

**LEGAL AND ARBITRARY LENGTHS AND BAG 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.

SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	BAG LIMIT
Amberjack	50 min	Combined bag limit of 2 in total of Amberjack and Samsonfish
Australian bass	30 min	2 A closed season in coastal rivers exists from 1 June to 1 August; not in stocked dams
Australian Salmon	30 min	Limit of 5
Barramundi East coast Gulf of Carpentaria	58 min 120 max 60 min 120 max	5 A closed season in coastal waters exists from 1 November to 1 February. During this period, bag limit of 1 in stocked dams.
Bream Pikey Yellowfin Tarwhine	25 min 25 min 25 min) Combined bag limit of 30 in total) of pikey and yellowfin bream,) and tarwhine
Cobia (Black Kingfish)	75 min	Limit of 2
ALL Cods and Groupers, with the exception of - Camouflage Cod Flowery Rockcod Greasy Rockcod Maori Cod	38 min 50 min 70 max 50 min 70 max 38 min 100 max 45 min) Combined limit of 5 in total of all <i>Coral</i>) <i>Reef</i> cods and groupers))))
Blackspot rockcod (estuary cod) Goldspot rockcod (estuary cod)	38 min 120 max 38 min 120 max) Combined limit of 5 in total of all <i>estuary</i>) cods and groupers
ALL Coral Trout	38 min	Combined limit of 7 in total of all trout

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with the exception of - Blue spotted coral trout	50 min 80 max	species
ALL Emperors with the exception of - Grass Emperor Long nosed emperor Red emperor Redthroat emperor Spangled emperor	25 min 30 min 38 min 55 min 38 min 45 min	Limit of 5 per species 10 Not included in Coral Reef bag limit Limit of 5 Limit of 5 Limit of 8 Limit of 5
Flathead All flathead except dusky flathead Dusky flathead (mud flathead)	30 min 40 min 75 max) Combined bag limit of 5 in total of all) species other than dusky flathead Limit of 5 Spot the Dot on the tail
ALL Fusiliers	30 min	Limit of 20
Garfish	23 min	Limit of 50
Giant Queenfish	50 min	Limit of 5 on East coast; No limit - Gulf of Carpentaria
Golden snapper (Fingermark)	35 min	5 on East coast; 10 in Gulf of Carpentaria
Grass Emperor	30 min	Limit of 10
Javelin Spotted (east coast) Spotted (Gulf of Carpentaria) Small spotted	40 min 40 min 30 min	Limit of 10 Limit of 10 whole fish or 20 fillets Limit of 10
Jewfish Black (east coast) Black (Gulf of Carpentaria)	75 min 60 min 120 max	Limit of 2 Limit of 5 with no more than 2 over 100 cm
Luderick	30 min	Limit of 10
Mackeral Grey School Shark Spanish Spotted	60 min 50 min 50 min 75 min 60 min	Limit of 5 Limit of 10 Limit of 10 3 Not included in Coral Reef bag limit Limit of 5
Mahi Mahi (dolphin fish)	50 min	Limit of 5
Mangrove jack	35 min	Limit of 5
Mullet Diamond scale Sea	30 min 30 min	Limit of 20 Limit of 20
Mulloway	75 min	Limit of 2
ALL Parrot fishes (not Tusk Fish)	25 min	Limit of 5 per species
Pearl Perch	35 min	Limit of 5

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Samsonfish	50 min) Combined bag limit of 2 in total of) Amberjack and Samsonfish
Snapper	35 min,	Limit of 4, with only 1 over 70
ALL Surgeon fishes	25 min	Limit of 5 per species
Swallowtailed dart	30 min	Limit of 30
ALL Sweetlips	25 min	Limit of 5 per species
Tailor	35 min	Limit of 20
Teraglin - jew	38 min	Limit of 5
- silver	30 min	Limit of 5
Threadfin (salmon)		
King	60 min	Limit of 5
Blue (east coast)	40 min	Limit of 10
Blue (Gulf of Carpentaria)	40 min	Limit of 20
Trevally (All species including turrum)	30 min	Combined bag limit of 20
ALL Tropical Snappers and Sea Perches	25 min	Limit of 5 per species
with the exception of -		
Lavender snapper (jobfish)	38 min) Combined limit of 8 in total of lavender
Rosy snapper (jobfish)	38 min) and rosy jobfish.
Green jobfish	38 min	Limit of 5
Small tooth jobfish	38 min	Limit of 5
Miscellaneous jobfish	38 min	Limit of 5 per species
Small mouth nannygai	40 min) Combined bag limit of 9 in total of small
Large mouth nannygai	40 min) and large mouth nannygai.
Flame snapper	38 min	Limit of 5
Goldband snapper	38 min	Limit of 5
Ruby snapper	38 min	Limit of 5
Hussar	25 min	Limit of 10
ALL Tuskfish	30 min	Combined bag limit of 6 in total of all species
Wahoo	75 min	Limit of 2
Whiting		
Summer, sand, gold lined, northern	23 cm	Combined bag limit of 30 in total for all whiting, except trumpeter
Trumpeter whiting (winter whiting)	23 cm	Limit of 50
Wolf herring	30 cm	Limit of 10
ALL Wrasse	25 min	Limit of 5 per species
Yellowtail kingfish	60 min	Limit of 2

ALL FRESHWATER SPECIES

SPECIES	LENGTH (cm)	BAG LIMIT
Australian bass	30 min	Limit of 2
Barramundi East coast	58 min 120 max 1 greater than 120 in impoundments	Limit of 5 (1 during closed season from some dams.)
Gulf of Carpentaria	60 min 120 max 1 greater than 120 in impoundments	Limit of 5 (1 during closed season from some dams.)
Cod Mary River cod -upstream from the walls in dams in the south east	50 min	Limit of 1 Elsewhere - No Take!
Murray cod -Murray Darling drainage	60 min 110 max	Limit of 2
Freshwater catfish (eel tailed)	35 min	Combined bag limit of 5
Garfish	23 min	Limit of 50
Mangrove Jack	35 min	Limit of 5
Mullet	30 min	Limit of 20
Perch and Grunter Golden perch (yellowbelly) Jungle perch and spotted flagtail Silver perch, Barcoo grunter, Welch's Grunter, Sooty Grunter and Khaki grunter	30 min 35 min 30 min 28 min	Limit of 10) Combined bag limit of 1 in total) Combined bag limit of 5 in total for) all 3 species; 2 only of silver perch) Combined bag limit of 10 in total
Saratoga Northern Southern	50 min 50 min	1) Combined limit of 1 in total of Northern 1) and Southern Saratoga