

Q.G.F.A. ALL PORTS INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015 – 16

RULES

FISHING TIMES

Commence: **Friday Midnight** to
Finish: **Sunday 6pm** (1800hrs)

Fishing can be carried out at any time between the hours of Midnight Friday to 6pm Sunday on the weekend/s chosen by the individual clubs

ROUNDS

Clubs will be invited to fish TWO rounds for the All Ports Championship

The overall championship will be awarded to the club / male / female / junior angler with the highest aggregated result over both rounds.

Round 1 is to be held between 1 July and 31 December

Round 2 is to be held between 1 January and 15 June - (due to time required for trophy compilation)

Each Club will choose the weekend/s that they fish their All Ports competition

Clubs can choose to fish Round 1 only, Round 2 only or both rounds – separate nominations and payments must be submitted for each round. If your chosen dates are blown out you can now apply to QGFA for another date. Change of date may only occur once in each round.

There must be a MINIMUM period of TWO calendar months between rounds.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all Q.G.F.A. Member Clubs. Anglers will fish under G.F.A.A. rules.

Teams to be from two (2) to five (5) anglers

There are NO limitations on changing teams between rounds one and rounds two.

The All Ports tournament base must be within the club's own zone - for example a Gold Coast GFC (Z4) boat cannot fish the All Ports weekend for their club out of Cairns (Z1).

NOMINATION

Fees - \$22.00 per Senior Angler - \$5.50 per Junior Angler (Incl GST)

Please send fees with the Nomination Forms.

Nominations – must be received on the form provided - to Q.G.F.A. Secretary by 10pm on the Friday.

Nominations to clearly show Anglers Surname then Christian Name in the Male, Female, Junior Category

Nominations & Results may be emailed the Secretary of QGFA at QGFA@bigpond.com, **but payment and original forms must follow in the next available mail.**

WEIGH INS

Each Club is to arrange their Weigh In on Sunday from 1600 hours.

SCORING:

ALL fish tagged or weighed will now be used in the calculation of points. Please submit ALL scores for every Angler/Boat and Club.

There is no limit on the number of billfish that can be tagged, but a limit of 10 fish per other species, per boat, per day applies.

NOTE: Once an attempt has been made to gaff a fish, NO tag points will apply.

GILLED AND GUTTED FISH

All edible fish may be gilled and gutted on capture but must be kept on ice. additional 10% is to be added to the weight of the fish so treated before calculating points.

SPECIES:

Only fish eligible to be tagged and released to count for T & R points; otherwise weigh points only will count. Fish released without Tags do not qualify for Tag Points.

LINE CLASSES**Light Tackle 1kg to 10kg**

Zones 1 & 2 – inside Reef

Zones 3 & 4 - Inside 100 meters

Heavy Tackle 15kg to 60 kg

Zones 1 & 2 – outside Reef

Zones 3 & 4 - outside 100 meters

TAG POINTS

NOTE: No points will be awarded for fishing heavy tackle in a light tackle zone (see above)

SPECIES	<u>1KG</u>	<u>2KG</u>	<u>3KG</u>	<u>4KG</u>	<u>6KG</u>	<u>8KG</u>	<u>10KG</u>	<u>15KG</u>	<u>24KG</u>	<u>37KG</u>	<u>60KG</u>
Billfish	1500	1350	1200	1050	900	750	600	1500	1300	1000	800
Longtail Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Dogtooth Tuna	800	700	600	500	400	300	200	800	600	300	100
All Other Game Fish Species	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	300	200	100	50

(Half Points only for Other Species & Tunas not going better than line class)

WEIGH POINTS:**GAME FISH**

Fish Weight x 100 divided by Line Class

SHARKS

Sharks are no longer a capture species

WEATHER & RADIO

No allowance is made for weather and it is the responsibility of each Skipper to decide if conditions are safe for their craft and crew.

Clubs are to arrange their own Scheds.

CATEGORIES

1. Champion Club Overall
2. Champion Angler Overall
3. Champion Club - Zone 1
4. Champion Club - Zone 2
5. Champion Club - Zone 3
6. Champion Club - Zone 4
7. Champion Boat Overall
8. Champion Male Angler
9. Champion Lady Angler
10. Champion Junior Angler – Round 1 and Round 2