



Australian National Sportfishing Association Queensland Branch Inc

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LENGTH ONLY MASTERS

AVAILABLE MASTERS

1. **ALL TACKLE LENGTH ONLY** – 10 (or multiple of 10) TROPHY LENGTH FISH DIFFERENT SPECIES
2. **ALL TACKLE SPECIES** – 10 (or multiple of 10) TROPHY LENGTH FISH, SAME SPECIES
3. **ALL TACKLE GAMEFISH** – 10 TROPHY LENGTH FISH (or multiple of 10), DIFFERENT SPECIES ON GAMEFISHING TACKLE
4. **ALL TACKLE FLY** – 10 TROPHY LENGTH FISH (or multiple of 10), DIFFERENT SPECIES ON FLY TACKLE

TACKLE/LEGAL LENGTH

1. Fish can be measured as a part of catch and release or back on land if the fish is kept, so long as the requirements for measuring the fish are met.
2. Fish that have a maximum legal length limit must be released after measuring.
3. There is no minimum tackle requirement for Length Only Masters. Heavier tackle and braid lines are recommended for catch and release.

TROPHY LENGTH

1. Definition: The Trophy Length for a species is the length at which an eligible species is deemed to be a capture worthy of recognition. Trophy lengths are determined with regard to the potential growth of the species, its usual habitat and fighting qualities.
2. A capture of an eligible species which is the Trophy Length or longer for that species is deemed a Trophy Fish and eligible for inclusion towards an All Tackle Master Award. Likewise any fish submitted for a traditional Line Class Master Award will not be eligible for All Tackle Master Award and vice versa.

MEASURING FISH

1. The measurement of a fish for The All Tackle Length Based Masters awards must be performed against a recognised measuring device, such as a commercially available “brag mat”, fisheries measuring tape or hard backed ruler, with increments no less than 5mm.
2. Fish are to be measured length overall ie from the leading edge of the snout to the extreme end of the tail. (Nb. If the tail section is large and cannot be readily aligned with increment marks on the measuring device it is recommended that a straight edge be used to vertically align the tail extremities with the increment marks.
3. The measuring of fish must be witnessed by an independent person over the age of fourteen (14) years. Where this is not possible or practical, the angler must submit a digital photograph of the capture against a recognised measuring device with the measurement of the fish clear in the photo. Tag records are also acceptable.