

***Based on Sydney North Division Fishing Clubs Association  
Incorporated  
Competition By-laws Specific to Windybanks 3 Way Challenge  
(W3WC)***

**1. ELIGIBILITY and OBJECTIVE**

- a) Members of clubs from Galston Glenorie Amateur Fishing Club, Windbanks FC and Kuring-Gai Hornsby Angling and Casting Club.

The objective is to encourage participation in a sporting and ethical tradition. Collaboration is encouraged, as is the participation of juniors and seniors. The competition name includes Windybanks as a sign of respect to Annette and John who retired on 2018, and also to the current Windybanks family. Their service and contribution to the sport and industry, community and charity are recognised by the 3 clubs.

**2. REGISTRATION.**

- a) Upon registration, a competitor accepts to be bound by the competition By-Laws.

**To register teams , contact the Competition Secretary ....., mobile ....., if unable to contact same, then the President, then the Secretary.**

Registration needs to be declared by 20:00 Thursday evening

**3. PARTICIPANTS**

- a) There is no limit to the number of anglers that can enter

**4. CALCULATION OF OVERALL COMPETITION CLUB WINNER**

The W3WC

- 1) Anglers:-
- 2) Anglers can start fishing at 12:00 PM Friday afternoon "Line-down"
- 3) Members of each club must register
  - a) Members are can fish multiple division but scores are for fish caught in a specific division. EG Estuary caught fish count towards Estuary score only.
- 4) The aggregate score of the competitors in each club team members BUT the total of top 10 score determines which club has won.

## 5. DIVISIONS.

Offshore  
Estuary  
Rock & Beach  
Freshwater

## 6. BOUNDARIES.

### Open to all areas in NSW.

#### a) ESTUARY:

**Sydney Harbour:** All waters west of an imaginary, direct line from Hornby Light [inner South Head] to Cannae or Flagstaff Point [Inner North Head].

**Broken Bay:** All waters west of an imaginary line from the western most point of Barrenjoey to the most eastern point of Lion Island, thence to Box Head, including all tidal waters within and directly connected to Brisbane Waters and Hawkesbury River.

#### b) ROCK & BEACH:

#### c) FRESHWATER:

#### e) PROHIBITED WATERS:

Fishing is not permitted within any waters designated as a closed fishing area by NSW Fisheries.  
Unable to define all the possible boundaries due to the detail needed. Common sense to be used and in the spirit of sportsmanship.

## 7. CONDITIONS OF CAPTURE, COMP TIMES.

- a) Lines: Competitors will fish with no more than four lines with a maximum of (2) hooks per line, or two (2) flights of hooks per line. A flight of hooks is a number of hooks ganged together for the purpose of securing a single bait.
- b) Capture: All fish shall be taken on rod / reel or hand-line using baits or lures and must be hooked, played and landed by the competitor claiming the catch with no other assistance other than netting or gaffing. Only another registered competitor can assist in netting or gaffing.
- c) Minimum lengths: Any fish within the weigh-in area must attain or exceed the minimum length as listed for that species by the Sydney North Division minimum length regulations.
- d) Competition times: Shall be as programmed by the committee. No competitor shall be upon Sydney North Division offshore or estuary waters during the period of thirty (30) minutes prior to the starting time of the competition.
- e) No competitor shall return to 'ground tackle' (i.e. anchors, buoys) laid prior to the starting time of the competition
- f) Live bait may be fished for in estuary waters after offshore commencement time, before proceeding to sea.

**Note: It is the competitor's responsibility to ensure that they:**

**COMPLY WITH N.S.W. FISHERIES REGULATIONS and,**

**COMPLY WITH N.S.W. WATERWAYS REGULATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO THE POSSESSION AND USE OF SAFETY EQUIPMENT.**

## 8. WEIGH-IN.

- a) Competitor's fish must be within the weigh-in enclosure by the designated time. **15:00 PM Sunday**  
**(NO ALLOWANCE WILL BE MADE)**
- b) All fish to be weighed gilled and gutted and free from foreign matter.
- c) Weights will be recorded to the lowest 25 grams.

- d) Any competitor having fish within the weigh-in enclosure whose length do not attain or exceed the minimum competition length for that species shall incur disqualification.
- e) Any fish having a broken vertebra or a stretched or mutilated body shall be required to measure 3cm longer than the minimum length listed for that species.
- f) It is the competitor's responsibility to nominate fish for largest of species section when weighing in. Should a fish appear to exceed a State or Australian record, it may be recorded whole (i.e. not gilled and gutted). It may then be gilled and gutted for competition recording.
- g) The Committee may decline to weigh or accept the weigh-in result of any competitor's catch without providing a reason.

## **9. DISQUALIFICATION.**

- a) If the method of registration, fishing or capture contravenes these By-Laws.
- b) The competitor fished outside of defined boundaries or times.
- c) Fish presented for weigh-in were not caught by the competitor claiming the catch.
- d) Fish which are frozen or fish which are in a putrid condition are presented for weighing.
- e) A competitor has fish which does not attain or exceed the minimum length within the weigh-in enclosure.

## **10. PROTESTS.**

Any protests regarding competitors shall be lodged with the team captains

## 11. COMPETITION BAG LIMITS.

## 12. COMPETITION POINTS SCORES.

### a) POINTS PER KILOGRAM FOR EACH SPECIES

#### Offshore

2 points /kg	7 points / kg	11 points / kg	17 points / kg	22 points / kg
General rate for all allowable fish not otherwise listed.	Bonito	Cobia	Amberjack	Mulloway
	Hairtail	Dolphin Fish	Bream	Pearl Perch
	Salmon	Flathead	Flounder	
	Tailor	Groper	Garfish	
	Trevalla	Harpuka	John Dory	
	Trevally	Kingfish	Pigfish	
	Tuna	Leatherjacket	Samsonfish	
		Long-Finned Perch	Snapper	
		Luderick	Spangled Emperor	
		Marlin	Tarwhine	
		Morwong	Teraglin	
		Mullet	Whiting	
		Orange Perch		
		Rock Blackfish		
		Spanish or Spotted Mackerel		
		Splendid Perch		
		Surgeonfish		
		Wahoo		

#### Rock & Beach, Estuary

2 points /kg	7 points / kg	11 points / kg	17 points / kg	22 points / kg
As above – general rate	Hairtail	Bonito	Amberjack	Flounder
	Tailor	Flathead	Bream	John Dory
	Trevally	Leatherjacket	Cobia	Marlin
		Luderick	Estuary Perch	Mulloway
		Morwong	Garfish	Pigfish
		Mullet	Groper	Snapper
		Rock Blackfish	Kingfish	Spangled Emperor
		Salmon	Samsonfish	
		Silver Drummer	Spanish / Spotted Mackerel	
		Surgeonfish	Tarwhine	
		Tuna	Teraglin	
			Whiting	

### b) Bonus Points

A bonus points system shall apply for the number of designated\* species weighed-in for each round of the competition. The scale of bonus points is:

No. of Species	Bonus Points	No. of Species	Bonus Points
1	0	9	180
2	5	10	225
3	15	11	275
4	30	12	330
5	50	13	390
6	75	14	455
7	105	15	525
8	140	16	600
17	675	18	755

\* Designated species: - any species with points per kilogram other than general rate as listed in 17a) above.

### 13. COMPETITION MINIMUM LENGTHS.

Common Name	Minimum Length #	Bag Limit #
Amberjack	30 cm	5 (Combined Bag Limit with Samsonfish)
Bream	27 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Tarwhine)
Estuary Perch [only one over 35 cm]	20 cm	2 ***
Rock Blackfish (Drummer)	30 cm	10
Flathead, Dusky [only 1 over 70 cm]	36 cm	10
Flathead (all other)	36 cm	10 in total – (i.e. combination of all species)
Flounder (all species)	25 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Sole)
Garfish (measured from the upper jaw)	25 cm	10
Groper	46 cm	1
Kingfish, Yellowtail	65 cm	5
Leatherjacket (all species)	25 cm	10
Luderick	27 cm	10
Morwong (all species)	30 cm	10 (Jackass/Rubberlip) (Red / Sea Carp / Banded)
Mullet (all species)	30 cm	10
Mulloway ]	70 cm	1
Salmon (Australian)	35 cm	5
Pearl Perch	30 cm	5
Samsonfish	30 cm	5 (Combined Bag Limit with Amberjack)
Spanish Mac	75cm	5 (Combined limit with Spotted Mac)
Spotted Mac	60cm	5
Sole	23 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Flounder)
Surgeonfish	30 cm	5
<b>Tailor</b>	<b>35 cm</b>	<b>10</b>
Tarwhine	27 cm	10 (Combined Bag Limit with Bream)
Teraglin	38 cm	5
Tuna (Yellowfin, Bigeye, Bluefin Longtail Albacore)	< 90 cm	5 in total, plus
	> 90 cm	2 in total
Tuna (other)	30 cm	5 in Total
Whiting (all species)	27 cm	10

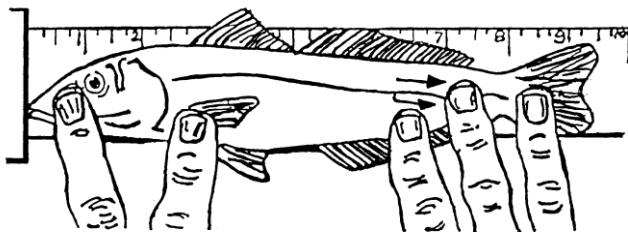
\*\*\*Zero Bag Limit between 1st June and 31st August each year.

# Minimum Lengths and Bag Limits change over time – always check that you have a current list.

\* Fisheries regulations vary according to location and season – check them.

- All other fish not listed do not count for example , Sargent baker, yakka, sweep, slimies, etc etc.
- Ineligible species include sharks, rays, eels, estuarine catfish, rock cale, kelp fish, frog fish, toad fish, sun fish, box fish, black spinefoot, wirrah cod, estuarine cod, black rock cod and carp. Also ineligible are any fish listed by NSW Fisheries as protected.
- All fish are to be weighed gilled and gutted. Scaling is optional.

- d) Measuring of fish – Fish to be measured should be straightened if necessary so that it will lie flat and straight on the measuring stick and the mouth of the fish should be closed. The fish is placed on the stick in such positions that it is just touching the butt of the stick and is held in position by the index fingers of one hand. The fingers of the other hand are then rubbed lightly along the body of the fish to extend the fish to its' maximum length (see diagram A, below). If the fish does not reach the required length, the index fingers of the hand not securing the position of the fish on the stick may be used to move the top of the caudal fin downwards in an arc towards the centre line of the stick (see diagram B). If the fish still does not reach the required length, it must be rejected as undersized.



(DIAGRAM B)



(DIAGRAM A)

## 14. FRESH WATER SPECIES



### GALSTON GLENORIE AMATEUR FISHING CLUB INC.

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For club events, as detailed on the annual calendar, all fish shall be weighed-in gilled and gutted and in fresh condition (NOT frozen). Any fish not appearing on the species list below shall be at least 30cm long and shall be awarded points at the rate of 2 points per kilogram. Sharks, Rays, Saltwater Catfish, Rock Cale, Kelp Fish, Toad Fish, Sun Fish, Black Spinefoot, Wirrah Cod and Box Fish shall not be weighed-in. Exceptions for this rule is that club records can be caught and weighed in anytime and not gilled or gutted. Fish eligible for record status shall be weighed on the club scales by the Weigh-Master. Were this is not possible the eligible fish shall be photographed adjacent to an appropriate tape measure/rule and shall be weighed on registered scales with the identity of the owner with phone number recorded and weight of fish being clearly identified on docket or advice.

#### MINIMUM LENGTHS OF FISH WITH AWARDED POINTS PER KILOGRAM FOR COMPETITIVE PURPOSES

NSW Fisheries Regulations take preference over lengths and bag limited nominated.

The following list shall apply on all official outings of this Club. Abbreviations used below in the points list are:

DS = Deep Sea & Oth = Other.

Species	Points		Minimum Length (cm's)	Bag Limit	Species	Points		Minimum Length (cm's)	Bag Limit
	DS	OTH				DS	OTH		
Amber Jack	17	17	30	5####	Morwong Red & Banded	11	11	30	5
Atlantic Salmon	-	17	30	5****	Mullet (Not Sea)	2	11	25	10
Barracouta	2	2	30	10	Mullet (Sea)	2	11	30	10
Bass / Estuary Perch	-	22	25	2*	Mulloway	11	11	70	1
Barr Cod	11	-	30	5##	Murray Cod	-	11	60	2####
Bonito	7	11	30	10	Nannygai	2	2	30	10
Bream	17	17	27	10####	Orange Perch	11	-	30	10
Callope	-	11	30	10	Parrot Fish	2	2	30	10
Carp	-	5	25	10	Pearl Perch	17	-	30	5
Catfish (Fresh)	-	11	30	2	Pigfish	2	2	30	10
Cobia	11	17	60	5	Pike	2	2	30	10
Cowanyoung	2	2	30	10	Redfin	-	2	25	10
Dolphin Fish	17	-	60	10**	Red Rock Cod	2	2	30	5
Flathead Dusky	11	11	36	10#	Rock Blackfish	11	11	30	10
Flathead Other	11	11	36	10	Salmon	7	11	35	5
Flounder	17	22	25	10	Samson Fish	17	17	30	5####
Frigate Mackerel	7	11	30	10	Sergeant Baker	2	2	30	10
Garfish	17	17	25	10	Silver Drummer	-	11	30	10
Gemfish	11	-	30	5##	Silver Perch	-	11	30	5****
Golden Perch	-	11	30	5	Snapper	17	22	30	10
Groper (Bass)	-	22	25	5**	Spanish Mackerel	11	17	75	5
Groper (Blue/Brown)	11	17	46	2***	Spotted Mackerel			60	Combined
Gurnard	2	2	30	10	Sweep	2	2	30	
Hairtail	7	7	91	10	Tailor	7	7	35	10
Hapuka	11	-	30	5##	Tanwhine	17	17	27	10####
Jackass Fish	11	-	28	10	Teraglin	11	11	38	5
John Dory	17	22	30	10	Trevella	11	-	30	5##
Kingfish	7	11	65	5	Trevally	7	7	30	10
Leather Jacket	11	11	25	10	Brown Trout	-	17	30	5*****
Long Tom	2	2	30	10	Rainbow Trout	-	17	30	
Luderick	-	17	27	10	Tuna (90cm or more)	7	11	30	2
Mangrove Jack	-	22	30	5	Tuna (less than 90cm)	7	11	30	5
Maori Cod	2	2	30	10	Wahoo	11	-	46	5
Marlin, Spear & Swordfish	11	22	150	1 of each	Whiting	17	17	27	10
Morwong Jackass & Rubberlip	11	11	30	10					

MONTHLY MEETING: 1st Wednesday of each month at Galston Club