



44th ANNUAL MINI FISHING COMPETITION

11th MARCH – 13TH MARCH 2022

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

ENTRY FEES: Adults \$30pp Juniors \$5.00 pp
(must be under the age of 16 as of 11/3/2022)

FAMILY: \$60 (includes 2 adults & 2 Juniors)

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

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

Juniors between the age of 6 to 15 years can enter in their age section and/or in the Adult sections and pay the applicable entry fees.

Juniors who have registered for both in an Adult & Junior Sections *cannot* enter the same fish/photo in more than one age section.

FISHING TIMES: Competition Commences on Friday 11th March 2021 at 6.00am and concludes on Sunday 13th March 2022 at 12.00 Noon

PARTICIPATION: All competitors must comply with The Victorian Fisheries Authority, DPI NSW Saltwater Recreational Guidelines and under the Code of Practice for Fishing Events in NSW. Also, with Maritime NSW boating legislation with reference to safety equipment, Registration, Insurances, Licensing, safe operation, and speed limits.

All boat owners must log on and off with Eden Marine Rescue or by the Marine Rescue App. **MARINE RESCUE EDEN PHONE: 02 64962167**

FISHING AREAS: The Coast, Estuaries, Rivers from Northern side of Bega River south to Mallacoota which includes Betka River.

FISHING METHOD: All fish must be caught by hand line or rod and reel. Nets, spear guns, lead lines or motorised reels must not be used. Fish sizes must comply with the NSW DPI and Vic Fisheries Authority. Each angler must hook and land their own fish but may receive assistance with gaffing or netting the fish.

Catch and release is encouraged.

ONE x \$1000 CASH LUCKY DRAW PRIZE: All approved and registered ADULT entries are eligible in this lucky draw. The first drawn is declared the Winner.

ONE X ROD & REEL COMBO LUCKY DRAW PRIZE: All approved and registered Junior entries are eligible in this lucky draw. The first drawn is declared the Winner.

Raffle Prizes: All winners drawn and are not in attendance at the draw will have 90 days to arrange collection, otherwise that prize shall be forfeited.

The Winner does not need to be present at the draw to win.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Entry registrations will be online and competitors will receive a confirmation of entry letter via email. (Please note a small processing fee applies to card payments)

A Sapphire Marine & Automotive Unique ID Snap Tag will be allocated to all approved Registered Entrants and are required to be collected in person.

Tags can only be collected from the Club House and proof of ID is required.

Collection times commence Thursday 10th March 8.30am-7pm and from Friday 11th March 7.00am-6pm. The small tag will be placed in the barrel for the Adult \$1000 Lucky Draw Prize and Junior Rod ^ Reel Combo.

PHOTO SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Fish are to be correctly placed on the official NSW DPI Brag Mat, Including your Sapphire Marine & Automotive Registered Competitor Unique ID tag.

The whole fish from nose tip to fork tip and the entire length is to be clearly displayed.

TAKE A PHOTO AOF YOUR CATCH AND THIS WILL BE SENT AS AN SMS MESSAGE TO OUR QR CODE PROGRAM THAT WILL CONNECT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION DETAILS.

Any entrant not familiar in sending photos via SMS, can still have their photograph verified at the EAFC Club house and/or bring the whole fish and ID card to be measured and verified at the Clubhouse.

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.

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

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

Our program identifies the date and time of each photo when taken.

There is no need to send in photos if a larger fish has already been recorded.

If the fish identity and or length is unclear in the submitted photo, our experienced weighmasters along with the Committee will decide on the eligibility for recording.

*EAFC Committee reserves the right to make changes at any time that they deem necessary.

RECORD OF ENTRIES:

Recorded entries for all sections and categories, once approved are entered into our data base and will be updated instantly on the Leader Board on our *Web Page* : www.edenfishingclub.org

Fish record boards at the front of the club rooms and *Facebook Page*: <https://www.facebook.com/edenamateurfishingclub/> will be updated hourly.

Photo Promotions: EAFC also welcomes the submission of any photographs that you would like to share and have included in promoting and reflect everyone having fun! Submissions can be made on our FB Page.

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BY WAY OF LUCKY DRAW
ONE ADULT ENTRANT WILL WIN \$1000 CASH
ONE JUNIOR ENTRANT WILL WIN A ROD & REEL COMBO

Length is from Nose Tip to Tail Fork

If the length is longer than the Official NSW DPI Brag Mat allows, a tape measure can be used alongside the fish to show actual measurement.

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

SPECIES <i>Longest Length</i>	Adults Section (Men's & Ladies) \$300 per Species	Junior Section (Boys & Girls) \$50 per Species
BREAM		
FLATHEAD DUSKY Must Be Released		
FLATHEAD SAND or TIGER		
KINGFISH		
MORWONG		
SALMON		
SNAPPER		
TAILOR		
TUNA: STRIPED, BONITO, YELLOW FIN		
WHITING - SAND		

CURRENT LEADERS UPDATED INSTANTLY ON OUR Web Page

www.edenfishingclub.org

Full Competition Rules & Regulations, Terms & Conditions, are as agreed to when registering and access is available on our Web Page.