

School Holiday Kids Fishing Comp

Registrations are accepted throughout the entire school holidays
Saturday 14th December Fishing starts
Sunday 26th January 5:00pm Stop Fishing (no photos accepted past this time)
Sunday 2nd of February 11:30am Presentation and Sausage sizzle

Prize Categories

Junior Angler biggest fish caught during comp
Junior Angler most fish caught during comp
Mid category Angler biggest fish caught during comp
Mid category Angler biggest fish caught during comp (land based)
Mid category Angler most fish caught during comp
Teen Angler biggest fish during comp
Teen Angler biggest fish during comp (land based)
Teen Angler most fish caught during comp

Age Divisions

Juniors – 6yrs and under
Mids – 7 to 12yrs old
Teens - 13 to 17yrs old

Official Rules

Registration & Fees: Due to the nature of the competition we will be taking registrations right up until the end of the competition. Each angler must be a family member of a financial member of Yorkey's Knob Boating Club. One family member can have multiple children fishing under their membership. Social memberships are available at the club for \$5

Type of Tournament: This is social competition for local children. It is supposed to be fun and the kids who register must personally catch the fish they enter.

Rules: *Junior* – fish do not need to be legal size however all undersized fish must be released unharmed.

Mid – fish must to be legal size and all undersized fish must be released unharmed.

Teen – fish must to be legal size and all undersized fish must be released unharmed.

Take a picture of your fish on the official brag mat and send it in via our online submission form (www.yksfc.com.au/submit.html).

When taking your pictures the head of the fish must line up with the stopper at the start of the mat. The picture must show the start of the mat and the tail of the fish to count. ***The angler must catch the fish being submitted – you cannot submit photos of fish if the angler did not catch the fish.*** There is an honesty system in place any cheating and you are disqualified.

Parents can assist in landing fish but can't be in control of the rod

Eligible Fish: Any fish species caught as per the above rules counts towards your score. Fish caught in any other local competition run during the school holidays will qualify towards your score so long as you follow the rules and a photo of the fish is submitted on your official brag mat.

Proof of Capture: There must be photographic evidence of proof of capture for each and every fish submitted. If the fish is not photographed on your official brag mat it cannot be counted towards your score. **Please submit 2 pictures per fish caught, first pic with the fish on the brag mat, second picture with the angler either holding the fish with lip grips, by hand or by the fishing line. For land based entries your picture with you holding the fish must show the land in the background (ie you standing on a pontoon holding your fish, the river bank etc).**

Prizes: Any prizes not claimed at presentation will be used as door prizes at the committee's discretion.

Boundaries: You can fish any waterways in the FNQ district

Awards: Tournament winners will receive their prize at the presentation ceremony to be held on 2nd of February 11:30am

Refunds: No refunds will be given

Release of Liability

It is expressly understood that all participants in the School Holiday Fishing Competition enter at their own risk and that the YKBC or their officers and directors and all persons connected directly or indirectly with the operations of the tournament, or any sponsor of the tournament shall be exempt from any liability for slander, loss, damage, negligence, harm, injury or death suffered by any participant, entrant, sport-fisherman or their companions, boat captains, mates, crew members, guests, vessels and equipment which may occur during the tournament. Tournament Committee decision is final on all matters, and no further discussion will be entered into under any circumstances.