



**2008
AUSTRALIAN
NATIONAL SPEARFISHING TITLES
23rd – 29th January 2008
SHELLHARBOUR NSW**

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B SECTION RULES amended version (28.11.07)

Underwater Fishing

Eligible Species & Weights

1. As per score sheet attached.
2. Minimum weights are 450g although some species have a minimum weight above 450g as per state fishing regulations. These exceptions are noted on the score sheet.
3. Penalties will apply as per A section rules. Available on line at www.auf.com.au

Diver Identification Tags

1. Each competitor will be provided with 3 Diver Number Identification Tags at the initial registration and information session.
2. One tag must be attached to the competitors float and presented at each days sign –on.
3. Fish bags will be provided each day at the sign off.
4. Another tag must be attached to your bag with your catch at the end of each days competition.
5. Competitors are responsible for collecting their tag after weigh – in to be re-used.
6. The third tag is a spare.
7. In the event that a competitor requires another tag a fee of \$10 per tag will be charged.

Entering & Exiting the Water During Competition.

1. During spearfishing events if a competitor needs to exit from the water within the first 3 hours of competition, he/she may do so;
 - a. Within the start finish point
 - b. Areas away from the start /finish point ONLY in the event of danger
 - c. Areas away from the start /finish point ONLY in the event of personal need (to use the toilet)

IN ANY OF THE ABOVE SITUATIONS THE COMPETITOR MUST RETRUN TO THE WATER IN THE EXACT POSITION OF EXITING.

2. After the first 3 hours of competition a competitor may exit and re-enter the water any position within the competition boundaries.
3. In the event of equipment loss or failure within the first 3 hours of competition the competitor is required to exit the water at the start/finish point.

Burleying

1. Burleying is only permitted using eligible, (*on the score sheet*) species.
2. Bag limits apply to burlied fish.
3. Sea Urchins are permitted for use of burleying, as per bag limit.

Weigh In

1. Any fish presented in the ring will be weighed, sorting will not be permitted once fish are in the ring.

Score Updates

1. Event maps will be displayed in the shop window of M & M Trophy Warehouse, Unit 3, 2-4 Woolworths Ave Warilla. A map will be provided identifying the location of the shop mentioned at the registration / information session.
2. Each days scores will be posted at the above location.