



3rd QUARTER | Jan - Mar 2023 - 2024

OPEN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

First Quarter – maximum of four comps were held off Tweed;
Second Quarter – only one comp was held at Minnie Water;
Third Quarter - two comps went ahead, both off Tweed Heads.

So, here are the cumulative results for the First, Second and Third Quarters, showing only competitors registering a score:

CLUB CHAMPION PAIR

Awarded to the Club Champion Pair – two divers who have paired up during the Open Spearfishing Championship. Any division / Any gender / Any age combination. Based on “A” Grade species only.

Pair Name	Q1	Q2	Q3	Total
Jenni Budworth Luke Randell	100	90	90	280
James Wech Luke Randell	100	100	0	200
Jenni Budworth James Wech	78	92	0	170
Michael McCarthy Jenni Budworth	0	0	100	100
Nige Austin Ben King	0	0	100	100
James Wech Peter Johnson	100	0	0	100
James Robertson Allan Moore	100	0	0	100
Michael McCarthy Luke Randell	0	0	86	86
John Van Blanken Vaughan Merryfull	0	0	62	62
Keyaan Miles Zadeh Jolyon Peart	0	0	52	52
James Robertson Vaughan Merryfull	0	0	33	33
John Van Blanken James Robertson	0	0	29	29
Craig McNiven Ryder McNiven	27	0	0	27
Brad Corbett Allan Moore	16	0	0	16
Brad Corbett Peter Johnson	16	0	0	16

“A” GRADE DIVISION

“A” Grade diver with the highest “A” Grade personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	TOTAL
Luke Randell	100	97	100	297
Jenni Budworth	50	81	100	231
James Wech	100	100	0	200
Allan Moore	82	0	0	82
Craig McNiven	50	0	0	50
John Van Blanken	0	0	39	39
Brad Corbett	26	0	0	26



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"B" GRADE DIVISION

"B" Grade diver with the highest "B" Grade personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship. Additional species allowed as per the [scoresheet](#).

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Total
Spencer Robinson	100	0	100	200
James Robertson	100	94	0	194
Michael McCarthy	100	0	94	194
James Loneragan	92	0	16	108
Ben King	0	0	100	100
Tim Baker	0	100	0	100
Jolyon Peart	0	0	84	84
Kobi McNiven	52	0	0	52
Vaughan Merryfull	0	0	48	48
Keyaan Miles Zadeh	0	0	16	16

PELAGIC COMPETITION

Pelagic species only as per the scoresheet. Diver in either division with the highest total combined points over four quarters of Pairs competition.

Competitor	Species pts	Weight Pts	TOTAL
Luke Randell	500	339	839
James Wech	400	277	677
Michael McCarthy	200	29	229
Jenni Budworth	200	13	213
Vaughan Merryfull	100	91	191
Ben King	100	76	176
Jolyon Peart	100	72	172
James Robertson	100	71	171
John Van Blanken	100	66	166



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MASTERS DIVISION

For competitors in either "A" or "B" Grade aged 45 or older. Diver with the highest personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship based on "A" Grade species.

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	Total
Luke Randell	100	100	100	300
Allan Moore	82	0	0	82
Craig McNiven	50	0	0	50
John Van Blanken	0	0	39	39

JUNIORS DIVISION

For competitors aged under 18. Junior diver with the highest personal total combined percentage points over four quarters of the Open Spearfishing Championship. Additional species allowed as per the [scoresheet](#).

Competitor	Q1	Q2	Q3	TOTAL
Kobi McNiven	100	0	0	100
Keyaan Miles Zadeh	0	0	100	100
Jaxx McNiven	33	0	0	33

Background: The [Spearfishing Competition Rules](#) have been updated for the 2023 – 2024 competition year.

In the Open Spearfishing Championship all competitions are swum in Pairs Format. Prior to each competition two divers of similar capability team up and nominate to compete together as a Pair.

To account for odd numbers on boats three divers can nominate to dive together. The various pairs combinations arising from this are recorded as:

- Diver 1 and Diver 2 score*
- Diver 1 and Diver 3 score*
- Diver 2 and Diver 3 score*

The Open Spearfishing Championship is conducted for the duration of the competition year (which commences 1 July each year). The competition year is broken up into 4 separate quarters with a maximum of 4 competitions per quarter.

The highest points score each competition for each Category is awarded 100%, with all other points being percentage benchmarked against that of the highest points score (*with the exception of the Pelagic Competition*).

Each competition held during a quarter enables competitors in each Category to attain the highest points score and therefore be awarded a score of 100% in that Category.

At the end of each quarter the highest recorded percentage in any one competition held during the quarter is recorded for each Category as the 'Best Result' for that quarter; as such it is possible for multiple competitors / pairs to record the highest percentage of 100% in any one quarter in a particular Category.

In the event of a draw, the overall highest percentage points from all competitions during the year is used.

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