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Queensland State Titles 2010

Hosted by the
Cairns Underwater Association Inc.

It's now official, CUA will be hosting the **2010 QLD State Titles** which is traditionally the final of interclub Nemrod competitions throughout the competition year. The event is to be held over two (2) days on the **23rd and 24th of October** and will be run from several club members speedboats. The competition will be held at two of the many numerous reefs located off Cairns.

COSTS:

Cost for the event is \$380.00 each and \$280.00 for juniors. Accommodation is not included in the nomination fee, although there will be local club members who can assist in providing a place to sleep.

GENERAL:

Competitors will be responsible for their own fish and **NO FISH WILL BE WASTED OR THROWN AWAY**. Competitors caught deliberately wasting or discarding unwanted fish inappropriately will be disqualified from the competition and forced to hand back prizes that may have been won. The same fate awaits those breaking the law and we urge you to familiarize yourself with the fisheries web site www.dpi.qld.gov.au and www.dpi.qld.gov.au/28_2981.htm.

Entry is limited to the first 30 applicants so it is important that we find out who wishes to attend ASAP. We will endeavor to keep club members grouped together as much as possible, so the sooner you let us know that you're competing the better your chances to be grouped together. This will also help us to organise an effective competition. For those competitors flying in, CUA will try to assist with your transfer to the venue, if required.

Competitors will be expected to assist boat owners who have supplied their vessels in loading, unloading and cleaning up as required.

TROPHIES AND PRIZES

Current title holders are reminded to return **Perpetual Trophies** in a clean and damage free state. We expect to have a large number of prizes from dive shops and suppliers; however the CUA and the AUFQ Spearfishing Commission urge clubs to provide a prize or prizes if possible towards the competition to share the burden and we invite you to use the attached Sponsorship Opportunity request form if required.

PAYMENT METHODS:

1. Direct Bank deposit (Internet Transfer of Funds)

Bank:	ECU
Account Name:	Cairns Underwater Association Inc.
Account No.:	100056140
BSB No.:	804-019
Reference:	"First initial and last name" (eg J.Brown)

If you do not provide your name as a reference we may not be able to identify your payment in the account and therefore validate your nomination.





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2. Cheque:

If paying via cheque, the cheque is to be made out to the Cairns Underwater Association Inc. and sent to Cairns Underwater Association Inc. P.O. Box 1434 Cairns QLD 4870.

3. Money Order:

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All applicants must send a completed signed entry form to Cairns Underwater Association Inc. P.O. Box 1434 Cairns QLD 4870. Alternatively email or fax a scanned signed form to one of the below contacts.

CONFIRMATION AND CANCELLATION

The CUA will make a final decision as to conducting the Titles by 7.00pm, Wednesday 20th October. The primary reason for cancellation shall be a strong wind warning for the two (2) days of competition, although this is less likely to be a problem in late October.

Clubs should nominate one (1) representative to call either Jason Coe or Chad Lunow soon after 7.00pm on the 20th (Wednesday) to confirm that the competition is going ahead. The fall back date if cancellation occurs is planned for the 30th and 31st of October.

SAFETY

Competitors are reminded that the Section “A” and “B” rules will be strongly enforced for this competition. Please do a thorough check of your gear before you arrive. Familiarisation of these rules along with legal sizes for species is recommended to avoid disqualification or fines. CUA will also organise a safety boat for both heats. Additionally check out www.spearsafe.webs.com/ for more information on how to be safe.

FINAL WORD

We will issue further information as it gets closer to the competition. It will be a great weekend out on the water and we all look forward to seeing you in Cairns for a memorable weekend. For those wishing to come early or stay on longer, Cairns offers a huge range of activities including; diving on the world famous Great Barrier Reef, visiting world heritage and breathe taking rainforests, bush walks, zoos, freshwater swimming holes, a great night life, caves and camping this time of year is superb. If you are interested in spending some more time in our neck of the woods give us a call and we can point you in the right direction.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact one of the people listed below.

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QUEENSLAND SPEARFISHING TITLES
CAIRNS, QUEENSLAND 23rd – 24TH OCTOBER 2010
COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

Name:..... Club.....
Address:.....
AUFQ Membership Number:..... Date of Birth:..... Home Phone:.....
Mobile:.....Email:.....

Mode of Transport (Tick one of the below):

[] Air [] Car [] Other: _____

Please list club members you will be travelling with: _____

Please Tick a category below as applicable:

[] Seniors (over 17 yrs) \$380 [] Veterans (over 40 yrs) \$380 [] Masters (over 50 yrs) \$380
[] Ladies (Open) \$380 [] Juniors (17 yrs or less) \$280

PAYMENT METHOD (Tick one of the below):

[] Cheque [] Money Order [] Direct Bank Deposit

TOTAL PAYMENT DUE \$
Less DEPOSIT (minimum \$200) \$ (As paid via payment method identified above)

Final balance due \$

Please complete above amounts, sign below and enclose this form with your deposit as soon as possible to ensure you secure your place on a boat. Places are limited with positions closed as soon as filled. The balance of fees are due by the closing date of 15th October, after which you may forfeit your position. Please indicate if you require a receipt posted to you or you are happy to get a receipt at the competition. These registration fees include: entry to both heats of competition, lunch onboard for competition days, prizes, AUFQ capitation fees.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I, the undersigned, assume entry to the 2010 Queensland Spearfishing Titles at my own risk. In consideration of my participation I intend to be legally bound. I do hereby for myself, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, release a forever discharge any and all rights and claims of damage I may have or hereafter accrue to me against the organising committee, Cairns Underwater Association Inc., Australian Underwater Federation, the QLD. Branch and executive sponsors or any other individuals or groups involved in coordinating and organising this event, for defamation and any other damages / injuries which may be sustained by me in connection with participation in the 2010 Queensland Spearfishing Titles. I further attest and verify that I am physically fit, in good health, and have sufficient expertise for participation in the 2010 Queensland Spearfishing Titles. I acknowledge that the sport of Spearfishing and Free Diving has inherent dangers such as shallow water black out, marine creature bites and stings, the danger of boat collision or grounding and the risk of injury to me whilst diving.

Signed..... Date.....

If the applicant is under the age of 18 years, a parent / guardian is to co-sign the application form. Parent / guardian to indemnify and hold harmless the persons and groups / organisations as noted above from any and all dangers received in the event if the entrant is a minor.

Parent / guardian Name

Signed Date

Office only

Receipt No.Dated.....



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CAIRNS UNDERWATER ASSOCIATION INC.
QLD TITLES COMPETITION SCORE SHEET 2010

Date:	Reef	hours	Competitor:	
SPECIE	WEIGHT	SPECIE	WEIGHT	
COD:		SEA BREAM:		
GOLD SPOT		BIG EYED PADDLE TAIL		
MAORI		BLUE LINED		
OSCELLATED		BLUE SPOTTED		
PURPLE		LARGE EYE		
RED FLUSHED		NAKED EYE		
WHITE LINED				
SPOTTED		SEA PERCH:		
CORAL COD		BLACK & WHITE		
CORAL PEACOCK COD		MAORI		
		ORANGE DOTTED (SPOTTED)		
CORAL TROUT:				
BLUE-SPOT		SURGEON:		
COASTAL		DUSSUMIERS		
CORONATION		RING TAILED		
FOOTBALLER		YELLOW FINNED		
LEOPARD				
PASSIONFRUIT		TREVALLY:		
		BIG-EYED		
EMPEROR:		BLUDGER		
BUFFALO		BLUE FINNED		
GRASS (RED FINNED)		CALE CALE		
LONG NOSED		GIANT		
RED		GOLD SPOT		
RED THROAT		GOLDEN		
SPANGLED				
YELLOW LIP		MISCELLANEOUS:		
		DART – SNUB NOSED		
MACKEREL:		GOAT FISH – YELLOW SPOT		
GREY		JOBFISH – GREEN		
SCHOOL		MANGROVE JACK		
SHARK		RAINBOW RUNNER		
SPANISH		SPINEFOOT – GOLD SPOT		
SPOTTED		SWEETLIP – PAINTED (SLATEY)		
		TUSK FISH – BLACK SPOT		
PARROT FISH:		WRASSE – BLACK		
BLUE BAR ORANGE				
BLUNT HEAD		INELIGIBLE SPECIES (see also notes below)		
DARK QUARTER		BARRACUDA – ALL SPECIES		
GREEN TAILED		BATFISH – ALL		
LONG NOSED		COD – FLOWERY		
MEADOW		DRUMMER – ALL		
SPIKE FINNED (HIGH)		PARROT – NAPOLEON		
SPOTTED		SAILFIN TANG		
SURF		SWEETLIP – ALL SPECIES OTHER THAN PAINTED (SLATEY)		
		UNICORN - ALL		
PERCH:				
MOSES				
STRIPEY				
TOTAL SPECIES:		HANDICAP	OVERALL	PLACE
pts		%	%	OVERALL
x 100 =				

Score Sheet is valid for QLD Titles competition 2010.

Protected species, sizes limits, bag limits and ineligible species are listed in AUFQ “B” Section Rules of Competition and QLD Gov Dept Primary Industries and Fisheries, Recreational Fishing Rules. Refer also CUA competition rules.