



**West Australian Undersea Club Inc.**

**2017 - 2018 Mackerel1000**



**Prize categories**

**Heaviest speared Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*):**

**1<sup>st</sup> prize** -\$1000 cash + limited edition Aimrite Super Venom 140 speargun (\$1599)

**2<sup>nd</sup> prize** \$300 cash + Aimrite Signature Series Wetsuit (\$549)

**3<sup>rd</sup> prize** \$200 cash + Aimrite Venom X 120cm (\$499)

➤ **1 x mystery weight prize** - WAUC merchandise pack

**Cost:**

\$60 for non-WAUC members.

\$30 for WAUC members

**Bank Details:**

West Australian Undersea Club

BSB: 086495

Account: 561399074

**Please use reference: M1000, your initial and surname.**

**Mack1000 Competition Director**

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#### Competition rules

1. Competition runs from **1st July 2017 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**, inclusive.
2. Sign-on can occur at any time during 12 months, however, there must be a 7 day waiting period from receipt of sign-on forms and payment, to date of first fish entry. Meaning, you can't shoot a big Mackerel, then decide to join the competition. You **MUST** officially join the competition first, wait 7 days, and then you can go and shoot a big fish.
3. The Spanish Mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*) must be speared in Australian waters.
4. Completed entries must be received within 7 days from the date of capture of the fish. One speared fish per entry form.
5. All photographs will become the property of WA Undersea Club Inc.
6. Divers must be breath hold diving at time of spearing the fish.
7. Minimum Spanish Mackerel entry weight is 10kgs.
8. All speared fish to be weighed gutted whilst ensuring the fish is thoroughly cleaned.
9. If a second shot is required, then the applicant must load and shoot the gun whilst in the water.
10. Fish must be weighed on certified digital scales. (found at fishing clubs, Butchers, Green Grocers, Fish mongers etc)
11. Scales must weigh up to minimum 40kgs with 50g or better accuracy.
12. As well as being photographed, the weighing process shall be video recorded and a copy kept for future verification. A video of the weighing process must be submitted if requested by competitions committee.
13. One prize only per person in each section. The mystery weight prize is open only to those who have not won a prize in any of the other categories.
14. The organisers reserve the right to question any witness, examine the scales used for weighing, or refuse any incomplete or suspect applications.

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**Sign-on form and release agreement**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	

I agree that it is my own responsibility that I am physically fit and qualified for engaging in the 2017 2018 Mackerel 1000 Competition.

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

For the consideration of the facilities, equipment, services and advice provided by you, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, assignees, and for the child (if applicable) hereby absolutely release and discharge the West Australian Undersea Club Inc. Including it’s individual members, committee, 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. Also, I hereby indemnify and agree to keep indemnified indefinitely, the West Australian Undersea Club Inc. Including its committee its 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.

I have read, understood and agree to the Sign-on form and release agreement, and agree to abide by all the competition’s rules and requirements.

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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Complete form electronically or print, scan and email completed form to: [competitions@waundersea.com](mailto:competitions@waundersea.com)

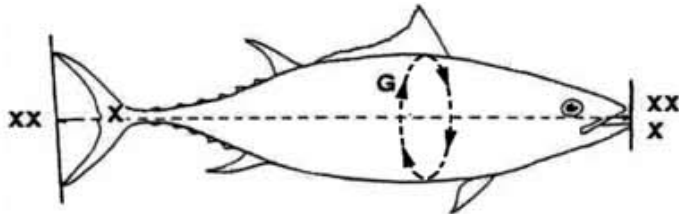


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#### Measuring and weighing of fish

The fish must have its stomach cavity contents (guts) removed prior to weighing. Two length and one girth measurements in millimeters are required. To measure the girth, run a tape around the thickest part of the body. Fish must be weighed in one piece.



Date of capture	
Place of capture	
Weight of fish (kgs)	
Length in mm - x to x	
xx to xx	
Girth in mm (thickest part)	
Location where fish weighed	

#### Weighing process

The weighing must take place on land with scales hung from a fixed object, if hanging, or on solid ground if platform type. Weights taken from boat or by someone holding scales will be invalid.

When photographing the weighing process, you must have:

1. One photo that clearly identifies the scales used and certification number.
2. One photo clearly showing the scale reading when the fish is hung (must be clear the fish is hanging unimpaired).
3. One photo clearly show gut cavity (on the scales).
4. One photo clearly showing the length of the fish against a measuring tape, tape must be clearly readable and the full length of the tape must be visible.
5. One photo clearly showing the girth of the fish against a measuring tape.
6. **ALL FISH MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A TROPHY PHOTO**
  - A trophy photo, in/out of water, on land or boat, with fish and applicant in the photo.



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When video recording the weighing process, you must:

- clearly identify the scales used;
- clearly show scales before, during and after fish is hung;
- clearly show gut cavity;
- whilst fish is hanging, clearly show weight reading; and
- pan or move camera to show freely hanging fish.

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

I, certify that the fish was speared by me, in accordance with the rules of the Mackerel1000 competition and declare that all details submitted details above are correct.

<b>Name of applicant</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

I, declare that the applicant speared the fish as per the Mackerel1000 rules.

<b>Name of witness</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

**DECLARATION OF FISH WEIGHT (To be completed by owner/person-in-charge of scales)**

<b>Name of witness</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>The fish weight was</b>			
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	

*Completed applications must be received within 7 days from the date of capture!*

**Email entries to:** [competitions@waundersea.com](mailto:competitions@waundersea.com) (include photos – not video)