

BUNDABERG SKINDIVERS CLUB SCORESHEET

Scoring System

1. Only one fish of each species shall be taken into account.
2. Only four fish can be weighed in per competitor.
3. The minimum size for all species is the minimum legal length.
4. The point scoring system is calculated by the percentage of the target weight.
5. Only full financial members of the AUF may score points.

Penalties

1. If a competitor presents for weighing an ineligible fish, they will forfeit 100 of their total points. If a competitor presents for weighing more than one of any ineligible species then they will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
2. If a competitor presents for weighing an illegal fish in co-ordination with state or federal legislation they will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
3. If a competitor breaks any state or federal legislation within the competition hours and this can be proved they will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
4. A competitor's minimum score is zero.

Calculation of scores

1. Competitor's scores for competition are calculated as described on the score sheet (including any adjustment for penalties).
2. Scores will be calculated on the cumulative percentage of their capture according to the target weights.

Competition Rules

1. All competitors must sign-on before commencing the competition and sign-off at any time prior to the timekeeper signalling the end of the competition. All competitors must be in the designated sign on area with all their equipment at the commencement of the competition. After signing off, a competitor may not re-enter the water in the competition area and may neither deposit more fish nor interfere with fish previously deposited. Failure to sign-off before the timekeeper signals the end of the competition will result in automatic disqualification.
2. Assisted catches are ineligible for any individual score. An assisted catch is one where another person contributed, whilst in the water, muscular power or equipment towards the catch.
3. All fish must be captured by the competitor using spear, speargun or similar device.
4. No breathing aid other than a snorkel shall be permitted.
5. The use of explosives, poison, electricity or torches in the capture of fish is prohibited.
6. Guns fired by the discharge of compressed or explosive gases into the water are forbidden.
7. Competitors must be immersed in the water at the time of spearing any fish.
8. Fish speared in traps, nets or on lines shall be ineligible for the weigh-in.
9. Caddies and coaches are not allowed to assist competitors during the duration of the competition.
10. Competitors must tow a personal float in all events. Such a float must have a positive buoyancy of not less than two kilograms and be coloured yellow, orange or red and clearly display a divers flag (flag A) measuring 30cm x 25cm at a minimum distance of 20cm above the surface of the water.
11. There is no maximum size on floats, but the competitor must not use the float to aid swimming by lying on, or otherwise lifting the body out of the water, or partially out of the water.
12. Competitors must not load their guns out of water.
13. Competitors must not discharge spearguns for any purpose other than spearfishing.
14. Competitors must not carry loaded guns on floats.
15. Spearheads, when not in use, must at all times be sheathed in an adequate manner. Snorkels are an adequate cover.
16. Competitors must not swim within 50 metres of any line fisherman or bather.
17. Fish must not be tethered about the body.
18. Burleying is only permitted with fish specified as eligible species and obtained in the water at the competition site during the hours of the event.
19. The competition area is limited to the walking and/or swimming capacity of the competitor unless alternate arrangements have been specified prior to the start of the competition.
20. Competitors must observe all Fisheries regulations governing size limits, bag limits, closed waters, seasonal closures and pectoral fin removal requirements.
21. All Bundaberg skindivers members and their associates are eligible for all prizes and placing's provided they have paid the required entry fee.
22. Any disputes with species or the target weight of species should be directed to one of the competition committee no less than 3 days prior to the beginning of the competition.