



# 1st QUARTER RESULTS | 2024 - 2025

## OPEN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP

We had three comps go ahead this quarter, including the Evan Head weekend. There have been different winners in each comp. Here are the cumulative results for the First Quarter, 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	%
Ben King   Josh McDonald-Davis	100
Craig McNiven   Jaxx McNiven	100
Jenni Budworth   Luke Randell	100
Phil Sheppard   Michael McCarthy	54
Phil Sheppard   Brad Corbett	54
Josh McDonald-Davis   James Kistemaker	53
Ben King   James Kistemaker	47
Spencer Robinson   Ryder McNiven	35
Nick Bradley   Amala Bradley	33
Michael McCarthy   Brad Corbett	23
Ian Brown   Jacob Brown	22

### “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	%
Ben King	100
Craig McNiven	100
Jenni Budworth	100
Luke Randell	72
Phil Sheppard	54
Ian Brown	47
Brad Corbett	39

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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](#).

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Competitor	%
Josh McDonald-Davis	100
Spencer Robinson	100
Kobi McNiven	100
Nick Bradley	94

## 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.

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Competitor	%
Craig McNiven	100
Luke Randell	100
Ian Brown	81
Phil Sheppard	54
Spencer Robinson	35

## 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](#).

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Competitor	%
Kobi McNiven	100



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## 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	Wt pts.	Score
Luke Randell	300	100	400
Jenni Budworth	200	70	270
Josh McDonald-Davis	200	60	260
Ian Brown	100	57	157
Ben King	100	18	118
Spencer Robinson	100	13	113
Craig McNiven	100	8	108
Nick Bradley	100	7	107

### 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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