



Rules and Judging Criteria

Each Series is run over one calendar year, in conjunction with the spear fishing clubs game fish competitions. The aim is to find the most skilled game fish hunting spearo for each given year.

Rules:

- Only Pelagic Game fish count
- Only fish over 2kg will count
- A max bag limit of 10 fish per diver per day.
- The fish must be landed by the diver, assisted landings will be disqualified. In other words the diver must remain in control the whole time.
- You may have a kill shot / second shot to secure the fish. If the shot is from another person their gun must be handed to the diver and he/she must land and secure the fish.
- All KZN Wildlife regulations must be followed. Including diving restricted / sanctuary areas & FAD's.
- Rules of the individual contests must be followed. For example if you are disqualified from the contest, you will be unable to weigh your fish for the Game Fish Series.

Judging Criteria & Points System:

Fish are scored individually according to weight.

100 points for the top weight.

85 (100 less 15%) points for the second heaviest.

72 (90 less 15%) points for the third heaviest fish. And so on...

Each diver fish scores are totaled and given a position according to the highest score. The divers will then be given a score in accordance to their position:

1000 points for first place.

900 (1000 less 10%) points for second place.

810 (900 less 10%) points for the third heaviest fish.

729 (810 less 10%) points for forth place. And so on...

- The winner of each Individual Series will receive a prize.
- The divers scores will then be carries over to the next contest.

Bonus Points:

- Each contestant regardless of whether he/she got fish will receive 100 bonus points for entering the contest.
- An additional 50 points for each species of game fish.
- An additional 100 points for fish over 20kg
- An additional 200 points for fish over 25kg
- An additional 300 points for fish over 30kg

These rules and regulations will be revised and changed accordingly if the need arises. Other than that these rules will be valid for 2004.

Any questions or queries may be directed to:

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