



EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC
45th MAJOR ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION
2nd MARCH – 9TH MARCH 2024

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Entry registrations will not be classed as Registered in the Competition until the EAFC approves and processes the entry.

Only Approved Registered Competitors are able to have their fish recorded and must be caught by that approved Registered Competitor.

FISHING RULES & REGULATIONS

It is the responsibility of all entrants to acquaint themselves and comply with all laws governed by:

NSW DPI <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing> [Recreational fishing fee \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/recreational-fishing-fee)

Victorian Fisheries <https://vfa.vic.gov.au/>

NSW Maritime: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/>

Australian Border Force: <https://www.abf.gov.au>

Marine Rescue NSW: <https://www.marinerescuensw.com.au>

NSW Covid Health Regulations: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/>

All boat owners are encouraged to log on and off with Eden Marine Rescue via the app:

<https://www.marinerescuensw.com.au/boating-safety/marinerescue-app/>

At all times you must act responsibly and be aware of your own and other competitors' safety. This includes not going to sea when weather conditions are considered unsatisfactory. If unsure contact Eden Marine Rescue for a weather update and if necessary, choose a safer fishing option.

As the competition will include open waters competitors will need to fully acquaint themselves with bar and sea conditions and make their own decisions as to whether to attempt bar crossings and proceed to sea.

Weigh In Guidelines:

Location: EAFC Club house. **Hours** Daily 8am-5pm each except Saturday 9th March.

Registered entrants can have their species of fish weighed for personal interest and EAFC members can submit for club recording.

Fish may be iced down but not frozen and may be bled but not gutted.

Please CALL AHEAD OF YOUR ARRIVAL on 0429 115 923

To enable our Weigh Master's to prepare and be present, to officially record the weight and identify the species.

After clubhouse hours will be subject to the availability of weighmaster's.

Prizes Rules:

One of each species must be caught in the Combination Mens & Ladies section to be eligible for the lucky prize draw. Upsizing is of NO ADVANTAGE.

In the event of an equal length of fish, the 1st recorded will be awarded as the winner.

Juniors who have registered as both an adult & junior cannot enter the same fish/photo in more than one age section.

Under Sixes Category:

There is a maximum of 2 legal size fish that can be recorded per Species.

All entrants with approved fish will be entered into each species category and winners will be determined via lucky draw.

THE MAJOR BOAT PACKAGE PRIZE: All approved registered Men's and Ladies entrants are eligible and the winner is determined by lucky draw.

The first drawn is declared the Winner. The Winner does not need to be present at the draw to win.

Monster Raffle Prizes: All winners drawn and who are not in attendance at time of the draw will be contacted and will have 90 days to arrange collection, otherwise prizes will be forfeited.

DISQUALIFICATION

***Once the Competition has commenced any photo submitted of a species with a date and time stamp earlier than the date and time of becoming a Registered Competitor will NOT be accepted.**

The Committee reserves the right that if any competitor found to be in breach of any of the competition rules or regulations will be disqualified from the competition and entry fees will be forfeited

The Committee's decision is final and reserves the right to refuse entry to any person without giving any reason whatsoever.

PHOTO/SOCIAL MEDIA USAGE

Consent is hereby given as part of entry for photos including minors to be taken during the event by EAFC Officials. Permission is also granted to take photos during the prize giveaways and to allow EAFC to use these in future promotions.

We may use social media such as Facebook and our Web page to advertise or promote our competition. Entrants acknowledge that all Entry Content that may be posted on Facebook must be in accordance with [Facebook terms](#).

Entry details will be used for the purposes of the competition and may be used for further marketing activities. Winners agree to the use of their name, image and photograph(s) for publicity and promotional purposes, without compensation.

PRIVACY POLICY Personal Data collected during registration or during the event will not be sold to any organisation or given to a third party.

Email addresses and phone numbers are required for administration and may be passed onto police and or rescue services a their request.

LIABILITY:

EAFC will not accept any liability for any injury, loss or damage of any kind. It will be the responsibility of each skipper, crew and entrant whether or not to start or continue the Competition. Due to legal liability requirements each entrant will need to acknowledge at time of entry.

We will not be liable for any losses to any party and shall not be liable for any expenditure (eg. travel and accommodation), damage or loss incurred by the entrant.

Unfortunately, we may need to alter the program prior to or during the competition and reserve the right to do so without notice. We also reserve the right to change the format of the event when precautions cannot be implemented or adequately communicated.

DISPUTES & RESOLUTION PROCESS

The organising committee reserve the right to adjudicate as is and if necessary, in the event of any dispute. Any competitor wishing to lodge a protest may do so in writing to a Committee member.

Cancellation & Refunds:

The EAFC reserves the right to vary the rules of the competition, promotion or any prizes offered or cancel the competition if we are no longer able to run the competition due to reasons beyond our control, subject to State or Territory legislations including any COVID-19. health guidelines.

If EAFC cancels the Competition, a refund will be offered to entrants upon request or unless instructed to retain for the next competition.

Liability will be limited to the amount of the fee paid by the entrant.

Where an entrant has a paid confirmed registration and chooses not to attend due to any situation, a full refund will not be available.