



GIPPSLAND LAKES FISHING CLUB COMPETITION

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- The competitors entry in this competition is deemed to signify acceptance of all terms, conditions and rules of this competition.
- The competition will be held in January 2022 starting on the 3rd day of the month over a 4 week period. Each week will start on the Monday at 12.01am and finish 12.00pm Saturday. Each Monday is deemed a new competition and the scoreboard will be reset. Presentation each week will be held at the Gippsland Lakes Angling Game and Sports Fishing Club, located at 1 Bullock Island Lakes Entrance. The presentation will begin at 12.00pm on the Sunday. **COVID SAFE RULES APPLY AND MUST BE ADHERED TO AT ALL TIMES.** A BBQ, soft drink and Alcohol will be available for purchase during the presentation, (alcohol only available to persons over 18)
- Each entrant may choose to participate in any or all of the weeks the competition will be held.
- All prizes are non transferable and non refundable.
- Entrants under the age of 16 MUST have parent or guardian permission to enter the competition.
- ONLY fish caught in the Gippsland Lakes and/or offshore through the bar at Lakes Entrance (including Lake Tyers) can be submitted
- It is clearly understood that the entry is accepted on the condition that any person or persons participating in the competition do so at their own sole risk and any such person shall NOT claim against the Gippsland Lakes Angling, Game and Sports Fishing Club (the committee) or any official or servant or other persons appointed by or acting on behalf of the said organisers or in connection with the contest for any injuries or loss suffered by himself or herself or any other person to by any act omission or negligence on the part of the committee or any other sponsors or official servants as aforesaid.
- Every entrant taking part in the contest shall indemnify the said Committee or other sponsors and the official servants and the other persons aforesaid against the claim by any other entrant or person whatsoever or howsoever arising.
- The organisers may, at any time before the commencement or during the Contest, refuse to accept and/or reject entry without assigning any reason thereof and without being in any way whatsoever liable to any person whatsoever for so doing.
- Participants will be bound by the regulations governing the Contest.
- Unruly behaviour, including bad language or threatening towards another person will not be permitted. This behaviour may incur immediate disqualification from the Horsham Fishing Competition at the discretion of the President or committee member.



GIPPSLAND LAKES FISHING CLUB COMPETITION MEASURING AND VERIFICATION PROCEDURE

- Prizes winning fish will be based on length not weight
- Major Prizes will be available for longest fish in each species (Snapper, Bream and Whiting) and under 16's secret length prize.

YOU WILL NEED A MOBILE TELEPHONE

- 'Catch & Photograph' of all legal-sized eligible fish (Snapper, Bream and Whiting). You will be required to photograph your fish, nose to zero end and stomach facing the photographer on a clearly readable measuring device, brag mat, ruler or the like. The photograph must clear and visibly show the fish nose on the zero end and where the fish tail finishes.
- Photo must be uploaded via the app on your mobile telephone during the competition week and hours (12.01am Monday to 12pm Saturday). Distorted, undistinguishable, unreadable and blurry photos will not be accepted.
- The app will be updated with a leader board for the week of competition confirming current legal size catch winner
- In the event of a tie, the earliest registered fish of the same length/species will be declared

CATCH AND PHOTOGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS

1. Catch your fish (Any of the three eligible species over legal size). All fish, other than kept for food must be returned to the water ASAP. No fish under legal minimum length is eligible to be registered.
2. Place fish on measuring device, nose to zero end, stomach facing photographer.
3. Take clear photograph from above capturing nose, tail and measurement all in one.
4. Release your Fish.
5. Upload your photo to the app for verification during the competition hours (Monday 12 01am – 12pm Saturday).

FISHING REGULATIONS

- The event will target Snapper, Bream and Whiting. No other species can be registered.



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- The event will be Catch & Release, other than fish kept for food.
- Only Fish in the legal minimum size (Victorian fishing rules) or longer can be registered.
- The organiser, or any person acting as an official at any time during the competition may:
 - Inspect registered competitors rods, reels, bait and fishing lines
 - Instruct any competitor to conform to any or all the rules described herein
- All Angling will be in the Gippsland Lakes, Lake Tyers or offshore entering through the Lakes Entrance bar.
- All Anglers can fish via boat, jet ski, paddle board, land or kayak
- The times of angling shall be between Monday 12.01am to 12pm Saturday local Lakes Entrance time. Competitors must not fish prior to the start time on the day of the competition; failure to adhere to this will result in disqualification.
- No photos received after 12pm on Saturday of the competition week can be registered.
- Fishing is permitted from the fishing pontoons, however please make sure these pontoons are available to anglers with a disability.
- An effort must be made to cast lines towards the middle of the water so as not to cross lines with other anglers.
- Each competitor is allowed to use TWO (2) rods, with a maximum of TWO (2) hooks per rod. Soft plastics, Spinners and lures count as TWO (2) hooks.
- Fish eligible for a prize MUST BE LANDED by the registered angler, on their own fishing rod.
- Anglers with a disability, young child (under 16) or Injury that means they are unable to land a fish independently can have help, however they must be present and as involved in landing the fish as they are able.
- See above for instructions on measuring landed fish and verification procedures.
- The committee may disqualify any fish for reasons including, but not limited to, fish not legal as per Victorian fishing regulations; a fish was not landed by the angler who is registered, was tethered or imported from another waterway or waterbody.
- If an angler is disqualified for breaching of the rules, the entrance fee will not be refunded.
- **COVID SAFE RULES APPLY AND MUST BE ADHERED TO.**
- A Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence is required, by law, for all Anglers aged 18 or over, except where specific exemptions apply.



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- If two (or more) eligible fish are of the same length, the fish registered earliest, will be eligible for the prize.

Fishing Section

- Prizes will be awarded to longest of each of the following species caught by a entrant: Snapper, Bream and Whiting.
- A prize for under 16 only for secret length.

Advertising Errors and Omissions

- In the event of any advertisement or publication printed by the Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club Competition committee. We assume no liability for any errors published. CONTRAVENTION OF ANY RULE OR REGULATION SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

Privacy Disclaimer

- Personal Information collected by the Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club Competition is used for the purpose of the Gippsland Lakes Fishing Club Competition. Including but not necessarily limited to fish tracking, publication of prize winners, publications of caught fish species including entrants fish photographs via Facebook (Gippsland Lakes Angling Game and Sports Fishing Club club) and competition mail outs. Your personal information will not be given to any other organisations except where required by law.