



2025 Junior Fishing Classic

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Friday 19th September to Sunday 28th September 2025



Competition Rules

ENTRY, REGISTRATION & EVENT BRIEFING

- Entries open on www.wolgfc.com website and are also available at the event briefing/registration event, Friday 19th September 2025, from 5.00pm.
- Event briefing at 5pm, at WOLGFC Clubrooms, Viaduct Road Warrnambool (behind Pavilion Café).
- All entrants must attend.

FISHING TIMES

- Fishing starts at 6:00pm on Friday 19th September 2025, through until 12.00 midday on Sunday 28th September 2025.

BOUNDARIES

- **Fresh water:** Yambuk to the West and Peterborough to the East: Including the Curdies, Hopkins, Merri, Moyne Rivers and their tributaries. Lake Pertobe, Lake Gilllear, Lake Cartcarrong, Aringa Basin, Lake Elingamite, Lake Bullen Merri, Lake Purrumbete.
- **Salt Water:** Ocean fishing from shore or boats launched and retrieved from Port Fairy in the West to Port Campbell in the East and all ramps/areas in-between.

SPECIES LIST

- Snapper, Mulloway, Australian Salmon, Trout (Brown, Rainbow or Tiger), Chinook Salmon, Shark (Gummy or School), King George Whiting, European Carp, Bream (Weigh or Measure & Release), Estuary Perch (Weigh or Measure & Release).

BONUS MYSTERY SPECIES PHOTO COMPETITION: Any other fish not on species list, can be entered by photo submission.

BRIEFING & ENTRANT PACKS

Every entrant must attend the briefing, along with a parent or guardian. The first 40 entrants registered will receive a competition pack at the briefing. Every Junior entrant will enjoy complimentary Pizza from Peppers Pizza at the final weigh in and Prize Presentation on Sunday 28th September 2025, held at the WOLGFC Clubrooms.

PRIZES

Lucky Entry Draw: Each Entrant goes into the draw for the Lucky Entry Prize.

Champion Angler: Most species entered on the Species List. In the event of a tie, the heaviest combined weight of all species will win Champion Angler. (Single heaviest fish per species contributes to an entrant's combined bag).

Heaviest Species: A prize for heaviest of each species on the species list.

Longest Species: A prize for longest bream and longest estuary perch, entered by Measure & Release).

Heaviest Carp Bag: A prize for heaviest bag of European Carp, across the event. (minimum of 2 Carp).

Mystery Species: Photo entry of any other species caught not on the list. Winner judged by Competition Committee.

DAILY WEIGH-IN AND CAPTURE RECORDING

- A daily weigh-in will be held at the Warrnambool Offshore & Light Game Fishing Clubrooms from 5.30pm to 6.00pm. The final weigh in will take place at 12.00 midday on Sunday 28th September

2025. All fish must be presented at the weigh-in area prior to this time to be eligible.

- Please present all fish to be weighed in a drip proof plastic bag so as not to drip water etc on the floor.

GENERAL RULES

1. Permission must be granted from entrants' parent/guardian to compete in event. Parental/guardian permission is required for the use of any images of children participating in the event.
2. Fish will only be eligible for prizes if they are from the nominated species list, see previous page.
3. Weighing and recording of fish will only be carried out during stated Weigh-in times, see previous page.
4. Fish must be presented whole.
5. The minimum size requirement on all species is to WOLGFC Club size limits as follows total length or as per state regulations, whichever is the greater.

King George Whiting: 32cm

Snapper: 35cm

Shark (Gummy or School): 100cm

Bream: 30cm

Mulloway: 60cm

Australian Salmon: 35cm

Trout (All Species): 35cm

Chinook Salmon: 35cm

Estuary Perch: 32cm

European Carp: No minimum size

6. All fish/sharks must be dispatched humanely before presentation for weighing.
7. Bream or Estuary Perch are eligible for one category only. If entered in the Measure & Release category, they cannot be weighed.
8. The closure of fishing is on Sunday 28th September 2025 at 12:00pm midday, (no extensions or exceptions). All fish to be at the weigh-in area by this time.
9. Only one fish per species per angler per day will be recorded towards the competition. A maximum of 2 fish of the same species per day will be weighed, to determine the heaviest of those fish.
10. Junior entrants must be under 16 years of age as of the starting date of the competition.
11. Any breaches of the competition rules will result in disqualification of the entrant.
12. The decision of the Competition Committee will be final at all times. No correspondence will be entered into.
13. Junior entrants must be present at Final Weigh In & Prize Presentation to be eligible to claim prizes.
14. Fish will only be eligible if rules 1 to 13 are satisfied.

PRIZE PRESENTATION

The prize presentation will take place following the final weigh-in at the Warrnambool Offshore & Light Game Fishing Clubrooms on Sunday 28th September 2025 at 12pm (midday). A free Peppers Pizza lunch for all entrants will be provided. Entrants must attend the Final Presentation to claim any prizes or giveaways.

COMPETITION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

All Committee Members are easily recognisable by their Official WOLGFC Hi-visibility tops. Any concerns or questions regarding any aspects of the fishing competition must be directed to a Competition Committee Member.

Thank you for entering the 2025 Peppers Pizza Junior Fishing Classic!

Be safe and have fun!