



# Perth Game Fishing Club - By-Laws

## 1 FEES

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

- (a) Membership Nomination and annual subscription fees shall be paid by members as herein:

	Annual Fee	5 Years
Ordinary Member (Senior male / female)	120	550
Junior Member (Under 16 Years at 1st July)	25	0
Small Fry Member (Under 11 Years at 1st July)	0	0
Family Membership (Member, partner and 2 or more children)	240	1050

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

Nomination fees shall be waived in the following circumstances:

- (d) Individuals applying for Club membership concurrent with entering and competing in a PGFC tournament.  
(e) Interstate or overseas residents applying for Club membership in order to compete in another GFAA affiliated club's tournament whilst fishing on a PGFC team.  
(f) At the discretion of the Committee.

- ❖ Nominations fees for Club membership shall only be waived once for a particular individual.

## 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 Weigh-master shall weigh and check, according to all requirements of the official Club Capture Certificate, Measure and Release Cards and Tag Cards, all fish submitted by a member. He or she shall then, if satisfied sign the Capture Certificate or Card.
- (b) In the event of the Weigh-master being unable to attend, a Committee member shall act in his or her stead.
- (c) In the event of the Weigh-master or a Committee member being unable to attend, consideration will be given to a capture weighed by an Ordinary Member.

### **5 CAPTURE CERTIFICATES, MEASURE AND RELEASE CARDS AND TAG CARDS**

The Committee shall have printed and made available to members at reasonable cost, Capture books containing Capture Certificates; Measure and Release Cards and Tag Cards.

### **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 nominated remote base.

### **7 SCORING FORMULAE FOR CLUB TROPHIES**

- (a) These By-Laws apply to annual trophies and are independent of tournament and competition rules and trophies.
- (b) All captures must comply with GFAA rules.
- (c) All captures must be entered on an original numbered PGFC Capture Certificate, Measure and Release Card or Tag Card and after complying with By-Law 4 (a)



submitted to the Weigh-master within twenty-one days of capture or before the 30<sup>th</sup> June, whichever is earlier.

- (d) (The line class, Competitor ID and Boat ID shall also be recorded on the card. All cards must be fully completed to be eligible for inclusion in scores)
- (e) Only Club members' 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 all State and Commonwealth laws.

## 8 FORMULA FOR SCORING

### Captures

**Eligible Species** (See GFAA eligible species table)

Fish Weight x 100 / Line Class = 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 x 150 / Line Class = Points Scored

### Tags

Species other than billfish and sharks, tagged, must be in excess of 60cm fork length (yellowtail kingfish 70cm), and will be given allocated weights according to measured length with weights calculated from the club's current Measure and Release tables.

Tagged billfish and sharks are allocated the following points:

Marlin Black and Blue	33000
Broadbill Swordfish	33000
Marlin Striped	16500
Other Billfish	16500
Shark (Minimum length 1.5 m)	5000

Allocated Points / Line Class = Points Scored



**All other species must be either measured and released or weighed**

### **Sharks (All)**

All eligible sharks tagged must equal or exceed twice the line class used in the capture. Whaler sharks, which include tiger sharks must have a maximum 70cm inter-dorsal length.

### **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**

Club competition days will have angler points allocated towards club championship scores for all fish. All fully completed Tag Cards, Measure and Release Cards and Capture Forms must be returned to the weigh station on the day of capture.

## **9 TROPHY LIST**

<b>PRESIDENT'S TROPHY</b>	<i>Boat with highest points scored in local waters</i>
<b>CLUB TROPHY FOR RUNNER UP BOAT</b>	<i>Boat with second highest points scored in local waters</i>
<b>EDDY MOSS TROPHY</b>	<i>Male angler gaining highest points in local waters</i>
<b>CLUB TROPHY</b>	<i>Male angler with second highest point score in local waters</i>
<b>KAY WEBBER TROPHY</b>	<i>Female angler gaining highest points in local waters</i>
<b>SECRETARY'S TROPHY</b>	<i>Female angler with second highest point score in local waters</i>
<b>PETER COOTE TROPHY</b>	<i>Junior angler (under 16 years) scoring the highest point score in local waters</i>
<b>SMALL FRY TROPHY</b>	<i>Small Fry angler (under 11 years) scoring the highest points in local waters</i>
<b>TOM BELL &amp; ASSOCIATES TROPHY</b>	<i>Highest points scoring fish weighed - local waters</i>
<b>CLUB TROPHY</b>	<i>Highest points scoring fish tagged - local waters</i>
<b>PANNAWONICA TROPHY</b>	<i>Boat with highest aggregate points score for billfish in local waters</i>



<b>ROLAND SMITH TROPHY</b>	<i>Largest game fish weighed in local waters excluding billfish &amp; sharks</i>
<b>CARL GEORGEFF TROPHY</b>	<i>Most species tagged and released in local waters</i>
<b>BASIL DOWNS TROPHY</b>	<i>Angler with highest aggregate points score tag &amp; release marlin in local waters</i>
<b>IVAN QUARTERMAINE TROPHY</b>	<i>Angler with highest number of fish tagged and released in local waters</i>
<b>MAHER FAMILY TROPHY</b>	<i>Highest point scoring mackerel weighed in local waters</i>
<b>MICHAEL OFFICER TROPHY</b>	<i>Team trophy for the first marlin tagged and released on a Club registered boat by a Club member in local waters</i>
<b>MARLIN CUP</b>	<i>Billfish event only run over two days. Trophy goes to boat with highest points.</i>
<b>NEIL PATRICK TROPHY</b>	<i>Angler tagging &amp; releasing the most marlin exceeding line class worldwide excluding local waters.</i>
<b>IAN MCCARTHY TROPHY</b>	<i>Angler with the first broadbill tagged and released or weighed to go line class in WA waters.</i>
<b>LINE CLASSES LOCAL WATERS</b>	<i>Heaviest fish weighed in each line class in local waters</i>
<b>CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR</b>	<i>Non-committee member recognised for outstanding contribution to the Club during the course of the year.</i>
<b>OUTSIDE LOCAL WATERS</b>	
<b>MALE ANGLER WITH HIGHEST POINTS</b>	<i>Male angler gaining highest points outside local waters</i>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING FISH WEIGHED</b>	<i>Highest points scoring fish weighed - outside local waters</i>
<b>LARGEST GAMEFISH WEIGHED EXCLUDING SHARKS AND BILLFISH</b>	<i>Largest game fish weighed outside local waters excluding billfish and sharks</i>
<b>MOST SPECIES TAGGED AND RELEASED</b>	<i>Most species tagged and released outside local waters</i>
<b>ANGLER WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FISH TAGGED</b>	<i>Angler with highest number of fish tagged and released outside local waters</i>
<b>HIGHEST POINT SCORING MACKEREL WEIGHED</b>	<i>Highest point scoring mackerel weighed outside local waters</i>
<b>LINE CLASSES OUTSIDE LOCAL WATERS</b>	<i>Heaviest fish weighed in each line class outside local waters</i>



## 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 weigh-master, resulting in the highest point score (or number of fish tagged), will be deemed the winner.
- (b) 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, an image or copy of the tag details with tag number, angler name, fish type and line class used must be sent to PGFC Weigh-master within 21 days of date of capture, or by 30th September whichever is earlier.
- (c) Club Person of the Year is selected by the President and may be awarded to any ordinary member except a committee member. The recipient may be given the award in more than one (including successive) year.
- (d) In respect to annual awards, the decision of the Committee is final, and no correspondence shall be entered into.
- (e) After a fish is awarded a trophy, it is then not eligible for another trophy unless there is no other eligible fish in the category.