

Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers

Best of the Best

Rules

Version 1 – Amended (21/1/2005)

1. The fish must be taken between Evans Head (S 29° 05') and Crescent Head (S 31° 13').
2. The fish MUST be weighed on currently certified scales (i.e. stamped by a registered Agent for the Department of Fair Trading – Weights and Measures)
3. The weigh-in must be witnessed by a **Current Member** of the Coffs Harbour Bluewater Freedivers (CHBF).
4. A Best of the Best submission form must accompany the submission (next page).
5. The submission MUST include a signed and dated weigh ticket. (These are available from most weigh stations and also included on the submission form).
6. Species included:
 - *Kingfish - Black (Cobia)*
 - *Kingfish - Yellow Tail*
 - *Mackerel - Spanish*
 - *Bluewater Species*
 - *Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)*
 - *Marlin – Blue, Black and Stripped*
 - *Sailfish*
 - *Swordfish*
 - *Wahoo*
 - *Mangrove Jack*
 - *Mulloway (Jewfish)*
 - *Parrot - Blue Barred*
 - *Samson*
 - *Snapper*
 - *Tuna*
 - *Wrasse - Gold Spot*
7. The diver MUST attend at least 3 Club Meetings throughout the year. Presentation Night is NOT included in the 3 meetings.
8. The diver MUST be a current financial member of the club AT THE TIME THE FISH WAS CAPTURED. *A grace period from the 1st of January until the 2nd meeting of the Year (3rd Wednesday of February) is allowed, for members to renew their membership for the current year. Any fish capture during this time can be weighed and will become eligible once the member renews their membership for the current year. Past this time membership **must** be current.*
9. The fish MUST be captured in the current year of competition.
10. If possible (not compulsory) please include (or email later) a photo of the captured fish.
11. The fish must be taken in accordance with the AUF National rules for the submission of a species for a record (i.e. No Powerheads, No Compressed Gas, Breath Hold Dive Only, etc). See AUF website for full details (www.auf-spearfishing.com.au)

Additional Advice

- Carry a copy of this form in your car so that you can complete it at the time of capture.
- Lodge your application as soon as possible.
- Attendance at meetings will be checked at the end of the year, so lodge your Best of the Best even if there is a bigger fish already entered. There is every chance that the original entry may not qualify due to lack of attendance at meetings.
- IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to lodge the form correctly. No Best of the Best submission will be accepted without the appropriate paperwork.

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Submission Form

Divers Name: _____

Capture Date: _____ Location: _____

Species: _____ Weight: _____ kg

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Witness Name: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Check List

- Weigh ticket attached – **the fish MUST be weighed on certified scales**
- You** are CURRENTLY a financial member of the CHBF and you were also a member prior to the date of capture.
- The **witness** is a CURRENT financial member of the CHBF

Signatures

I here by solemnly swear that this submission complies in entirety with the rules outline for the CHBF Annual Best of the Best Competition.

Divers Signature: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Weigh Ticket

Attach a weigh ticket to this form if it is provided by the person weighing the fish otherwise complete the form below.

Weigh Location: _____ **Weigh Date:** _____

Weighed By: _____ **Weight:** _____

Species: _____

Certified scales: Yes / No **Certification Expiry:** _____

Signed: _____