

# CONTEST

# INFORMATION

## Rules of Contest

All fishing is to be conducted within the rules of the Game Fishing Association of Australia and the International Game Fishing Association - [www.gfaa.asn.au](http://www.gfaa.asn.au)

Entries will be on a team per boat basis - Teams may consist of up to 6 anglers - minimum of two.

## Weighing of Fish

All fish will be weighed in at the Weigh Station located on the Coles Bay Jetty by the weighmaster appointed by the contest committee.

Fish will be weighed in until 6:00pm on Saturday, and 2:30pm sharp on Sunday.

Weights will be rounded down to the nearest increments on the scales. The weighmaster's decision is final and no disputes will be entered into. Score Books must be signed by both a team member and the weighmaster.

All fish must be gilled and gutted at sea except where the angler requires the fish to be weighed for record purposes. In that case the fish will be weighed for record weight, gutted and gilled and weighed again for contest points. Under no circumstances is any fish offal to enter the Coles Bay area!

## Scoring of fish will be

$\frac{\text{Weight of fish} \times 100}{\text{Line Class}} \times \text{Fighting Factor}$

The minimum line class will be 1kg and the minimum fish weight will be equal to line class.

Fighting factor will be as indicated in the Score Book.

All weights must be equal to or greater than line class.

### Minimum Weights:

For all Marlins - 60kg minimum weight.

For Sharks - Mako and Blue - 60kg minimum weight.

Other Gamefish: Minimum weight to be equal to line class.

## Tag & Release

Tags will be available at briefing. All tags must be returned at the finish of the contest. No tags returned no prizes given.

## Bag Limit

Maximum of six (6) fish per boat per day.

1 Fish - 1 Prize.

## Safety and Radio Control

All vessels are required to comply with safety regulations and equipment as prescribed by MAST.

All vessels must be equipped with marine radios using VHF frequencies.

Details of radio schedules and channels will be included in enhanced briefing notes which will be distributed at the briefing.

## Weather

Participation in this event is at own risk. The holding of this tournament is not to be construed as an invitation to go to sea in conditions beyond the capability of craft and crew.

These rules are to be read in conjunction with further notes that will be circulated on briefing night.

## TIMETABLE

### Entries Close 5th March

### Friday 19th of March

Iluka Tavern - Briefing 5.30pm and Calcutta 8.30 pm

Meals available until 8.30 pm

1 member only from each team must attend the briefing.

### Saturday 20th of March

Sailpast - Coles Bay 7:30 am

Fishing - Starts 8.00 am, Finishes 4.30 pm

Weigh Station closes 6.00 pm.

Smorgasbord dinner - Iluka Tavern 7.00 PM

### Sunday 21st of March

Fishing - Starts 7.00 am

Weigh Station closes 2.30 pm.

Prize Giving - Iluka Tavern 4.30 pm

All boats must sign off with radio operator by 2.30 pm.

It is necessary for each entrant to be a member of a club affiliated with the Game Fishing Association of Australia.

One competitor from each team must attend briefing at Iluka Tavern on the 19th March at 5.30pm

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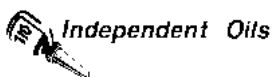
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