

Q.G.F.A. All Ports Interclub Championship 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**

(Clubs are encouraged have fished their second round prior to the second last weekend in June to facilitate timely processing of All Ports trophies)

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

Teams must 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 - **\$11.00 per Senior Angler - \$5.50 per Junior Angler** (Incl. GST)
Please send fees with the Nomination Forms or via Direct Deposit to QGFA – BSB 124-001; Account 10342767

Nominations – **must be received on the form provided** - to Q.G.F.A. Secretary **by Midnight on the Friday evening**. **Nominations to clearly show Anglers Surname then the Christian name in the respective Male, Female, or Junior Category**

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

RESULTS:

RESULTS must be forwarded to the Secretary AS SOON AS POSSIBLE after the tournament, even if no fish have been caught.

WEIGH INS

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

RESULTS

No Provisional results will be issued

SCORING

All individual angler scores are to be sent in

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
calculating

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 points.

SPECIES:
Points.

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

LINE CLASSES

Light Tackle 1kg to 10kg
Zones 1 & 2 – All waters
Zones 3 & 4 - All waters

Heavy Tackle 15kg to 60 kg
Zones 1 & 2 – outside Reef
Zones 3 & 4 -outside 150 meters

TAG POINTS

NOTE: No points will be awarded for fishing heavy tackle inside the Reef (Z1 & 2) or in under 150 meters (Z3 & 4). Weipa BC excluded.

SPECIES	1KG	2KG	3KG	4KG	6KG	8KG	10KG	15KG	24KG	37KG	60KG
Billfish	1500	1350	1200	1050	900	750	600	1500	1300	1000	800
Longtail Tuna, Yellowfin Tuna, Dog-Tooth 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

NOTE: Half Points only for Other Species & Tunas not going better than line class.

WEIGH POINTS

All game fish weighed must be equal to or above line class

GAME FISH

Fish Weight x 100 divided by Line Class

SHARKS

No longer a capture species for All Ports

WEATHER

No allowance is made for weather and it is the responsibility of each Skipper to decide if

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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