OCEAN BEACH HOTEL FISHING CLUB COMPETITION RULES
(Amended 01.08.2022)

1) Fishing competitions will generally be held on the second clear weekend of each month. All dates are advertised in the newsletter and on the notice board in the pub.

2) Competitions commence midnight Friday, with lines up 12 noon Sunday. Anglers may fish anywhere in NSW and/ or ACT.

     a) The Deep Sea competition will be suspended if the Bureau of Meteorology issues a **Gale Warning**. The Deep Sea Competition will only resume once the warning has been lifted.

3) Bag Limits for competitions are set out in the The Club Competition Species List.

     a) NSW State Fisheries **fish sizes** will apply.

     b) A **maximum of 20 fish** may be weighed at monthly competitions.

4) Where there is **no NSW legal length** for a species, a minimum length of 30cm will apply except for Groper, which needs to be 45 cm long.

5) Eligible species which are not on the **Club Listed Species List**, are limited to one (1) specie. A maximum total of one (1) **other eligible fish** can be weighed at monthly comps.

6) All fish presented for weighing must be gilled, gutted and roed.

     a) Fish may be weighed whole during competition and have a 20% point deduction. This rule is to help anglers keep a large fish for moulding or where appropriate storage is difficult.

7) Any angler attempting to weigh fish under the minimum length will be disqualified.

8) Any angler attempting to weigh fish in excess of the bag limit will have the excess fish removed and be penalised 50% of total points.

9) The weigh in will be held at the hotel at 1 pm. **Competitors must have their catch in the weigh in area before 1 pm.**

10) Fish weighed for the Yearly Board or club records may be weighed whole and recorded in the weigh master's receipt book in the club cupboard in the pub.

11) Fish weighed for records must be weighed on certified or certificated scales.

     a) A time limit of 30 days, from date of capture, will apply for all receipts for the yearly board and club records. These receipts may be mailed, texted, emailed or hand delivered. It is the responsibility of the angler to have the receipt in the hands of the Weighmaster or representative within the 30 day period.

12) The weigh master's decision is final.

CLUB COMPETITION SPECIES LIST

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The table below represents species, lengths and bag limits for competitions. A maximum of 20 fish may be weighed. Any eligible fish not listed must have a minimum length of 30 cm and has a bag limit of 1.

SPECIES	LENGTH	BAG LIMIT	COMMENT
BASS/ ESTUARY PERCH	30 (1 over 35)	1	Club length and bag limit
BILLFISH	30	1	Club ruling Marlin, sailfish, broadbill, spearfish,
BONITO	30	5	Club length and bag limit
BREAM	25	10	Club bag limit **Combined with Tarwhine**
DEEP SEA FISH	30	3 in total	Hapuka, bl/eye, bass groper, bar cod, gemfish (2)
DOLPHINFISH	60	5	Club bag limit , only 1 fish over 110cm
FLATHEAD - DUSKY	36	5	NSW Fisheries ruling, NO fish over 70cm
FLATHEAD - OTHER	33	10	NSW Fisheries ruling **10 combined with Dusky**
FLOUNDER	25	10	Club bag limit
GROPER	45	1	Club bag limit and length.
KINGFISH	65	3	Club bag limit
LEATHERJACKET	30	10	Club bag limit and length
LUDERICK	27	10	NSW Fisheries ruling
MORWONG - RED/BANDED	30	3	Club bag limit
MORWONG - GREY/JACKASS	30	5	Club bag limit
MULLET – SAND	25	10	Club bag limit Combined other mullet
MULLET – SEA	30	10	Club bag limit Combined other mullet
MULLOWAY	70	1	Club bag limit
OTHER ELIGIBLE	30	1	Club length and limit
PIGFISH	30	10	Club length and bag limit
ROCK BLACKFISH	30	5	Club bag limit
SALMON	30	3	Club bag limit
SNAPPER	30	5	Club bag limit
TAILOR	30	10	Club bag limit
TARWHINE	25	10	Club length and bag limit **Bag combined 10 with Bream**
TERAGLIN	38	3	Club bag limit
TREVALLY	30	10	Club bag limit
TUNA	30	3 max 2 over 90cm	Albacore, y/fin, b/fin, longtail, bigeye, striped, mackerel, frigate
WHITING – ALL	27	10	Club bag limit
GOLDEN PERCH	30	5	NSW Fisheries ruling
MURRAY COD	55-75	2	NSW Fisheries ruling
SILVER PERCH	25	5	NSW Fisheries ruling
TROUT (ALL) **ATLANTIC SALMON**	25	5	NSW Fisheries ruling