Wilson Prom Motel	(03) 5682 2055
Welshpool Hotel	(03) 5688 1209
Toora Guest House	(03) 5686 2416
Marrawee Holiday Units	(03) 5682 2171
Foster Caravan Park	(03) 5682 2440



ALL VICTORIAN GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT – PORT WELSHPOOL – May 14th & 15th 2022
PRIZE LIST – SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT

Category	Level	Prize
SECTION 1 <i>(GFAV/GFAA Rules & Regulations Apply)</i>		
1	Champion Angler Tag & Release Senior	24kg Tiagra Hyper Rod + Tiagra Reel loaded with 24kg IGFA line & wind-on leader donated by: ALLWAYS ANGLING & ASFT
2	Champion Angler Tag & Release Junior/Small Fry	\$300.00 BCF Voucher donated by ASFT
3	Champion Boat Tag & Release Open	\$500.00 Voucher donated by: GM MARINE STAINLESS
4	Heaviest Capture Senior	Shimano Talica 20 + Shimano Rod
5	Heaviest Capture Junior/Small Fry	\$300.00 Alpine Country Voucher donated by ACTON ENGINEERING
6	2 nd Heaviest Capture Senior	Black Magic stand up harness set Donated by Brown Wigg
7	Most Meritorious Capture Open	\$500.00 Voucher Donated by Crawford Marine
8	Most Meritorious Capture - Kingfish Open	\$300.00 ALLWAYS ANGLING Voucher donated by ATCON ENGINEERING
9	Most Meritorious Capture - Tuna Open	Spreader Bar
10	Heaviest Capture other Gamefish (not including Tuna or Shark) Open	6x3 Gazebo donated by ATCON ENGINEERING
11	Heaviest Capture - Shark 4/6kg Line	- Plaque -
12	Heaviest Capture - Shark 8/10Kg Line	- Plaque -
13	Heaviest Capture - Shark 15/24kg Line	- Plaque -
14	Heaviest Capture – Gummy/Tope Open	- Record Only -
15	Snapper Open	- Record Only -
16	Crying Towel Award Open	- MYSTERY PRIZE -

Prizes correct at the time of printing.

SGGFC Inc. Reserves the right to change Prize List without notice



ENTRY FORM

The South Gippsland Game Fishing Club Inc. Presents:
All VICTORIAN GAMEFISH TOURNAMENT
Port Welshpool, VIC
May 14th & 15th 2022

SANCTIONED
TOURNAMENT



TEAM INFORMATION

POSITON	NAME	SNR/JNR/SF	CLUB
CAPTAIN:			
CREW:			
CREW:			
CREW:			

TOURNMENT ENTRY FEE

ADULTS - \$60.00 Each

JUNIORS \$40.00 Each
(Under 16 as of May 13th 2022)

Total Adults - _____

Total Juniors - _____

Total - \$_____

Captain's Postal Address:

Captain's Contact Number:

Captain's Address During Event:

Captain's Number During Event:

Captain's Email Address:



P.O. BOX 286, LEONGATHA
VICTORIA, 3953

BOAT INFORMATION

Name of Vessel or Call Sign:	Registration No:
Make of Vessel:	Length:
Type:	Full – Half – Other
Number of Engines:	Fuel Type:
Make of Engine/s:	Horsepower:
Vehicle Registration:	Trailer Registration:
Radio Equipment:	VHF Channel:
Navigation Equipment:	Radar – Depth Sounder - GPS
On Board Mobile No:	

All craft must comply with minimum Victorian Safety Requirements and must be equipped with radio Channel – VHF Channel 72

SAFETY CHECKLIST

Bailing Bucket	Sea Anchor	Paddle (Single Engine Boat)
Emergency Rations	Distress V Sheet	Flares – Parachute
Fresh Water (2L Per Person)	Reflective Mirror	Flares – 2 Orange Smoke
E.P.I.R.B – 406Mhz	Fire Extinguisher	Flares – 2 Red
Life Jackets		

INSURANCE DETAILS

Insured:	Insurer:
Type for Insurance:	Policy No:
Renewal Date:	Signed Boat Owner

To be eligible for entry skippers/owners must fill in all insurance details on entry and by signing the form accept the information given is true and correct. Skippers may also be asked to provide the tournament committee with proof of current third party property damage & third party personal injury cover. False declaration will result in disqualification from tournament.

My Crew and I have read and fully understand and accept the rules and regulations of this tournament

Signed – Team Captain:

Please complete the Entry Form & Safety Checklist and return with the appropriate fees to:

The Secretary- SGGFC.fishing@gmail.com
Payments Acc Name:SGGFC Acc:515887173 BSB:083735 Ref: Full Name

All Victorian Gamefish Tournament

Tournament Rules

(GFAV SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT)

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1. TEAMS

Shall consist of a minimum of 2 adults and a maximum of 5 anglers per team. Anglers participating – “Only members affiliated with GFAA, ANSA or overseas visitors affiliated with IGFA can fish a GFAA/GFAV sanctioned tournament”. Anglers must provide proof of affiliation on request. Proof of affiliation will be required for allocation of prizes.

2. FISHING RULES

GFAV sanctioned tournament. Fishing rules shall be the current G.F.A.A. rules for equipment, capture and tag & release. G.F.A.V. By-laws must be obeyed. Only species listed below will be recognized.

BILLFISH

Marlin (Black, Pacific Blue, Striped), Broadbill Swordfish

GAMEFISH

Albacore, Mahi Mahi, Southern Bluefin Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna and Yellowtail Kingfish, Striped Tuna, Mulloway, Snapper (record only)

TAGGING

Only Recognised GFAV species for tagging allowed.

SHARKS

Whaler, Mako, Hammerhead, Tiger, Thresher, Blue (note 1), Gummy & Tope (record only)

Note 1:

Capture of Blue Sharks is not allowed except for potential IGFA World, GFAA Australian or GFAV Victorian Records. **These fish will score NIL Points.** If the captured fish does not weigh within 20% of the current record, 2000 points will be DEDUCTED as a PENALTY.

3. LINE CLASSES

2kg (Game Fish Only), 4kg, 6kg, 8kg, 10kg, 15kg, 24kg, 37kg

“BRAID OR GEL-SPUN LINES ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR CAPTURE”

4. SCORING

Method used to calculate capture points will be as follows:

Weight of Fish X 100

Divided by Line Class x Species Multiplier

Species multiplier

Bill fish x 1

Game Fish x 1.5

Sharks x .5

Blue Sharks x .25

5. REGISTRATION AND BRIEFING

Teams can register by Email or the Old Ferry Terminal from 6:00pm until 8:00pm Friday the 13th May 2022. The briefing will follow at 8:00pm.

ALL REGISTERED TEAMS MUST ATTEND

Late entries will be accepted at the tournament radio base on the Saturday morning.

6. WEATHER

As per GFAV By-laws; “The declaration of a gale or storm force warning by the appropriate weather authority will automatically require the suspension of any tournament or event conducted under the auspices of the Game Fishing Association of Victoria and its member clubs for the period of the current warning. In the event of a declaration whilst vessels are at sea, such vessels are required to cease fishing and make way to port”

In the event of bad weather, a radio announcement at the earliest possible time from the base station will notify boats of possible restriction or cancellation of the days fishing.

7. SCORING

Tag & Release Point Score

Billfish	10000
Yellowfin tuna	2000 (fork length < 1500mm)
Yellowfin tuna	10000 (fork length > 1500mm)
Bluefin tuna	2000 (fork length < 1500mm)
Bluefin tuna	10000 (fork length > 1500mm)
Bigeye	2000
Albacore	1000
Yellowtail Kingfish	1000 (min length 70cm)
Hammerhead Shark	3000 (min length 100cm)
Mako Shark	3000 “
Blue Shark	2000 “
Whaler	3000 “
Thresher Shark	4000 “
Tope	1500 “
All others Species	0 points

All tag cards and capture forms must be marked with the time the fish was tagged or captured. In the event of equal scores, the first angler to attain those points shall be deemed the winner. Tagging of the same shark more than once by the same team on the same day of competition will not be permitted.

MINIMUM WEIGHTS Tag & Release

Game fish 3kg

Sharks 5kg

8. BOAT INSURANCE

It is a condition of this tournament that all boats are adequately covered by insurance. To be eligible for entry skippers/owners must fill in all insurance details on entry and by signing the form accept the information given is true and correct. Skippers may also be asked to provide the tournament committee with proof of current third party property damage & third party personal injury cover.

False declaration will result in disqualification from tournament.

9. TACKLE

Any angler weighing fish will be asked to present the tackle on which the capture was made so that it may be checked prior to weighing. Anglers submitting tag cards may also be asked to present their tackle for checking.

10. CAPTURES

MINIMUM WEIGHTS

Southern Bluefin Tuna 5kg

Sharks 20kg

Sharks Gummy and Tope Double line class

All Sharks must be double line class.

All Billfish & Game fish and other species must be line class.

All capture forms must be marked with the time the fish was captured. In the event of equal weight, the first angler to radio the fish to base shall be deemed the winner.

In the event of radio failure or reception problems **captures will be accepted via text message** to the nominated tournament base mobile phone **Current Victorian Bag and Size Limits Apply.**

11. PROTESTS

Any protests relative to capture or tag & release must be submitted in writing by the captain to the tournament co-ordinator. Protests must be lodged no later than 6:00pm on day 1 and 3:00pm on day 2. The decisions of the Tournament committee are final.

12. JUNIORS / SMALL FRY

A junior will be any person under the age of 16 years and small fry any person under the age of 11 years as at midnight, 13th May 2022

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13. RADIO

All boats **MUST sign on and off** each day.

Radios must be left on at all times. All boats must be equipped with an operational VHF radio operating on channel 72.

A 3 minute's radio silence will be observed on the hour and ½ hour for emergency calls.

Radio skeds will commence at 8:05am on day 1 and 8:05am on day 2 on frequency 27.96. Subsequent skeds will be every 2 hours thereafter. The final sked on day 1 will be 5:05pm and for day 2 will be 2:05pm. VHF will be monitored on channel 72.

Boats will be called in order of team number and name. On contact with each team, your reply must give your team number, boat name, position as per tournament map, capture species, approximate weight and name of the angler during that two hour period. **As a safety initiative Tournament Base will repeat your position back to you.**

Skeds must be answered by all competing boats and penalties may apply. If a boat is not heard for two consecutive skeds the tournament coordinator will be notified and a search may be instigated.

PENALTIES: - Fail to sign on 1000pts
Fail to sign off 2000pts

Sale of fish for cash or kind - Disqualification

14. SAFETY

It is the responsibility of all captains and crew to decide whether conditions are suitable for their craft and the safety of all anglers. All anglers and boats enter this tournament at their own risk. In case of an emergency the skipper must notify base using the following procedure.

1. Mayday, Mayday, Mayday. (Grave danger only)
2. Pan, Pan, Pan, (urgent safety)
3. Team Number
4. Position as per sked map
5. Nature of trouble
6. Listen for acknowledgment before repeating
7. Boats may be inspected for correct safety gear.

15. BERLEYING

As per G.F.A.V. By-laws: - "Berley should not be used where tide, wind or currents could take it to swimmers, divers or other water users".

Maximum of 10 litres of berley is permitted per angler per day for sharks.

16. TROPHIES

Junior or Small Fry are eligible to enter this tournament as a senior by paying senior fees but can then be only eligible for senior trophies. i.e. Anglers can only enter one age category for this tournament.

17. FISHING TIMES

Fishing commences Saturday 6am and will cease at 5:00pm. Sunday 6:00am and will cease at 2:00pm. Fish landed after 5:00pm Saturday will only be eligible for points and trophies if tournament base has been notified before 5:00pm that you are hooked up. All fish and tag cards must be at the weigh station by 3:00pm Sunday to be eligible for this tournament.

18. GENERAL

All boats must collect tournament bags prior to commencement of fishing from the base station. All boats competing in the tournament must be seaworthy and comply with the Marine Board of Victoria Boating Regulations for Safety Equipment.

19. WEIGHING

THE WEIGH STATION WILL BE SITUATED AT THE PORT WELSHPOOL COAST GUARD SHED

All anglers with either fish for weighing or tag cards to hand in must be present at the weigh station. All fish or tag cards presented at the weigh station must have the appropriate paperwork. On the final day anglers with fish to weigh or tags to hand in must be at the gantry by 3:00pm to be eligible for trophies or points. The weigh station will be open Saturday and Sunday from 11:00am.

**LIVE FISH MUST NOT BE PRESENTED AT THE WEIGH STATION.
FISH ARE NOT TO BE CLEANED AT THE WEIGH STATION**

20. FISHING AREA

Non trailer able boats must register in person or by mail, but must pick up tournament bag from the tournament base and attend briefing. Trailer able boats must leave from Port Welshpool (unless prior arrangement has been made). The fishing area will be as defined by Tournament Committee on the Sked Map supplied. NO LANDBASED FISHING.

Date:	Time	Particular	Location
Friday May 13 th 2022	6:00pm – 8:00pm	Registration	Old Ferry Terminal
	8:00pm	Briefing	Old Ferry Terminal
Saturday May 14 th 2022	6:00am	Start Fishing	
	12:30pm	Weigh Station Open	Coast Patrol Shed
	5:00pm	Stop Fishing	
	6:00pm	Raffle Tickets Open	Old Ferry Terminal
	8:00pm	Raffle Starts	Old Ferry Terminal
Sunday May 15 th 2022	6:00am	Start Fishing	
	12:30pm	Weigh Station Open	Coastal Patrol Shed
	2:00pm	Stop Fishing	
	3:00pm	All Fish tag cards at gantry	
	3:30pm	Trophy Presentation	Old Ferry Terminal

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