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Snapper Competition Rules

The Competition

- Entry to the competition is open to all SPAC members
- The competition begins at 12:01 am 1st September 2015
- The competition ends at 2:00 pm 6th December 2015
- Longest Snapper, Second and Third winner announced at the SPAC Christmas breakup 2:00pm – 6:00pm Rotary Park, Rosebud 6th December 2015.
- Three Mystery lengths to be determined at prize night.
- Mystery winners determined at General Club Meeting 7th December Rye RSL
- Mystery length is fork length between 30 and 80 cm in half cm gradations.

Measuring of Fish

- The competition uses a digital photographic measurement technique. Fish will not be weighed for competition purposes.
- The DEPI length-- weight table will be used to estimate the weight if desired.
- The photo of an entry fish, on commercially available brag mat, must be taken with date embedded and member card clearly visible; GPS data is preferred but not compulsory.
- The brag mat scale must be clearly readable.
- The photo must show entire length of fish with nose against brag mat stop end and tail fork clearly visible ie tail expanded, fanned out not closed up.
- The fish length measured is the fork length – nose to V of the tail.
- The Weighmaster determines the length of the fish by photo enlargement for accuracy – accurate to the half cm and records the entries in the competition record book.
- The Weighmaster's decision is final. Lengths are checked by the Secretary or other appointed person and the consensus length is the length accepted.

Communication

- Photo is to be sent to or taken by the Weighmaster – text, email or memory stick.
- Weighmaster will acknowledge receipt of photo by return text or email or if physically presented to the Weighmaster by printed competition entry record.
- If the Weighmaster determines the photo is not clear or is not eligible for entry then a return text, email or verbal communication will occur requesting a valid photographic entry.
- The Weighmaster will inform the competitor of the measured length of the entry by text message, email or printed competition entry record.



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- Weighmaster will copy the photo entry and recorded length to the Club Secretary and the Web Site Manager and publications officer.
- A gallery of photo entries to be maintained on the club web site. No lengths mentioned.

Prizes

- A prize will be awarded for Longest Snapper, Second and Third.
- Three mystery length prizes will be awarded.
- A competitor can only win one of Longest Snapper, Second and Third.
- Longest Snapper, Second and Third winner cannot win a mystery length fish.
- In the event of a tie for Longest Snapper, Second or Third two prizes will be awarded eg equal Second prize.
- In the event of a tie for a mystery length:
 - The tying mystery competitors will be subject to a random draw to determine the winner.