

HEDLAND AUP CLASSIC

Organised by the North West Spearfishing Club

Saturday 24th August 2019

(5am to 4:30pm)

Entry Fee

Free for Members.

Competition entry is restricted to NWSFC members only. Anyone wanting to participate must be a member and complete a registration form before partaking in the competition.

Membership joining fee \$50 per adult, \$30 per Junior (age=<16 years), renewals are \$30 for adult & \$20 junior.

Membership details can be found @ www.nwsfc.com.au

Comp registration forms need to be completed in full and emailed to info@nwsfc.com.au.

Payments are to be made to the following account;

Name: NWSFC BSB: 306062 Account No: 0228006

Rules

- All registrations are to be in pairs.
- Every individual participant must sign on and off from 5am at the Port Hedland boat ramp
- Boats shall only be launched after 5am from the Port Hedland boat ramp with no diving before sunrise.
- All fish weighed in must be taken using a spear gun or pole spear whilst freediving.
- Each pair can weigh in ONE fish per species per diver. Points will be tallied as per the table below.
- There is no limit to the distance in which you can travel, provided you leave from and return to the Port Hedland boat ramp on the day of the competition.
- All competitors must have weighed in their fish (or be in the queue) by no later than
 4:30pm no exceptions! This will be held at GT Diving & Marine (across from the boat ramp in Port Hedland).

Competitors must be able to easily distinguish their catch from others within the same boat and not cause delays at the weigh in station.

All fish will be inspected and weighed in whole. The Weigh Masters decision is final.

Any accusations or complaints must be formally submitted in writing with a \$20 fee and shall be reviewed by the committee and acted on accordingly.

The prize presentation will be held after the weigh-in at GT Diving & Marine straight after the weigh in on Saturday. If people are not present during the presentation, prizes will be kept at GT Diving until they can be collected.

All participants shall ensure their catch complies with the WA fisheries rules and that they have a current WA recreational fishing licence (crayfish included if applicable).

If weather is unsuitable the competition will be delayed by a fortnight.

This competition relies on the honesty of all competitors to ensure the integrity of the results and to ensure an enjoyable day is had by all.

Last of all spearfishing is a high-risk activity which needs to be treated with great respect and caution so please stay safe out there.

Tide Times

High Tide – 3:05am – 5.59m **Low Tide** – 09:22pm – 2.35m **High Tide** - 3:29pm – 4.97m

Fish Species Points System

COMPETITION POINTS SYSTEM		
Fish	Points for Fish	Points Per Kilo
Spanish Mackerel	8	1.5
Wahoo	9	1.5
Dolphin Fish	9	4
Sail Fish	10	2
Marlin	10	1.5
Bluebone	6	5
Red Emperor	10	6
Coral Trout (All Species)	6	6
Cobia	6	2
Rankin Cod	5	5
Barramundi Cod	7	10
Mangrove Jack	6	8
Spanish Flag	5	10
Mulloway	6	4
Emperor (All Species Except Red)	9	7
Jobfish	10	6
Maori Sea Perch	8	5
Snapper (All Species)	9	7

• All pelagic species have a points per kilo cap of 40

Prizes

- Champion Spearo
- Runner up Spearo
- 3rd place Spearo
- Champion Junior Spearo
- Runner up Junior Spearo
- Champion Pair (highest combined score, one of each species per diver)
- Runner up Pair (highest combined score, one of each species per diver)
- 3rd place Pair (highest combined score, one of each species per diver)
- 4th place Pair (highest combined score, one of each species per diver)
- 5th place Pair (highest combined score, one of each species per diver)
- Best Fish (Judges choice)
- Biggest Crayfish
- Best photo from the day. (Judges choice) photos to uploaded to the Facebook page NWSFC before 6:30pm Saturday 27th of July
- Lucky door prize (need to be present at prize giving)