

APPENDIX 1

**LEGAL AND ARBITRARY LENGTHS AND POSSESSION LIMITS OF FISH
ACCEPTABLE FOR WEIGH-IN AT ALL STATE TITLES**

1) PENALTY - All sizes listed are binding on competitors and non compliance will result in a 25 point penalty for each fish under these lengths or each fish over the bag limits.

2) MEASURING OF FISH - All fish are measured from the point of the snout to the end of the tail, except for - Garfish, which are measured from the tip of the upper jaw to the end of the upper half of the tail; and Whiptail species, which are measured to the shorter tail.

3) UNLISTED SPECIES - To be accepted at weigh-in, any scale bearing fish not listed below, must measure at least 23 cm in Light Gear, Boat Estuary, Rock & Beach and Freshwater events, and 30cm in Offshore and Deep Sea events, with a combined bag limit of 20 in total.

4) INELIGIBLE SPECIES : The following species are ineligible for weigh-in in QAFCA competitions -

Grinner	Marlin	Sailfish
Short and slender sucker fish	Stone fish	Scorpion cod

All non-scale bearing fish which include all sharks, rays, catfish, eels, happy moments, toads, trigger fish, tripod fish and leather jackets. The only exception to this rule would be the freshwater eel-tailed catfish that should be eligible for weigh-in in freshwater competitions.

Protected Species	Australian Lungfish	Barramundi cod
Black Teatfish	Bloomfield River cod	Chinaman fish
Freshwater river blackfish	Hump headed maori wrasse	Paddle Tail
Potato Rockcod	Qld Grouper	Red Bass

Noxious Species : Tilapia and Carp

5) CORAL REEF FIN FISH have a *combined* bag limit of 20 fish in possession, in addition to individual possession limits, as indicated below.

SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	POSSESSION LIMIT
All Cods and Groupers	38 min	Combined limit of 5 in total of all cod and grouper species
<u>Cod and grouper exceptions -</u>		
<i>Camouflage grouper</i>	50 min to 70 max	
<i>Flowery rockcod</i>	50 min to 70 max	
<i>Greasy rockcod</i>	38 min to 100 max	
<i>Maori rockcod</i>	45 min	
All coral trout	38 min	Combined limit of 7 in total of all trout species
<u>Coral Trout exception -</u>		
<i>Blue spotted coral trout</i>	50 min 80 max	
All emperors	25 min	5 per species
<u>Emperor exceptions -</u>		
<i>Redthroat emperor (Sweetlip emperor)</i>	38 min	8
<i>Long nosed emperor</i>	38 min	5
<i>Spangled emperor</i>	45 min	5
All fusiliers	30 min	20 (Must comply with Coral Reef fish limit)
All parrotfish (See also Wrasse)	25 min	5 per species
All surgeonfishes	25 min	5 per species
All sweetlips	25 min	5 per species

SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	POSSESSION LIMIT
All tropical snappers and sea perches including Moses perch	25 min	5 per species
<u>Tropical snappers and sea perch exceptions -</u>		
<i>Rosy snapper, Lavender snapper (job fish)</i>	38 min	Combined limit of 8 in total of both species
<i>Crimson snapper, (small mouth Nanny) Saddle tailed snapper (lg mouth Nanny)</i>	40 min	Combined limit of 9 in total of both species
<i>Flame snapper, Goldband snapper</i>	38 min	5 per species
<i>Hussar</i>	25 min	10
<i>Red emperor</i>	55 min	5
<i>Green, Smalltooth, Ruby snapper (Jobfish)</i>	38 min	5 per species
All wrasse	30 min	5 per species
<u>Wrasse exceptions -</u>		
<i>Anchor, Blackspot, Blue, Purple, and Venus Tuskfish</i>	30 min	Combined limit of 6 in total of all Tuskfish species
<i>Red breasted and Triple tail Maori wrasse and Pig fish</i>	25 min	5 per species
All of the above belong to the coral reef fin fish - Closures: visit www.fisheries.qld.gov.au		
<u>OTHER TIDAL SPECIES</u>		
Australian bass *	30 min	2
Barramundi *	58 min 120 max	5
All bream and tarwhine	25 min	Combined limit of 30 in total of all species
Cobia (Black Kingfish)	75 min	2
Estuary Cod		
Blackspotted rockcod (Estuary cod) Goldspotted rockcod	38 min 120 max	Combined limit of 5 in total of all cod and grouper species
Flathead	30 min	Combined limit of 5 in total of all species (except dusky flathead)
<u>Flathead exception -</u>		
<i>Dusky flathead (mud flathead)</i>	40 min 75 max	5 Spot the Dot on the tail
Garfish	23 min	20
Golden snapper (Fingermark)	35 min	5
Grass Emperor (Sweetlip)	30 min	10
Javelin		
Barred (spotted) grunter - East coast Silver (small spotted) grunter	40 min 30 min	10 10

SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	POSSESSION LIMIT
Jewfish (See also Mulloway)		
Black (east coast)	75 min	2
Black (Gulf of Carpentaria)	60 min	2
Scaly (Jewel fish)	45 min	no limit
Luderick	30 min	10
Mackeral		
Grey	60 min	5
School	50 min	10
Shark	50 min	10
Spanish	75 min	3
Spotted	60 min	5
Mahi Mahi (Dolphin Fish)	50 min	5
Mangrove Jack	35 min	5
Mullet (Diamond scale and Sea)	30 min	20 in total
Mulloway	75 min	2
Pearl Perch	35 min	5
Snapper	35 min	4 with no more than 1 over 70 cm
Tailor	35 min	20
Teraglin	38 min	5
Threadfin Salmon		
King	60 min	5
Blue (East coast)	40 min	10
Blue (Gulf of Carpentaria)	40 mn	20
Trevally (family <i>carangidae</i> which include, but is not limited to, trevally, queenfish, dart and scad/yakka)	30 min	Combined limit of 20 in total applies to all members of this family
<u>Trevally exceptions -</u>		
<i>Amberjack</i>	50 min	Combined limit of 2 in total of Amberjack and samsonfish
<i>Samsonfish</i>	50 min	
<i>Swallowtail Dart</i>	30 min	30
<i>Giant Queenfish</i>	50 min	5
<i>Yellowtail Kingfish</i>	60 min	2
Wahoo	75 min	2
Whiting		
Sand, gold lined, northern, winter	23 cm	Combined limit 30 in total of these species
Wolf herring	30 cm	10
Yellowtail kingfish	60 min	2
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ALL FRESHWATER SPECIES		
SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	POSSESSION LIMIT
Australian bass	30 min	2
Barramundi		
East coast	58 min 120 max	5 (1 during closed season for some stocked waterways)
Cod		
Mary River cod -upstream from the walls in dams in the south east	50 min	1 Elsewhere - No Take!
Murray cod -Murray Darling drainage	60 min 110 max	2
Freshwater catfish (eel tailed)	35 min	Combined bag limit of 5
Garfish	23 min	20
Mangrove Jack	35 min	5
Mullet	30 min	20
Perch and Grunter		
Golden perch (yellowbelly)	30 min	10
Jungle perch and spotted flagtail	35 min	Combined limit of 1 in total of these species
Silver perch, Barcoo grunter,	30 min	Combined limit of 5 in total for all 3 species
Welch's Grunter,		to include 2 only silver perch
Sooty Grunter and Khaki grunter	28 min	Combined limit of 10 in total
Saratoga		
Northern	50 min	Combined limit of 1 in total of Northern
Southern	50 min	and Southern Saratoga