



## Glynn Dromey Memorial Shield Rules - 2018

### Registrations/Sign on and Sign off

- 1) The Glynn Dromey Memorial Shield is a pairs spearfishing competition.
- 2) The entry fee is \$30 per diver
- 3) All competitors must sign the authorised release agreement.
- 4) Entrants under 18 years old must have a guardian sign the release form.
- 5) Entrants under 15 years must dive with an adult guardian.
- 6) Registrations will be accepted on the day between 6:00am and 6:30am at Lancelin Main Jetty. (Park up along the launch beach either side of the jetty).
- 7) A divers safety brief will be conducted a 6:35am at the Lancelin beach main Jetty. It is mandatory for one diver from each pair to be present at the Safety brief. Tokens will be issued to each pair at the safety brief, which are required to compete and sign off.
- 8) All boats must log on and log off via radio or phone with Lancelin Sea Rescue (Tel:9655 1289)
- 9) The competition will start at the end of the safety briefing conclude at 3:00pm, Timing may be shortened by consensus or due to safety reasons. Start and finish times will be determined by the timekeeper. Competitors can go by sea or land.
- 10) Sign off will commence 30 minutes prior to the announced finish time. To sign off, a diver from each pair must present themselves to the Lancelin Angling Club, manually sign off and present their token to the time keepers.
- 11) Failure to sign off by the announced finish time will result in disqualification.
- 12) Weigh in will commence at 3:15pm at the Lancelin Angling and Aquatic club (Hopkins Street, Lancelin).

### General Rules

- 13) It is each individual's responsibility to be aware of Marine Sanctuary boundaries. Anyone diving in a Sanctuary will be disqualified.
- 14) Prizes will be awarded to; place getters for each division, most meritorious catch and mystery weights. The number of prizes awarded will be proportional to the pairs entered in each division up to a max of 25 pairs. Prizes may not be awarded to divisions that have less than 3 pairs enter, in which case entrants will take part in the open comp. Spearfishing Organisers have final say on prize allocation. With the exception of the meritorious prize, competitors may only receive one prize.

- 15) Should the day be cancelled, the competition will be postponed to the Sunday or following weekend. Refunds are available upon request.
- 16) Competitors must be participating in freedive spearfishing and immersed in water at time of spearing the fish.
- 17) One fish of each species to be submitted per pair.
- 18) Burleying is only permitted using fish speared on the day.
- 19) Any breach of the Western Australian Fisheries or Department of Transport rules is grounds for immediate disqualification.
- 20) All fish are to be submitted gutted and gilled and divers should ensure that fish are thoroughly cleaned. If however you believe you may have a record fish, certified club scales will be available at the sign off area prior to gutting and gilling for potential records.
- 21) Non-competing boat skippers are permitted.
- 22) Every diver must register with a partner. Each pair must dive from the same boat. Boats are to be supplied by the competitors.
- 23) All boats must display an alpha flag when there are divers in the water. Boat flags must be 900mm above the gunwale and be a minimum of 750 x 600 mm in dimension.
- 24) A committee decision will be made as to whether the competition is to proceed on the Thursday prior to the competition at 7pm WST. It will be posted to; All club Facebook pages and groups, club website, via email to club members and on the Lancelin Angling and Aquatic Club FB page.

#### Appeals and Protest

- 25) Any appeal or protest must be made before the awarding of the prizes and completion of the competition. Competitors must present all appeals/ protests in writing to the head of the appeals panel. There is a lodgement fee of \$20 for all appeals and protests, should your claim be successful this fee will be refunded. All rulings by the appeals panel are final.
- 26) All Appeals / Protests will be heard by a panel of 3 competitors chosen by the competition director. Only one diver from a pair can be part of the panel. A diver from a pair involved in the protest must not be part of the panel.

## Glynn Dromey Memorial Shield Release Agreement

1. I agree that it is my own responsibility that I am physically fit and qualified for engaging in the 2016 Glynn Dromey Memorial Shield Pairs Spearfishing competition.
2. I realize 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.
3. I realise that the activity of breath hold diving (known as freediving) involves dangers that can include "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 blackout**" and understand the other risks associated with breath hold diving .
4. 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 the competitor,
5. I understand that it is a best practice to conduct freedive spearfishing whilst towing a float with flag, whistle, and mirror.
6. 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) herby absolutely release and discharge the, 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 West Australian Undersea Club It's member clubs, and it's 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.
7. 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.
8. I have read the competition's rules and agree to abide by them.
9. I have read the above and understand its meaning and effect and declare that I am over 18 years of age.

Division: Open  Women's  Junior

Name _____	Name _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____	Date _____
Age _____ for Juniors	Age _____ For Juniors

if you are entering Junior section proof of age is required

**If under 18 years of age, guardians' names and signatures are required**

Guardian _____	Guardian _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____	Date _____

**Vessel Details**

Craft / Vessel Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

Fuel on Board at start of competition (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Litres

General Description: \_\_\_\_\_

For Example\* blue and white fibreglass centre console with 140hp Suzuki outboard