



BRIEFING GUIDELINES

COMPETITION VENUE DATE:
COMPETITION FORMAT START TIME:
COMPETITION DIRECTOR FINISH TIME:

DIVE CONDITIONS

WIND..... SEAS AVE VIS

The Competition Director needs to be a member of the Spearfishing Committee. The Competition Director is responsible for giving a full pre-competition briefing including the following elements:

Sign-on procedure

- ☐ That all competitors have signed-on and correctly nominated their pairs using the **Official Sign-On | Sign-Off Sheet**
- ☐ Collect \$10.00 entry fee from all competitors when signing-on.
- ☐ Record the boats being used on the List of Boats Sheet or Facebook page

Briefing

- ☐ Have available full copies of the **TGCFD Spearfishing Competition Rules** and **Official Scoresheet** for diver self-briefing
- ☐ Discuss the rules for diving in pairs [traditional pairs or true pairs]
- ☐ Discuss the **Essential Safety Equipment** [eg compliant float / whistle / mirror]
- ☐ Make sure boat owners have a laminated copy of the **Spearfishing Competition Medical and Emergency Contact List**
- ☐ Identify the boat the Competition Director's will be on which should contain all the specialized safety equipment available [eg Advanced First Aid Kit / oxy resus / defib]
- ☐ Give weather report and tide information
- ☐ Indicate anchorage/meeting place for boats / radio check [eg outside the Tweed bar]
- ☐ Establish VHF frequency – **Channel 72**
- ☐ Divers - Remember to always keep an eye on the boat whilst in the water
- ☐ Boaties - Always check for divers around the prop
- ☐ Give intended start/finish times
- ☐ Any boats coming in early need to **Sign-Off** via text message to the Comp Director or via closed Facebook page
- ☐ Identify the Weigh-in venue

Sign-off procedure

- ☐ Ensure all competitors have signed-off using the **Official Sign-On | Sign-Off Sheet**
- ☐ Ensure boat operators account for all persons in their boats at the end of Competition

Signed: Competition Director



LIST OF BOATS

DATE:

Boat Names	Skipper	Call Sign	Expected Bodies on Board [BOB]