



Lake Coolmunda
CARAVAN PARK



Friday 12th September to Sunday 14th September

Fishing Ban

Fishing, boating and sounding of competition waters is banned to all competitors from 4 September 2025 until official pre-fish commences. **Teams CAN NOT** have other people outside the competition pre fish the lake on their behalf during the fish ban.

Registration and Pre-fish

Boats are to be checked in with marshals at Lake Coolmunda in the Cod Classic designated Marshalling area prior to pre fishing on 12 September 2025 starting from 5:30am. Key tags will be issued once live well PFD's and safety lanyards are checked for compliance. Please make sure these are clearly visible for marshals (live well hatches open and PFD's placed on the front deck) All Boats are to be checked in before 5:30pm Friday, Failing deadline times Friday we won't be able to check boats in until 7:00am Saturday . We will be using digital technology to judge and keep track of the event via Track My Fish. This APP can be downloaded prior to arriving to the event.

Briefing

A briefing will be held on Friday the 12th at 7:30pm in the Marshalling area. All teams must attend. We will be able to help with any issues around the TMF App and answer questions. At the Briefing we will run through Rules, Safety requirements and session times.

Saturday 13th Day 1 competition

Fishing times 5:30am-11:00am Break for lunch then 1:00pm-5:00pm

Key tags must be issued to every boat prior to leaving, then returned to the marshal tent and placed back on the appropriate peg on the key tag board upon arrival back after every session. Once released to fish after 5:30am boaters may proceed to their chosen fishing spots with due care and attention to the safety of themselves, their passenger, other competitors and waterway users.

Day 1 Debrief

Debrief of day 1 will be held on Saturday evening at 7pm at the marshal tent. Leader boards will be discussed and a general overview of how day 1 went.

Sunday 14th Day 2 competition

Fishing times 5:30am – 11:00am fishing closed 1:00pm Presentation

Key tags must be issued to every boat prior to leaving, then returned to the marshal tent and placed back on the appropriate peg on the key tag board upon arrival back after every session. Once released to fish after 5:30am boaters may proceed to their chosen fishing spots with due care and attention to the safety of themselves, their passenger, other competitors and waterway users.

All fish must be entered on the TMF app before 11:30am otherwise your fish can not be counted in the competition. Key tags are to be back on the key tag board no more than 30 minutes after the session time has closed.

Protests and Complaints

Any protests or complaints about behaviour or rule breaches must be addressed with the Tournament Director by 11:30pm on Sunday 14 September 2025.

Event organisers will discuss any protest/complaint and adjudicate. Tournament director's decision shall be FINAL, and its findings/decision will be reported back to the originator.

Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. Maximum of 2 anglers per team.
2. All anglers must hold a current Qld SIPS fishing licence.
3. Local fishing guides are prohibited from entering the event.
4. Boat drivers must also hold and be in the possession of a current vessel operator's licence.
5. Boats must be registered and insured.
6. Boats must carry all the required safety equipment for their vessel.
7. All state boating laws and regulations must be always obeyed during the event.
8. All state fishing rules and regulations must be always obeyed during the event.
9. Anglers must not be under the influence of drugs or alcohol during fishing times. The legal blood alcohol level allowable (.05) must not be exceeded.
10. All competitors are required to comply with Qld PFD (life jacket) regulations and safety lanyards (kill switches) must be used while the boat is on the plane.
11. Lure, fly casting only. No bait or burley.
12. Tying up to trees or other objects while fishing is NOT permitted.
13. Fishing is NOT permitted in any No Boating Zone.
14. Teams cannot fish within 20 metres of another competitor.
15. Teams cannot be within 50 metres of a boat not fishing the event.
16. All anglers must remain in boat while fighting fish.

17. The team with the biggest Murray Cod over the 2 days will be declared the winners. With the Biggest Yellow belly being the second prize
18. Undersize fish and any species can be included in a Teams 3dr prize tally
19. Fish are to be measured and photographed on the supplied brag mat.
20. Fish are to be rounded up to the nearest half centimetre (eg. 77.7cm =78cm
61.3cm = 61.5cm)
21. Photograph must clearly display the fish laying flat on the brag mat and measurement in clear view. The mouth of the fish must be closed and the nose level with the end of the ruler. The photo must be clear and of good quality. Both ends of the fish on the ruler must appear in the photo.
 - (i) Brag mat must be in the photo. The photo submitted on the TMF app is the photo that will be used to validate the length of the fish. Re-take the photo if required.
 - (ii) A second photograph of the angler holding the fish using proper handling techniques (glory shot) prior to release must be also taken.
 - (iii) A 10 second video of fish being released must be also taken and produced to event organisers on request with the time and date stamp recorded. Video of release is not required to be uploaded to the app.
22. Fish may be put in live well while fishing a structure, tree or bank to increase chances of extra bites. Live wells must have a functioning aeration or recirculation system and be insulated if above deck. No more than 4 fish are to be in the live well at any one time. Fish must be released unharmed at the first possible opportunity. Eg after finishing fishing a particular structure or bank.
23. A 10 second video of fish being released must be also taken and produced to event organisers on request with time and date stamp recorded.
24. Event organisers have the right to place a marshal randomly in competitors' boat throughout the event.
25. Fish must be caught during designated fishing times. No fishing allowed by entrants outside the designated fishing times.
26. Only one rod per angler is to be used at any one time. If one rod is snagged it is deemed as being used. An angler cannot use another rod while the other rod is still snagged.
27. Ties will be settled by biggest fish and subsequent biggest fish. In case of a tie, the winner will be decided by the time the biggest fish was caught. The biggest fish caught first will be declared the winner.
28. If there is a tie in any of the biggest fish categories, the winner will be decided by the time the fish was caught. The fish caught first will be declared the winner.
29. Event organisers hold all advertising rights to the event during the competition. Any photos taken by or on behalf of the organisers may be used at the discretion of the organisers.

30. No refunds will be paid until a replacement team is found. Organisers will assist with finding a replacement team.
31. Winners of raffle draws and random draw prizes must be present to claim prizes. Raffles and prize draws will be drawn on the Saturday night de-briefing. Winners have 60 seconds to claim the prize otherwise there will be a re-draw.
32. Tournament Director has the right to adjust fishing times and starting location/s in the event of strong winds or severe weather for the safety of all entrants. Teams will be notified via text message at 5am if there is a change.
33. Any team found breaching any of the rules could face the following penalties:
- Disqualification of fish from your daily bag (starting at the largest)
 - Disqualification of entire catch for the day
 - Disqualification from the event
 - Disqualification from future Lake Coolmunda Caravan Park events.
- Event organisers reserve the right to disqualify any team or individual from the event. If this occurs, any monies paid for the event will be forfeited.
34. Teams can have no more than TWO forward facing transducers in a boat at any one time. Boats can have a combination of any of the two forwards facing transducers including Lowrance livesight or active target range, garmin panoptix livescope range (excluding LVS62), Hummingbird mega live range, Hummingbird 360 range and Lowrance ghost 360.

INDEMNITY

35. I/we agree to the rules and regulations of the Coolmunda Cod Classic and accept any other conditions that are implemented by the organisers and this acceptance may and will be pleaded as a bar to action in any forum, tribunal and court.
36. I/we agree to abide by the rules of the event, be responsible for my own actions and agree not to take legal action against the organisers for any reason and to indemnify the organisers against such action. I agree to enter entirely at my own risk and conscious of the dangers of fishing and boating.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONS AND INDEMNIFICATION

37. I/We being the person/s whose names, addresses and signatures appear on the entry form, have fully read and understand the rules and regulations.
- I/we agree to abide by these rules and regulations and fully accept them as part of my/our entry.

I/we agree not to take part or be party to any action or allow any party to act for me or on my behalf against the organisers of the event or any matter to the conduct of the related event or occurrences before, during or after the event. This includes any party acting on behalf of my/our estate or acting alone to gain financial compensation in the event of an accident that may occur from this event.

I/we agree to indemnify the organisers of this event against any cost expenses, damages or awards made against them in relation to any action taken by me/us or on my/our behalf or in relation to any claim I/we make.

I/we agree to indemnify the organisers of this event against any cost, expenses, damages or awards made against them in relation to any action taken by a third party arising from any incidents, accidents or occurrences that I/we were involved in before during or after the event.

38. Payment in full being received by organisers is also confirmation the team and it's members agree to abide by the rules and regulations as listed above and a signed entry form to confirm this must be received prior to the start of the event.