



EDEN AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC

48th MAJOR ANNUAL FISHING COMPETITION 7th MARCH – 14TH MARCH 2026

TERMS & CONDITIONS

PARTICIPATION:

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

All registered competitors in this event agree with all disclosed in the Competition Rules and these Terms and Conditions.

If an entrant is aged under 18 years, the Competition Rules and these Terms and Conditions will be viewed and agreed to by their legal guardian for them to compete in the event and that their legal guardian will be responsible for their safety during the event.

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

FISHING & BOATING STATE REGULATIONS

All anglers and boaters must adhere to the State 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>

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

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

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

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

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

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

At all times you must act responsibility and be aware of your own and other competitors' safety.

FISH RECORDING

Length Masters will have the final decision whether the submitted species adheres to the Competition Rules is approved to be recorded or refused.

Any photo which has undergone digital manipulation, ie, photoshop, will be disqualified.

If the fresh whole fish is not clearly identifiable and/or length is unclear in the submitted photo, our experienced Measure Master's along with the Committee will decide on eligibility and reserve the right to amend the length or disqualify the submission.

The Track My Fish app will also connect you with access to the Leaderboard where you are required to check the current winning species, before submitting your fish photo.

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 the competition commencing 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 Terms & Conditions may 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.

Prizes Rules:

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

Salmon & Tailor Combo: One of each species must be caught in the Men's & Ladies section to be eligible for the lucky prize draw. Upsizing is of NO ADVANTAGE.

Marlin: One entry per adult allowed. Winner is determined by lucky draw.

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. Marketing of 1 in 1000 chance to win is approximate and subject to entries received these odds may decrease or increase.

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.

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.

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 at their request.

LIABILITY: WAIVERS

EAFC, Sponsors or any other involved persons will not accept any liability for any injury, loss or damage, due negligence or any other reason of any kind. It will be the responsibility of each skipper, crew and entrant whether or not to participate in the Competition.

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 injury one may suffer while participating or on the event premises.

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.

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.

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

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