



MORETON BAY GAME FISH CLUB

RULE BOOK

(1st edition - 01/07/2022)



ANNUAL PRIZE CATEGORIES

A fishing year for Moreton Bay GFC aligns with that of the QGFA and runs from 1st July to 30th June the following year. The annual prize categories that run for each fishing year are:

GAME FISHING SECTION

1. Club Champion (5 Highest Point Scoring Fish [HPSF] in Comp* + 5 HPSF out of Comp*)
2. Champion Senior Male Angler (HAPS – Senior Male)
3. Champion Senior Female Angler (HAPS – Senior Female)
4. Champion Junior Angler (HAPS - Junior)
5. Champion Small Fry Angler (HAPS – Small Fry)
6. Champion New Angler (HAPS - 1st year a member claims points)
7. Champion Angler – Light Tackle (HAPS – Light Tackle)
8. Champion Angler – Heavy Tackle (HAPS – Heavy Tackle incl braid)
9. Champion Angler – Billfish (HAPS - Billfish)
10. Champion Angler – Other Species* (HAPS – nonBillfish)
11. Champion Angler – Tuna* (HAPS - Tuna*)
12. Champion Angler – Sharks (HAPS - Sharks)
13. Champion Angler – Back to Tangas (HAPS Tangas Comp. Angler – using Tangas Comp. Scoring)
14. Champion Angler – Out of Bounds (HAPS outside MBGFC bounds)
15. Champion Boat Under 8m (<8m Boat with HAPS)
16. Champion Boat 8m & Over (≥8m Boat with HAPS)
17. First Billfish of the Season
18. Last Billfish of the Season
19. Highest Point Scoring Fish - Other Species*
20. Highest Point Scoring Fish on Fly
21. Junior Encouragement Award (Junior or Small Fry eligible)
22. Junior Most Meritorious Capture (Junior or Small Fry eligible)
23. President's Choice
24. Club Duties

N.B. **Comp*** would include any competition by QGFA affiliated clubs (incl. MBGFC Monthly Comps);
HAPS – Highest Aggregate Point Score;
Other Species* would be any game fish species other than Billfish (incl. Tuna, Sharks, etc.);
Tuna* is any Tuna species.

The point score system for the Moreton Bay GFC is outlined on page 3. For any fish to be eligible for annual points score, the game fishing rules outlined in this book (which are consistent with those of the QGFA & GFAA) must be adhered to.



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BEST BOTTOM FISH SECTION

Best Bottom Fish species awards will be given for longest fish (total length [to tip of tail]) in the following species:-

- Pearl Perch;
- Snapper (N.B. Snapper is also a recognised gamefish species);
- Tuskfish/ Parrotfish (combined category);
- Whiting (any species); and
- Flathead (any species).

Game Fishing rules do not apply to any fish entered in the competition for the Best Bottom Fish Section, however, these fish must be caught on either mono or braid fishing line (no spearfishing or netting). Actual line class used does not matter for fish entered into this competition. Fish entered in this competition are worth no points toward your annual points score. (N.B. any snapper that are caught under game fishing rules are eligible to be entered in both the "Game Fishing" section and the "Best Bottom Fish" section (a separate QGFA activity record must be entered for a game fish entry – see p7) All fish entries in this competition must be at least minimum legal length and must have a witness of the claimed fish length – if the angler is fishing solo, they should take a photo of the fish confirming the length measured. Fish do not need to be kept in order to be eligible for entry (i.e. they can be measured & released).

Fish measurements shall be the total length of the fish (from nose to tip of tail) and shall be made with a commercially acquired measuring device (brag mat, tape measure, ruler, etc). Regardless of measuring device used, only whole cm measurements shall be used (e.g. a 416mm fish shall be recorded as 41cm long). When measuring, remember the measurement recorded shall be the last full cm graduation the fish's tail tip passes (i.e. do not round up to the next cm graduation).

Only use the *BOTTOM SPECIES ENTRY SHEET* to record and submit entries into the Best Bottom Fish competition. (DO NOT enter any non-gamefish species on the QGFA Activity Record sheets). These forms are provided to members as a PDF file and can be printed out as you need them.

Submission of completed entry forms for this competition should be made to the MBGFC weighmaster (in person or by mail – 8 Constantina Close, Thornlands Qld 4164) no later than 3 weeks after the fishing trip (Late submissions will not be recognised).

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THIS FORM IS FOR BOTTOM FISH ONLY -

(PEARL PERCH, SNAPPER, TUSKFISH/ PARROTFISH, WHITING, FLATHEAD)

- PLEASE USE QGFA ACTIVITY RECORD BOOKS FOR RECOGNISED GAME FISH SPECIES -
N.B. Any snapper caught using gamefishing rules are also eligible for points in Game-Fishing section (QGFA Activity Record req'd)

DATE OF CAPTURE..... LANDBASED OR NAME OF CRAFT.....

ANGLER	CATCH METHOD	SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	FISHING LOCATION

Witness of capture..... Signature

Witness of measuring..... Signature

Declaration: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that the above listed fish was caught by me and that the above information and statements are true.

Signature of angler/s.....

METHOD OF CATCHING FISH

TROLL: (A) Live Bait DRIFT: (D) Live Bait ANCHORED: (G) Live Bait
 (B) Dead Bait (E) Dead Bait (H) Dead Bait
 (C) Lure (F) Lure (I) Lure

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