



# North Queensland Bluewater Invitational

## 30 November – 1 December 2019

### Nomination Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

AUF number: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nomination (\$40):

- Nomination, Release forms and the nomination fees are due **before** 6pm Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Nominate either at sign-on or prior via bank transfer.

**Townsville Skindiving BSB: 633-000 ACC: 128420239**

#### Sign-On:

- In Person at Townsville Yacht Club 4 – 6pm Friday 29 November 2019
- **OR** via Phone Call to Brock Tilley (0409 267 172) 4 – 6pm Friday 29 November 2019 (note phone sign-on will require pre-nomination to be completed prior.)

#### Start Time:

- Saturday 30 November 2019 (anytime)

#### Sign-Out/Finish Time:

- In Person by 3pm Sunday 1 December 2019 at Townsville Yacht Club.

#### Location:

Spearfishing is restricted to the area within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, between Mission Beach in the north (latitude 17° 55' S) and Cape Upstart in the south (latitude 19° 43' S).

#### Rules:

1. This is primarily an AUF event for AUF members, however, competitors from CMAS, o/seas and other known organisations are very welcome provided their organisation sanctions the event in writing & also provides evidence of suitable liability insurance cover for their members to compete in this event.
2. \$40 to enter per diver
3. All divers must sign-on and sign-off as per above methods
4. All divers must complete a Nomination and Release Agreement form, submitted prior to sign-on.
5. Maximum of 3 fish per competitor, one per species
6. Maximum of one (1) Category 2 fish per diver
7. Fish must be in an edible condition to be weighed
8. The AUF Code of Conduct applies
9. All normal boating and spearfishing regulations apply as rules of this competition.

**Breach of Rules** = disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.

CATEGORY 1	CATEGORY 2
All Mackerel (except Sharky and Scad)	Sharky Mackerel
All Tunas	All Trevally (except Giant Trevally)
All Billfish	All Queenfish
Dolphin Fish	Rainbow Runner
Wahoo	All other pelagics (except barracuda) not otherwise detailed
All Jobfish	
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**Category 1** = 200 points per fish, 10 points per kg (maximum 700 pts/fish).

**Category 2** = 100 points per fish, 5 points per kg (maximum 200 pts/fish)



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## Release and Indemnity Form

**NAME: (Parent/Guardian if competitor is a junior)** \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that it is my own responsibility that I am physically fit and sufficiently experienced to engage in the diving and spearfishing activities involved with the 2018 North Queensland Bluewater Invitational.

I agree that I will comply with the Australian Underwater Federation Queensland Inc. Rules and By-Laws insofar as they relate to safety. I also agree to dive in pairs or as part of a team and remain within visual and communication distance of my dive mates for safety purposes.

I agree that it is my own responsibility to ensure that the boat upon which I travel is equipped with the requisite safety gear prescribed by law, and in particular, I will ensure that it is equipped with Personal Flotation Devices (PFD) for each occupant, an EPIRB, marine transceiver, distress flares and fire extinguisher. I understand that it is also highly recommended that each participant and/or boat possess a satellite phone for the competition. I have been informed there will be no designated safety boats involved. Each master of a vessel competing in the tournament must log-on with a local Coast Guard organisation prior to departure and again upon return. During the log-on process Coast Guard must be advised of a Designated Person Ashore who will raise the alarm (Coast Guard x `000' call) if vessel and crew are late to return.

I realise that such diving and spearfishing activities inherently have dangers to my person from or caused by currents, sea conditions, sharks and other marine creatures, the activity of other people in boats and in the water and their equipment. I realise that the activity of breath hold diving involves the danger of "shallow water black out" if not conducted with caution and due care on my part. I have at least a general understanding of the term "**shallow water black out**".

I understand that advice and information provided on the competition area and conditions are given in good faith but this advice and information should be treated with caution with final decisions being the responsibility of each competitor.

For the consideration of the facilities, equipment, and services and advice provided by you, I, for myself, my executors, administrators and assigns, and for the child (if applicable) hereby absolutely release and discharge the Australian Underwater Federation Queensland Branch, it's club members, including the host club (Townsville Skindiving Club), and it's individual members, their agents, appointees and assigns, from and against all claims whatsoever arising out of the death, personal injury loss of or damage to personal property, that I or the child (if applicable), may suffer or sustain in any way connected with the above mentioned spearfishing competition, and I hereby indemnify and agree to keep indemnified The Australian Underwater Federation Queensland branch, it's member clubs, and it' individual members, their agents, all appointees and assigns against all claims whatsoever by me or the child or by any person claiming through me, or through the child on my behalf, in any way arising, and this discharge may be pleaded in bar to any such claim.

The fish I spear remain in my possession. I am responsible for adhering to the size limits, bag limits and other restrictions placed on my catch under government legislation.

I have read the above and understand its meaning and effect and declare that I am over 18 years of age.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian in case of a junior)

### Townsville Skindiving Club contacts:

Brock Tilley 0409 267 172

Cameron Gilbride 0408 970 272

### AUFQ contacts:

Mick Pannach 0438 254 564