

Northern Zone Competition Rules

1. Fishing days will be the first Saturday OR Sunday of the **first full weekend** except for the Clubs' first nominated Zonal day of each month or the Clubs' first competition Saturday or day of each month thereafter. Boats can only fish **one** Northern Zone day per month **except for** the Overnight Tournaments to be held twice per fishing year coinciding with the full moon, when boats can fish all weekend.

If any Club boats fish Saturday for Northern Zone point score and the weather turns bad for Sunday, then only Saturday will count for Northern Zone points for that month. If the entire weekend is not fishable, then it will carry to the following weekend **except** for the Overnight Tournaments, which are **not transferable**.

Fishing days will begin in **July** of each year and finish in **June** the following year.

2. Fish must be captured or tag & released from the Clubs' homeport or in a NSWGFA sanctioned tournament.
 - a) This competition is **only** to be fished out of Northern Zone Ports.
 - b) In addition to NSWGFA sanctioned tournaments, a boat may fish a maximum of **two (2)** Northern Zone Competition days in another Northern Zone Clubs' Port.
3. Captures and Tags must be lodged by **mail or fax** to the Northern Zone Chairman **within the month of capture and/or tag & release**
 - a) Northern Zone Chairman must notify each club within 14 days of the end of each month the current pointscore updates
4. Each club to nominate its **five (5)** best captures plus **five (5)** highest pointscore tag & release boats. (on form supplied)
5. Northern Zone Competition Pointscore for Capture will be awarded as follows:

200 points for the highest pointscore capture each day

180 points for the second highest pointscore capture

160 points for the third highest pointscore capture

Etc...Etc...

These points are for determining Champion Club Overall

6. Points will be awarded as per the current NSWGFA Pointscore.

Maximum Pointscores will apply

7. Tag & Release points will be awarded as per the current NSWGFA Pointscore.

8. Non – compliance with the rules will result in loss of Capture and/or Tag & Release Points.