

Friday 19 th April – Empire Hotel	
7:00pm	Nominations Close. Collection and Team Bags with Meet and Greet.
6.00pm	Registration and Briefing – Team Bags Distributed, Reading of the Rules will commence at 6PM – at least one member from each team must be present at registration and briefing.
PAYMENTS	Payments to be made by EFTPOS (EFT: BSB 654 000 AC 41449720) PLEASE NOTE: Payment must be made no later then 7:00PM on Friday 19.04.2024
Saturday 20 th April – Fishing	
7.30am-4:30pm	Fishing Times
10.15am, 1.15pm & 4.15pm	Official Skeds Called from Game Base
Sunday 21 st April 2024 – Empire Hotel	
11:00m – 12:00pm	Weighing of other game fish, tag cards and score sheets by anglers.
12:30pm	Presentation of Winners

FISHING RULES

This is a JUNIOR ONLY tournament however, adults are certainly allowed to be on board acting as skippers, deckhands and spectators. A minimum of 2 people must be on board as this is a safety requirement. Land based fishing is not accepted. There is no Line Class or boat size restrictions. Participating juniors are encouraged to fish to GFAA (Game Fishing Association Australia) Rules.

DISQUALIFICATION

The following will disqualify a fish

- If a fish takes more than one bait or is tangled in another line.
- The fish is caught by an angler with extra tackle.
- If the fish is injured in anyway by another fish, shark or boat propellor.

BILLFISH (MARLIN & SAILFISH)

Blue Boats and Anglers – All billfish to be tagged and released. Submit tag cards, event score sheets and club activity sheet at weigh in on Sunday.

Non-Club Boats – All billfish to be released following a photo of each fish



Sharkies

TGFC JUNIOR & SMALL FRY DIVISION



boat side with a SSAF Sheetmetal Coral Trout Cooler. Submit phot and event score sheet at weigh in on Sunday.

Each billfish will score 500 points for the Angler and Team.

OTHER GAME FISH

Other Game Fish are toe be weighed in to score points. One fish per species, per angler is allowed to be weighed. Other Game Fish will score 1 point per kilogram.

Eligible Game Fish for this category are Tuna (excluding Mac Tuna), Mackerel, Cobia, Dolphin Fish, Wahoo, Queenfish, Trevally. These fish species are to be presented to the weigh master in a fresh, edible, gilled and gutted condition. In the event of a tie, the angler reaching the score first will be awarded the winner.

SKEDS

Skeds will be called at the following times: 10.15am, 1.15pm and 4.15pm. All participating boats must call in skeds via Chanel 22 to game base. These will be called in alphabetical order.

PROTESTS

Must be made in writing and handed to event weigh masters Wade Medill and Mat Beetham by close of weigh in at 11:30am Sunday. No other form of protest will be accepted.

Judge's decision will be final.

VENUE

Sign On and Briefing – Held at the Empire Hotel on Friday 19.04.24 from 6:00PM. The Empire Hotel is family friendly hotel offering licensed bar, restaurant and a fantastic outdoor play area. The TGFC has a reserved area in the beer garden for all anglers and their families.

Weigh In and Presentation – again held at the Empire Hotel.

WEATHER

Bad weather - the decision to put to sea is entirely the responsibility of the skipper of the boat. The TGFC Inc committee takes no responsibility for decisions made by individual boat crew who decide whether to put to sea or not. No allowance will be made for fishing time lost as a result of bad weather. The committee reserve the right to cancel the day due to bad weather.