



CONSTITUTION
PERTH GAME FISHING CLUB (Inc)
(RULES AND BY-LAWS)

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This is the Constitution adopted at a Special General Meeting on October 31st 2000:
Amendments to By-Laws up to November 22nd 2011

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1 NAME

The name of the Club shall be “Perth Game Fishing Club (Inc)”.

2 OBJECTS / POWERS

a) **Objects**

The objects to be undertaken by the Club are:

- (i) To participate in and promote the sport of game fishing.
- (ii) To promote the conservation of game fish species by whatever means including participation in scientific research programs and the capture of fish in accordance with the rules of The Game Fishing Association of Australia Incorporated “GFAA”.
- (iii) To endeavour to ensure that all members obey the rules and By-Law comprised in this Constitution, both in letter and spirit and to maintain the highest ethical standards at all times and on all occasions.
- (iv) To affiliate with the Western Australian Game Fishing Association (Incorporated) or other such organisations as are deemed appropriate.
- (v) To keep and maintain records of fish captures, and to submit to the proper authorities on behalf of members, claims for record fish captures.
- (vi) To promote and advance the sport of game fishing by participating in competitions with other Clubs affiliated with WAGFA, GFAA and the International Game Fish Association “IGFA”.
- (vii) To provide opportunities for discussion and debate on game fishing issues by members.

b) **Powers**

Subject to the Associations Incorporation Act, 1987 (“the Act”) and these Rules, the Club may do all things necessary or convenient for carrying out its objects, and in particular, it may:-

- (i) purchase, sell, hold, lease or rent and otherwise deal with and dispose of any real or personal property;
- (ii) open and operate bank accounts;
- (iii) borrow or raise or secure the payment of money or the repayment or performance of any debt, liability, contract or guarantee incurred or to be entered into by the Club in such manner and upon such conditions as the Club in General Meeting may determine and to secure any such borrowing, raising or payment of money or the repayment or performance of any debt, liability, contract, guarantee or other engagement in any way including by giving mortgages, charges or securities upon or over all or any of the real or personal property of the Club;

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- (iv) appoint agents to transact any business of the Club on its behalf;
- (v) enter into any arrangements with any government or local government authority or instrumentality;
- (vi) employ, hire or engage managers, clerks, secretaries, workmen, consultants or other persons;
- (vii) invest the monies of the Club in any security in which trust monies may be invested or in any other manner authorised by those Rules;
- (viii) appoint when necessary, advisers in connection with all or any of the objects of the Club;
- (ix) enter into any contract considered necessary or desirable in connection with all or any of the objects of the Club; and
- (x) make gifts or give prizes (other than money prizes).

3 NON-PROFIT MAKING

The income and property of the Club shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Club and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly to the members of the Club provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to any officer or employee of the Club for services actually rendered to the Club.

4 MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Membership of the Club shall be open to all persons interested in the sport of game fishing at the discretion of the Committee.
- (b) Every candidate for admission as an Ordinary Member or Junior Member shall make written application on the Club's application form, be proposed by one Ordinary Member and seconded by another Ordinary Member, both of whom shall vouch from their personal knowledge for the respectability and fitness of the Candidate. The nomination form shall contain the Candidate's full name, address, occupation and such other particulars as the Committee may require.
- (c) Every application under Rule 4(b) shall be submitted to the Honorary Secretary accompanied by the Nomination Fee and Annual Subscription Fees and shall be considered by the Committee at its next meeting after receipt of the nomination.
- (d) Membership for an approved candidate shall commence as from the date of receipt by the Honorary Secretary of his or her application for membership. All subscriptions received from new Members accepted on or after August 1st in any financial year shall be deemed to be paid to September 30th of the ensuing year.
- (e) Election of Membership shall be by open ballot and simple majority present at a properly constituted meeting of the Committee.

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- (f) The Committee shall have the right to refuse any application for membership, and it shall not be required to giving any reason for so doing.
- (g) Upon election of any member the Honorary Secretary shall enter his or her name, age and address on a register of members to be kept for that purpose. The new member shall also be provided with a copy of the Constitution of the Club and shall become entitled to the full privileges of their respective membership.
- (h) Should the member be a boat owner then the name and particulars of his or her vessel shall be provided to the Honorary Secretary and entered on a register of Members' Boats to be kept for that purpose.
- (i) The President, after consultation with the Committee, shall be empowered to grant Honorary Special Membership to a person, or persons, for a period to be determined by the Committee. Such action shall be recorded in the minutes of the next Committee Meeting. Honorary Special Membership shall not carry any right to vote, nor shall an Honorary Special Member be eligible to win a Club Trophy, and fish taken by such Honorary Special Member in a Club registered boat shall not count in the boat's point score.
- (j) The Committee may elect as Honorary Special Members of the Club for any period of the Club financial year:
- (i) The Governor and/or Lt Governor of the State of Western Australia for the time being.
 - (ii) The Officers-in-Charge of Navy, Army and Air Force in Western Australia.
 - (iii) Or any such person or persons who render extraordinary services to the Club.
- At least seven days written notice shall be sent to each member of the Committee prior to the meeting at which it is proposed that any person be elected as an Honorary Special Member.
- (k) Any Honorary Life Member or Ordinary Member may submit a nomination for life membership to the Committee. The Club may confer upon any person who in its opinion has rendered outstanding service to the Club or to the sport of game fishing for a minimum of ten years, the courtesy title of Honorary Life Member provided that no such title shall be conferred upon any person until the proposal to do so, together with the citation stating service rendered, which it is proposed to incorporate in the minutes, has been submitted to Members and approved by not less than three quarters of the Members present and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting. No more than two appointments of an Honorary Life Member may be made in any one Club year. The maximum number of Honorary Life Members will be no more than ten at any time.
- Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to membership of the Club, its benefits and privileges, including the right to vote, without the payment of any subscription
- (l) Any member may forthwith resign his or her membership by giving the Secretary notice in writing to that effect, not less than one calendar month prior to the 1st October of any year.

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5 CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS

Membership shall consist of the following classes:-

- (a) Honorary Life Member conferred by General Meeting. In accordance with Rule 4(k)
- (b) An Ordinary Member shall be 16 years and over at the commencement of the Club year.
- (c) Junior members under the age of 16 years at the commencement of the Club year. Junior members shall not have the right to vote at any meeting of the Club nor have the right to propose any new members of the Club.
- (d) Honorary Special Members being conferred in accordance with Rules 4 (i) and 4 (j) who shall not be entitled to vote nor required to pay any subscription fee or nomination fee.

6 SUBSCRIPTION

- (a) Nomination fees, annual subscriptions fee levies and charges shall be as determined from time to time by the Committee.
- (b) A Member whose fees and/or levies and/or other charges are three months in arrears shall be deemed unfinancial and save in extenuating circumstances recognised by the Committee shall cease to be a member of the Club, and shall be notified accordingly.
- (c) Notwithstanding the above no Member shall be allowed to cast a vote at any meeting unless their fees and/or levies and/or other charges have been paid in full.
- (d) Fees will be due and payable on the first day of the Club's financial year.

7 MANAGEMENT

- (a) The administration of the Club shall be the responsibility of the Committee consisting of the following Officers:
 - (i) President;
 - (ii) Vice-President;
 - (iii) Honorary Secretary
 - (iv) Honorary Treasurer;
 - (v) Weighmaster;
 - (vi) Four (4) other persons; and
 - (vii) The Immediate Past President

PROVIDED THAT no person shall hold more than one position on the Committee.

- (b) The President shall not hold office continuously for a period longer than two years unless approved by Special Resolution of the Annual General Meeting.
- (c) No person shall be eligible to be elected as a member of the Committee unless he/she is a financial Ordinary Member or an Honorary Life Member of the Club.

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- (d) A nomination of any candidate as an officer or member of the Committee shall be signed by two members and the candidate, or by a member authorised on behalf of the candidate, all of whom shall be financial members.
- (e) The Members of the Committee shall be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting and shall take office from the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting for the period expiring at the conclusion of the next Annual General Meeting unless the member's position becomes vacant in accordance with Rule 7 (k) or Rule 7 (l).
- (f) The Committee shall not proceed to any business unless a quorum of five members thereof is in attendance.
- (g) The President, if present, shall take the Chair at all Committee meetings. If he or she is not present then the Vice-President shall take the Chair. If the President or Vice President is not present at a meeting or being present are unable or unwilling to preside then a chairman shall be elected by a resolution of the meeting.
- (h) The Committee shall have power to appoint Members to any Sub-Committees for special purposes and to delegate to them any of the powers of the Committee except those of electing and expelling members, altering or revoking By-Laws.
- (i) The Committee is empowered from time to time to make, alter and revoke By-Laws not inconsistent with these Rules. All By-Laws until revoked shall be binding on all members of the Club. The By-Laws may be added to, altered or revoked at a General Meeting of the Club.
- (j) A meeting of the Committee shall be held every month. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Committee meetings may be waived providing that no two consecutive Committee meetings are so waived. Special Committee Meetings shall be held as and when required upon a requisition of the President, Honorary Secretary or Committee Members. All meetings of the Committee shall be convened by notice to be given to members by the Honorary Secretary at least seven clear days before such meeting.
- (k) A Committee Member may retire from office upon giving fourteen days notice in writing to the Honorary Secretary of his or her intention to do so. Such resignation shall take effect upon the expiration of such notice or its earlier acceptance by the Committee.
- (l) The Office of a Committee Member shall be vacated upon the happening of any of the following events:
 - (i) If he or she becomes bankrupt or suspends payments or compounds with his or her creditors or is convicted of a felony
 - (ii) If he or she is found lunatic or becomes of unsound mind or be incapable of performing his or her duties.
 - (iii) If he or she ceases to be a member of the Club.
 - (iv) If he or she is absent from four meetings of the Committee during a Club year without special leave of absence from the Committee and the Committee resolve that such office is vacated.
 - (v) If he or she by notice in writing resigns his or her appointment.

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- (m) Where a casual vacancy within the meaning of Rule 7 (k) or Rule 7 (l) occurs in the membership of the Committee:
- (i) the Committee may appoint a financial Member to fill that vacancy; and
 - (ii) a Member appointed under this sub-rule shall hold office until the commencement of the next following Annual General Meeting and subject to the Rules, shall be eligible for election to membership of the Committee at, the next following Annual General Meeting.

8 DUTIES OF OFFICE-BEARERS

- (a) The President shall direct the Committee in all matters appertaining to the well-being of the Club. He or she shall be the senior executive officer and subject to these Rules shall preside as Chairman at Meetings of the Club. He or she shall have the right to vote on every motion and shall have in the case of equality of voting, a casting vote which he or she must exercise.
- (b) The duties of the Vice-President shall be:-
- (i) in the absence of the President to perform those duties required of the President by these Rules;
 - (ii) to perform such other duties as the President or Committee may from time to time require.
- (c) The Honorary Secretary shall be the principal administrative officer of the Club, subject to the direction of the President and/or the Committee. The duties of the Honorary Secretary shall be:
- (i) To keep the books of the Club in good order for inspection.
 - (ii) To record accurately the minutes of the Club.
 - (iii) To conduct the correspondence of the Club under the direction of the President and Committee and to preserve copies of all correspondence.
 - (iv) To produce to the President, on request, any books or papers in his or her possession and to give such information as may be required of him or her.
 - (v) To record receipts and to pay the sum over to the Treasurer and to keep a receipt thereof.
 - (vi) To make annually for the President and Committee a full report on the Club's activities.
 - (vii) To issue notices of General Meetings as required.
 - (viii) To keep a proper register of all members and the members of Committee as required by the Act.
 - (ix) To keep a proper register of all "club boats"; and
 - (x) generally do such things necessary to maintain the Club's activities
- (d) The Honorary Treasurer's duties shall be:
- (i) To receive from the Secretary all monies and subscriptions paid to the Club and to deposit them in such bank or banks as may from time to time be determined by the Committee.
 - (ii) To keep proper books of account and enter therein all monies received and disbursed.
 - (iii) To certify and submit accounts for payment.

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- (iv) To pay all accounts that have been passed by the Committee and to obtain vouchers and receipts for all monies paid.
 - (v) At each regular Committee meeting to lay on the table for inspection by the President and Committee, bank statements written up- to-date and a statement of receipts and disbursements with opening and closing balances.
 - (vi) To prepare balance sheets at the close of each financial year and after audit submit it to the Annual General Meeting of the Club for approval.
 - (vii) To undertake such things necessary for the proper control, administration and recording of the Club's financial transactions and position.
- (e) The Weighmaster's duties shall be:
- (i) Apply the By-Laws of the Club and the Rules and Regulations adopted by GFAA, WAGFA for the sport of game fishing as they relate to the Club.
 - (ii) Receive and verify as to correctness, all record claims and claims for Club points submitted by Members.
 - (iii) Maintain a list of captures by Members on an annual basis.
 - (iv) To maintain and ensure current certification for all Club scales.
- (f) The Immediate Past President shall assist the Committee in any way possible to the benefit of all Members.

9 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held once in every calendar year at a day and time to be nominated by the Committee PROVIDED THAT it shall be held no later than three (3) months after the end of the Club's financial year.
- (b) The Annual General Meeting shall conduct the following business:
- (i) Confirmation of the minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and matters arising;
 - (ii) Receive a report on the affairs of the Club, a Statement of Accounts for the preceding financial year, and the report of the Auditor.
 - (iii) Elect a Patron
 - (iv) Elect the Officers and Ordinary Members of the Committee for the ensuing year.
 - (v) Appointment of the Auditor for the ensuing Club financial year.
 - (vi) No business except such as arisen out of such reports and accounts shall be discussed unless previous notice in writing shall have been given to the Honorary Secretary not later than fourteen (14) days before the time appointed for such meeting.
 - (vii) Nominations for the positions of Office Bearers will be accepted until seven (7) days prior to the AGM. If there are positions without nominations, nominations will be accepted at the meeting.
- (c) The Quorum at an Annual General Meeting shall be ten (10) Members entitled to vote.

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10 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) Special General Meetings may be convened from time to time by the President or Honorary Secretary or may be summoned if a petition in that behalf, signed by at least ten per cent of the financial members of the Club, is lodged with the Honorary Secretary.
- (b) A Special General Meeting shall be convened within fourteen (14) days of lodgement of any petition
- (c) The only business to be transacted at a Special General Meeting shall be as indicated in the notice convening such meeting.
- (d) The Quorum at a Special General Meeting, other than a Special General Meeting called to consider winding up the affairs of the Club, shall be ten (10) Members entitled to vote.

11 CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL MEETING

- (a) The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at any General Meeting.
- (b) In the absence of the President or the Vice-President the Meeting shall elect any Member to preside.
- (c) The Chairman of any General Meeting shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberative vote

12 VOTING

- (a) Only Honorary Life Members and Ordinary Members shall be eligible to vote at any General Meeting of the Club.
- (b) At every General Meeting a resolution put to the vote shall be decided by a show of hands by a numerical majority of Members present.
- (c) A Special Resolution must be passed by a majority of not less than three-quarters ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the members who are eligible to vote at a General Meeting.
- (d) At all General Meetings each Member shall be entitled to one vote subject to the Chairman's casting vote as permitted by these Rules.
- (e) At all General Meetings each Member entitled to vote shall only be entitled to vote if he/she is present at the time the vote is taken.

13 NOTICE OF MEETING

- (a) The Honorary Secretary shall give:-
 - (i) to all Members not less than fourteen (14) days written or personally served notice of the Annual General Meeting or any Special General Meeting and of any motion to be moved or Special Resolution to be proposed thereat; and
 - (ii) to all Committee members seven (7) clear days notice of a Committee Meeting in any manner he/she finds convenient.
- (b) Any meeting may be adjourned by resolution of the members or the committee as the case may be.
- (c) Notices required to be given under these Rules shall be in writing and shall be served on members either personally or by post or electronically to the address of members as shown in the register of members.

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14 MINUTES OF MEETING

- (a) The Honorary Secretary, or in his/her absence another Member, shall keep minutes of all General Meetings and Committee Meetings.
- (b) Subject to the discretion of the President minutes of all meetings shall be open to inspection by any Member at a time and place convenient to the Honorary Secretary

15 ACCOUNTS/FINANCE

- (a) The Club shall open an account or accounts with such bank or banks as may be determined by the Committee. All accounts shall first be submitted to the Committee and when passed for payment shall be paid by cheque signed by any two of the following: President, Secretary, Treasurer, or any other authorised member of the Committee. A record of receipts and disbursements shall be kept and audited each year and a properly audited and certified balance sheet shall be submitted at the Annual General Meeting each year. The Committee, when surplus funds are available, shall invest any money it deems fit in Bank guaranteed investments, or other investments as authorised at a General Meeting.
- (b) The financial year of the Club shall be from 1st October to 30th September of the following year
- (c) The Committee shall cause true accounts to be kept of the monies received and expended.
- (d) A balance sheet containing a summary of the assets and liabilities of the Club on 30 September in each year together with a statement of profit and loss for the preceding year shall be made out, audited and submitted to the next Annual General Meeting by the Treasurer.
- (e) The accounts shall be audited by the Auditor who shall make a report on the accounts to the next Annual General Meeting.
- (f) The accounts shall be open to inspection by any Member upon giving reasonable notice to the Treasurer at a time and place convenient to the Treasurer.

16 AUDITOR

The Auditor shall be appointed by resolution at the Annual General Meeting to audit the accounts and he/she shall not be a member of the Committee. The Auditor may attend the Annual General Meeting and take part in discussions.

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17 ALTERATION TO RULES

- (a) No alteration, addition or amendments of these Rules shall be made unless and until carried by a Special Resolution at any General Meeting called for such purposes.
- (b) Notice of any proposed addition, alteration or amendments shall be given in accordance with Rule 13.
- (c) Any Notice of Motion for alteration, addition and/or deletion to a Rule if rejected by a properly constituted Special General Meeting shall not be eligible for re-submission within twelve months from such rejection.
- (d) The Secretary on behalf of the Club shall within one (1) month of the passing of the Special Resolution altering the Club's Rules, lodge with the Ministry of Fair Trading, notice of the Special Resolution setting out particulars of the alteration together with a certificate given by a Committee member certifying that the resolution was duly passed as a Special Resolution and that the Rules of the Association as so altered conform to the requirements of the Act.

18 ALTERATION TO BY LAWS

- (a) Alterations and/or additions to the By-Laws of the Club shall be effected in accordance with Rule 7 (i).

19 INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION

- (a) This Constitution is comprised of these Rules and the By-Laws as added to, revoked or modified from time to time.
- (b) The Committee shall be the sole authority for the interpretation of this Constitution and the decision of the Committee upon any question of interpretation or upon any matter affecting the Committee not provided for by these Rules shall be final and binding upon its Members until overturned by a simple resolution of the Members in General Meeting.

20 AFFILIATION

The Committee shall appoint delegates to WAGFA or other affiliated bodies.

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21 SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

- (a) Any member of the Club who fails to observe the Rules of the Club or whose conduct in the opinion of the Committee is prejudicial to the interest of the Club or to game fishing may be suspended or removed from membership of the Club by a decision of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the Committee as shall be present and vote at a meeting of the Committee called for that purpose and for which seven (7) days notice shall have been given to all members of the Committee and to the member whom it is proposed to suspend or expel.
- (b) The member whom it is proposed to suspend or expel may attend such Meeting for the purpose of being heard and offering an explanation of his/her alleged conduct if he/she so desires.
- (c) An appeal against suspension or expulsion shall lie to a Special General Meeting which shall be called by the Committee within twenty-eight (28) days of receipt of the appeal in writing of the member who has been suspended or expelled. An appeal must be made within seven (7) days of the Committee's decision.
- (d) Any member who is suspended or expelled shall not be entitled to any refund of any nomination fee or subscription fee unless otherwise approved by the Committee or Special General Meeting.
- (e) On appeal from a decision of the Committee the Special General Meeting may make such resolution as it may see fit to allow or disallow the appeal in whole or in part and may vary the decision of the Committee.
- (f) Where a Member has been suspended or expelled, his suspension or expulsion shall not affect the membership of any other persons who may comprise a family membership.
- (g) Where a Member is suspended such member shall be deemed to be not a member during the period of his/her suspension until such time as his/her suspension is lifted

22 RESIGNATION

- (a) Any person who wishes to resign his/her membership shall do so in writing by letter addressed to the Honorary Secretary.
- (b) Any person who fails to pay his/her annual subscription before 31 December of each year shall be deemed to have resigned from the membership of the Club.

23 WINDING UP

- (a) The Club may at any time be dissolved in accordance with Section 30 of the Act if at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose, the quorum for which shall not be less than half of the financial members being present in person. It resolves by Special Resolution of Members present and entitled to vote at the meeting that the Club it be wound up.
- (b) If, on winding up of the Club, any property of the Club remains after satisfaction of the debts and liabilities of the Club and the costs, charges and expenses of that winding up,

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that property shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Club but shall be distributed to:

- (i) to another incorporated club or Association having objects similar wholly or in part to those of the Club and which shall prohibit the distributions of its or their income and property among its or their members; or
- (ii) incorporated association established for charitable or benevolent purposes, which incorporated association or purposes, as the case requires, shall be determined by resolution of the members when authorising and directing the Committee under Section 33(3) of the Act to prepare a distribution plan for the distribution of the surplus property of the Association.

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1 FEES

In accordance with Rule 6 (a) of the Constitution:

- (a) Every new Ordinary Member shall pay a nomination fee of \$120.00
- (b) Annual subscription fees shall be paid by members as herein:
 - Ordinary member (16 and over) \$110.00
 - At the commencement of the Club year
 - Junior member (under 16) \$25.00
 - At the commencement of the Club year

No nomination fee is required for Junior Members.

Fees and levies shall be inclusive of any applicable taxes.

- (c) Any levy or levies struck shall be applicable to Ordinary Members only in full.
- (d) All levies struck during the financial year shall also be applicable to all new Ordinary Members during that year.

2 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

A date or day of the month shall be determined for monthly Committee meetings and as far as practicable adhered to.

3 INSIGNIA

- (a) A President's Insignia shall be struck and flown at masthead on a boat when the President is on-board.
- (b) A design approved by the Committee shall be the Insignia of the Club. Such insignia may be reproduced on the Club's stationery and certificates and generally when considered suitable. It may also be reproduced as a metal badge incorporated into member's wearing apparel and into the Club burgee.
- (c) If a person ceases to be a member, he or she shall surrender to the Club all such Insignia.
- (d) Appropriate flags approved by the Committee may be flown for relevant captures.

4 WEIGHT RECORDING

- (a) The Weighmaster shall weigh and check, according to all requirements of the official Club Capture Certificate, all fish submitted by a member. He or she shall then, if satisfied sign the Capture Certificate.
- (b) In the event of the Weighmaster being unable to attend, a Committee member shall act in his or her stead.

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- (c) In the event of the Weighmaster or a Committee member being unable to attend, consideration will be given to a capture weighed by an Ordinary Member.

5 CAPTURE CERTIFICATES

- (a) The Committee shall have printed and made available to members at reasonable cost, Capture books containing Capture Certificates.
- (b) All Capture Certificates after complying with By-Law 4 (a) must be lodged with the Weighmaster within 21 days of date of capture of the fish, or before 30th September, whichever is earlier.
- (c) Any Capture Certificate received by the Weighmaster more than 21 days after the date of capture or after 30th September will be recognised only in extenuating circumstances at the discretion of the Committee.

6 TROPHIES

All trophies for competition shall be fished in Western Australian waters. Local Waters are defined as those within 75 NM of Fremantle.

In club competitions held from a base remote from Fremantle, for the purpose of the competition Local Waters are defined as those within 50 NM of the nominate remote base.

7 SCORING FORMULAE FOR CLUB TROPHIES

- (a) These rules apply to annual trophies and are independent of tournament rules and trophies.
- (b) All captures must comply with GFAA rules.
- (c) All captures must be entered on an original numbered PGFC Capture Certificate and submitted to the Weighmaster within twenty-one days of capture or before the 30th September, whichever is earlier.
- (d) All tags must be on original tag cards and submitted within twenty-one days of capture or before the 30th September, whichever is earlier. (The line class, Competitor ID and Boat ID shall also be recorded on the card)
- (e) Only Club member's points will contribute to boat points.
- (f) Captures in tournaments where anglers or boats represent other clubs in competition against PGFC will not be recognized.
- (g) Any fish weighed must be in edible condition at the weigh station to be awarded points.
- (h) All captures must comply with the regulations of WA Fisheries

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8 FORMULA FOR SCORING

Captures

Eligible Species

Fish Weight / Line Class x 100 = Points Scored

Note: All fish must be equal to or greater than the line class being used.
Sharks must be equal to or greater than **twice** the line class being used.

Billfish

Fish Weight / Line Class x 150 = Points Scored

Note: All fish must be equal to or greater than **twice** the line class being used

Tags

Tagged fish in local waters are scored as follows with points going towards both Champion Boat & Champion Angler. A fish is considered tagged when the tag is placed and the fish released.

Species are allocated the following points:

Species	Points
Amberjack	1500
Australian Salmon	500
Mackerel Shark (Large Scale Tuna)	700
Mackerel Spanish	1000
Mahi Mahi	500
Marlin Black	33000
Marlin Blue	33000
Marlin Striped	16500
Samson Fish	1500
Shark (Minimum length 1.5 m)	5000
Snapper	500
Tuna Southern Bluefin	300
Tuna Striped (Skipjack)	450
Yellowtail Kingfish	600

Sharks (All)

All eligible sharks tagged must equal or exceed twice the line class used in the capture.

Schooling Fish

With the exception of billfish, only five of each species will be accepted tagged or weighed per boat per day. All fish count towards Champion Angler and Champion Boat.

Club Competition Days

Will have double angler points allocated towards club championship scores for all fish. All fully completed Tag Cards and Capture Forms must be returned to the weigh station on the day of capture

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9 TROPHY LIST

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY	<i>Boat with highest points scored in local waters</i>
CLUB TROPHY FOR RUNNER UP BOAT	<i>Boat with second highest points scored in local waters</i>
EDDY MOSS TROPHY	<i>Angler gaining highest points in local waters</i>
CLUB TROPHY	<i>Angler with second highest point score in local waters</i>
SECRETARY'S TROPHY	<i>Highest points by a female in local waters</i>
CLUB TROPHY	<i>Female angler with second highest point score in local waters</i>
CHAMPION ANGLER SMALL FRY	<i>Small Fry angler (under 11 years) scoring the highest points in local waters</i>
TOM BELL & ASSOCIATES TROPHY	<i>Highest points scoring fish weighed - local waters</i>
CLUB TROPHY	<i>Highest points scoring fish tagged - local waters</i>
PANNAWONICA TROPHY	<i>Boat with highest aggregate points score for billfish in local waters</i>
ROLAND SMITH TROPHY	<i>Largest game fish weighed in local waters excluding marlin & sharks</i>
PATRON'S TROPHY	<i>Most species tagged and released in local waters</i>
BASIL DOWNS TROPHY	<i>Angler with highest aggregate points score tag & release marlin in local waters</i>
MOST MERITORIOUS CAPTURE OUTSIDE LOCAL WATERS	<i>Highest point scoring fish outside local waters</i>
IVAN QUARTERMAINE TROPHY	<i>Angler with highest number of fish tagged and released in WA waters</i>
MAKO CHARTERS TROPHY	<i>Highest point scoring mackerel weighed</i>
MIKE OFFICER TROPHY	<i>Team trophy for the first marlin tagged and released on a Club registered boat by a Club member in local waters</i>
MARLIN CUP	<i>Billfish event only run over two days. Trophy goes to boat with highest points.</i>

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CONSTITUTION
BY LAWS

NEIL PATRICK TROPHY

Angler tagging & releasing the most marlin exceeding line class worldwide excluding local waters.

LINE CLASSES LOCAL WATERS

Heaviest fish weighed in each line class in local waters

LINE CLASSES OUTSIDE LOCAL WATERS

Heaviest fish weighed in each line class outside local waters

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Non-committee member recognised for outstanding contribution to the Club during the course of the year.

NOTES

- (a) In the case of a tied score, the trophy or prize will be awarded on a count back. The first capture certificate or tag card to be received by the weighmaster, resulting in the highest point score (or number of fish tagged), will be deemed the winner.
- (b) The Club year runs from October 1st to September 30th.
- (c) Fish caught in WAGFA ratified competitions other than PGFC events, and other than those disqualified in clause 2(f), will be eligible for club points provided they are submitted on PGFC capture forms. If tagged, a copy of the tag details with tag number, angler name, fish type and line class used must be sent to PGFC Weighmaster within 21 days of date of capture, or by 30th September whichever is earlier.
- (d) Club Person of the Year is selected by the President and can be any club member except an Honorary Special Member. The recipient may be given the award in more than one (including successive) year.
- (e) In respect to annual awards, the decision of the Committee is final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.