



Fish of the Month

Terms and Conditions of Eligibility



Competition Entrant Requirements – To be eligible for a ‘Fish of the Month’ prize:

- for “Angler Competition(s)”, the angler must be a current financial MBGFC member and eligible to score points under club rules.
- for “Boat Competition(s)”, the boat must be a club boat (owned by a current financial MBGFC member who is eligible to score points under club rules). The club boat will score points for all fish that are caught on the boat in accordance with MBGFC rules & point score and recorded on the day’s Activity Record (N.B. anglers do not need to be MBGFC members in order for points to be awarded to the boat & no boat points for charter trips).

Fishing Requirements - To be eligible for a ‘Fish of the Month’ prize all fish must be caught in accordance with the MBGFC rules and within the MBGFC’s local fishing grounds. (Details are available on the MBGFC Website).

Facebook Posting – To be eligible for a prize, the competition entrant must ensure a report of each trip where their eligible fish are caught is posted about on the MBGFC’s Members Only Facebook group. The Facebook posting must be up within 2 days of the eligible fish being caught (whether the fish was released or captured). N.B. All posted content must conform to Facebook policies – any offensive content will be removed and the fish will not be eligible.

Released Fish – In order for any tagged fish to be eligible, the appropriate NSW DPI tag should be used (i.e. billfish tag for billfish, shark tag for sharks and pelagic tag for all other species) and the associated tag card fully completed. N.B. Points are also available for Measure & Release (M&R) and Leader & Release (L&R) – see club rules for further details

(<https://www.mbgfc.com.au/uploads/1/4/3/5/143563089/1afishingrulesandinfo.pdf>).

Weighed Fish - Photographic evidence verifying the fish’s weight is required to be submitted by email to the MBGFC weighmaster within 2 days of capture. (Weighing on land using certified or digital scales is preferred and the club is happy to organise weighing of fish.) Evidence must be a clear and focused image of the fish on scales and the weight display must be readable.

Paperwork required - In order for any fish to be considered eligible for a prize, a QGFA Activity Record must be fully completed for the fishing day and the record must include details of the eligible fish. In addition to the Activity Record, for fish that are tagged & released they should also have fully completed NSW DPI tag card. Captured fish (that are weighed) should have the measured weight recorded for the respective eligible fish on the Activity Record.

Paperwork submission – For a fish to be eligible for a prize, an electronic copy (photo or scan) of the “paperwork required” (Activity Record for all fish and if tagged then a tag card also) must be emailed to the MBGFC weighmaster within 2 days of the eligible fish being caught (whether released or captured). N.B. for weighed fish this submission should also include photos verifying the fish’s weight claimed.

As is required for all club fishing, a hardcopy of all Activity Records (2x top pages) and tag cards must be provided to the MBGFC weighmaster within timeframes nominated in the club rules – the electronic submission of details is only to allow the committee to more quickly make decisions regarding the respective FotM prize and does not replace the need for the hardcopy information to be delivered to the MBGFC weighmaster.

Committee decision is final - The committee reserves all rights to resolve disputes and application of the rules and their decision is final.

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