



48th GFA PNG - Kokopo National Game Fishing Titles - 2025



BILLFISH & SHARKS SPECIES TAG & RELEASE POINTS - BY LINE CLASS FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

LINE CLASS	1	2	3	4	6	8	10	15	24	37	60
MARLIN POINTS	3,000	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,300	1,100	950	800	700	600	500
SAILFISH POINTS	2,500	2,000	1,600	1,200	1,000	800	700	550	400	300	250
SHARKS POINTS	350	300	250	200	175	150	125	100	70	50	30

PELAGIC TAG AND RELEASE POINTS - ALL LINE CLASSES FOR JUNIORS AND SENIORS

SPECIES	POINTS
TUNA - DOGTOOTH	80
COBIA	80
DOLPHIN FISH	70
WAHOO	60
MACKEREL - ALL	60
TUNA - YELLOW FIN	50
QUEENFISH	50
TREVALLY - ALL	40
TRIPLE TAIL	40
BARRACUDA	30
RAINBOW RUNNER	10
TUNA - MACK	10
TUNA - SKIPJACK	10

RULES FOR TAG AND RELEASE CARDS

- 1) White Release Cards should be used for Fish under 60cm or 5kg's
- 2) Green Pelagic Tag Cards to be used for Fish exceeding 60cm or 5kg's
- 3) Hooks should be removed from all species other than sharks, or when cutting the leader on billfish
- 4) Fish must not be bleeding from gills or any other injury when released
- 5) Fish must be released healthy & able to swim away
- 6) Triple Tail and Trevally are not to be tagged with Green Pelagic tag Cards, only use White Release Cards
- 7) All species tagged or released will be recorded for the National Titles Points
- 8) There are no maximum tag or release numbers for all Billfish and Pelagic species per Angler or Team
- 9) Juniors are not permitted to fish and score on 24kg & 37kg / Heavy Line Class
- 10) Any other species caught & released that is not listed, 30points will be awarded for that species

FORMULA FOR CALCULATING CAPTURE POINTS FOR ALL WEIGHED FISH

BILL FISH	SCALE WEIGHT X 150 POINTS, DIVIDED BY LINE CLASS
SHARKS	SCALE WEIGHT X 100 POINTS, DIVIDED BY LINE CLASS
ALL OTHER SPECIES	SCALE WEIGHT X 100 POINTS, DIVIDED BY LINE CLASS

NOTE : ALL PELAGIC SPECEIS MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 50% OF THE LINE CLASS
 SAILFISH MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 3x THE LINE CLASS
 MARLIN MUST WEIGH A MINIMUM OF 4x THE LINE CLASS
 FISH THAT HAVE BEEN GUTTED, WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR WEIGHING

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