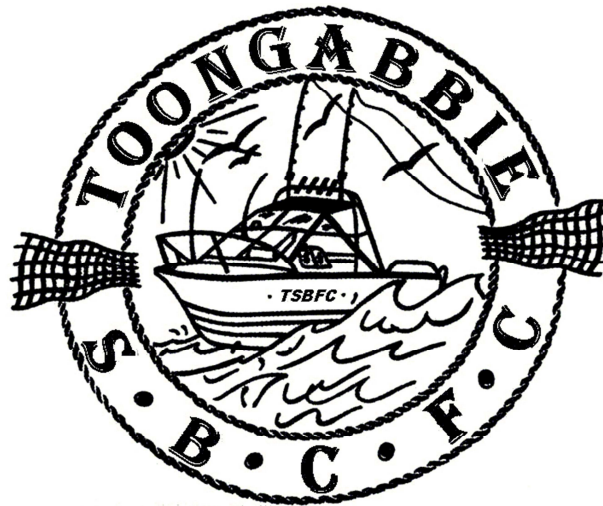


TOONGABBIE SPORTS

Fishing Club



Information Pack And Membership

CONSTITUTION OF TOONGABBIE SPORTS & BOWLING CLUB
FISHING CLUB

- Clause 1** The name of the organisation shall be “Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club Fishing Club,” herein after called the “Club”
- Clause 2** All persons who attended or submitted apologies at the first meeting at which the club was formed and who signified their intention to become members, shall be regarded as “Foundation Members”
- Clause 3** The object of the Club shall be:-
1. To play and promote fishing for the purpose of recreation and competition.
 2. The rules and laws of the club shall be laid down in these Articles.
- Clause 4** Membership shall be open to all members of “Toongabbie Sports & Bowling” subscribing to the objects of the Club and paying the proposed fee, but the Committee shall have the right to refuse membership to any person without assigning any reason therefore.
- Clause 5** The annual subscription shall be \$20 per competition calendar year and is payable to TSBC reception. Subscriptions from new members can be paid in any month and shall cover the period up to and ending November 30th of the competition calendar year. A member shall not be deemed unfinancial until their subscription is more than one month in arrears.
- Clause 6** The Annual General Meeting shall be in May each year. At least twenty one (21) days notice of such meeting shall be given.
- Clause 7**
1. At the Annual General Meeting, a Committee shall be elected by the financial members. The Committee shall comprise the minimum of: One President, One Vice President, One Secretary, One Treasurer, One Weigh master.
 2. The committee shall meet for a General meeting on the 1st Wednesday of each calendar month.
 3. The committee shall be responsible to the club and shall present an Annual Report, including a financial statement every 3 months to the Parent Club, and to each Annual General Meeting.
- Clause 8** The office of Management Committee person shall be declared vacant by the resolution of the Management Committee if he/she:-
- (i) Resigns office in writing to the management committee; or
 - (ii) Fails without leave of absence to attend more than three (3) consecutive duly constituted Meetings of the Management Committee; or
 - (iii) Ceases to be a member; or
 - (iv) In the opinion of the Board of Directors has been guilty of conduct unbecoming of a member of The Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club or acts in a manner detrimental to the reputation and interests of the Parent Club and/or the Fishing Club.

Clause 9

1. The quorum at General Meetings shall be eight (8) financial members or one sixth of the financial membership, whichever is the lesser.
2. The quorum at committee meetings shall be three (3) of the committee.

Clause 10

All monies received shall be deposited into the Club's bank account within four (4) working days and all financial transactions must be properly receipted and entered into the Club's ledger.

Clause 11

1. The Club shall be dissolved if:
 - (a) A resolution to this effect is carried by a three fifths majority at a General Meeting, twenty one (21) days' notice of the proposed resolution having been given to all financial members; or
 - (b) Financial Membership drops to five (5) or less members.
2. In the event of dissolution, all assets and records shall be transferred to "Toongabbie Sports & Bowling Club"

Clause 12

1. These Articles and Constitution may be amended by a three-fifths Majority at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, provided twenty one (21) days notice of the proposed amendment has been given to all members.
2. The members shall be empowered to make By-Laws for the proper management of the Club and may alter, amend or vary such By-Laws by a majority vote at an Annual or Extraordinary General Meeting, provided twenty one (21) days' notice of the proposed By-Law or amendment has been given to all members.

TOONGABBIE SPORTS BOWLING CLUB
FISHING CLUB
BY LAWS

1. Fishing commences at 6:00pm on Friday for all TSBFC competition weekends, unless otherwise specified by the rule and regulations of independent competition events. (ie Interclub, ANSA competitions)
2. Weigh in cut off time is on Sunday, no later than 4:00pm non-daylight saving time, 5:00pm daylight saving time, at barbecue area or on Club premises on normal monthly trips, unless otherwise specified by the rules and regulations of independent competition events. (ie Away Trips, interclub challenge, ANSA competition)
3. Half hour grace will be given to any persons who are late, provided that the person has notified a committee member or duty officer of the mother club with a legitimate reason.
4. All fishing is to be carried out as per NSW Fishing Regulations, unless otherwise specified.
5. Points will be allocated according to TSBFC Fish Sizes, Points and Bag Limit guidelines.
6. Bonus points will be awarded for anglers weighing in multiple different species as listed in TSBFC Fish sizes, Points and Bag Limit guidelines.

2 or more different species weighed as Freshwater receive 30 points.
3 or more different species weighed as Estuary receive 30 points.
5 or more different species weighed as Bluewater receive 30 points.
7. Maximum bag limit of five (5) per species may be weighed in.
8. All fish weighed in must be gilled and gutted.
9. No frozen or thawed out fish may be weighed in.
10. Persons weighing in fish must produce a valid Fishing Licence on demand by the Weigh master or Recorder. If a licence cannot be produced, fish may not be weighed in.
11. Any person to weigh in under sized fish shall have their entire catch for the weigh in day disqualified and ALL POINTS FORFEITED for that day.
12. All names shall be written on the nomination sheet found on the fishing club board before 6:00pm on the Friday of the fishing week-end.
13. All persons that fish who are on the nomination sheet and are at the weigh in shall receive ten (10) attendance points towards Champion Angler.

14. Freshwater is classed as non tidal rivers, streams or dams, Inside or Estuary fishing is classed as waters that are enclosed or limited by breakwaters or headlands that define the estuary from the sea. Outside or Bluewater fishing is classed as waters that are outside breakwaters or headlands.
15. Any persons who weigh in fish may nominate their fish to the Freshwater and/or Estuary and/or Bluewater competition, respective to the location in which the fish were caught, on the same week-end.
16. Charter boat trips shall be organized as extra trips or on normal fishing club days.
17. Fishing Club runs raffles every Wednesday night starting at 7pm sharp. It is a requirement that all members of the fishing club must run at least one raffle per financial year/competition season to receive organized Fishing Club merchandise. (ie shirt, hat, jackets, etc.). All persons running the raffle shall be awarded 5 points towards Club Champion.
18. On catch and release competitions events the length per species can be used to determine weight and count towards TSBFC competition points provided the NSW Fisheries weight per length guidelines are used. All fish must be witnessed by another club member or viewed and documented as per the competition event rules and regulations.
19. Club weekend prizes will be awarded for Junior, Freshwater, Estuary and Bluewater categories, in which each category will receive a \$20 voucher redeemable at the TSBFC sponsoring tackle shop.
20. Trophies will be awarded at the end of each competition year for the following categories;
 - Club Champion
 - Champion Angler
 - Champion Angler Runner up
 - Mens Champion
 - Ladies Champion
 - Junior Champion
 - Champion Bluewater Angler
 - Champion Estuary Angler
 - Champion Freshwater Angler
 - Wyangala Dam/Lake Lyell Champion Angler
 - Biggest Trout
 - Most Unusual Catch
 - Salt and Pepper Award
 - Records broken for each species
21. Committee's rulings are final.
22. Committee Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.



Toongabbie Sports Fishing Club



2016 Fish Sizes, Points and Bag limits

Species	Other Name	Pts/Kg	Min Length	Bag limit/Comments
Atlantic Salmon		17	25	Refer to Trout Schedules
Australian Bass	Estuary Perch	17	25#	NSW Fisheries Regs
Bream	All	17	25	5
Dory	All	17	28	5
Eel Tail Catfish		17	30	NSW Fisheries Regs
All Flathead	All	17	36	5, 1 over 70cm
Flounder/Sole		17	25	5
Gem Fish		17	25#	5
Goatfish		17	25	5
Goldern Perch	Yellowbelly	17	30	5
Hussar		17	30	5
Leather Jacket		17	25#	5
Mulloway	Jewfish	17	70	2
Murray Cod		17	60# (50,55,60)	NSW Fisheries Regs
Pearl Perch		17	30	5
Pigfish		17	25	5
Red Morwong		17	30	5
Snapper		17	30	5
Tarwhine		17	25#	5
Teraglin	Trag	17	38	5
Trout		17	25	Refer to Trout Schedules
Whiting		17	27	5
Albacore (Tuna)*		11	25#	5 below 90cm, 2 over 90cm
Cobia		11	44	5
Dolphinfish		11	60	5, 1 over 100cm
Drummer		11	30	5
Groper		11	30	1 over 60cm, 2 in total
Hairtail		11	25#	5
Kingfish		11	65	5
Luderick	Blackfish	11	27	5
Morwong		11	30	5
Nannaygai		11	28#	5
Narrow Barbed Mackerel	Spanish	11	75	5
Samsonfish		11	25	5
Silver Perch		11	25	NSW Fisheries Regs
Spangled Emperor		11	30	5
Spotted Mackerel		11	60	5
Wahoo		11	25#	5
Australian Salmon		7	25#	5
Bluefin Tuna (Northern)*		7	44	5 below 90cm, 2 over 90cm
Bluefin Tuna (Southern)*		7	44	5 below 90cm, 2 over 90cm
Bonito		7	44#	5
Garfish		7	25#	5
Gurnard (All)		7	30	5
Hapuka		7	25#	5
Ling		7	28	5
Mack Tuna		7	44#	5
Mullet - Sea		7	30	5
Redfin Perch	Redfin	7	25#	5
Striped Tuna		7	44#	5
Tailor		7	30	5
Trevally (All)		7	30	5
Yellowfin Tuna*		7	44	5 below 90cm, 2 over 90cm
European Carp		1	No Limit	5
Barracouta		0		
Pike		0		
Rays	All	0		
Rock Cod		0		
Sargent Baker		0		
Sharks	All	0		
Slimy Mackerel		0		
Sweep		0		
Toadfish	Toads	0		
Wirrah	All	0		
Wrasse	All	0		
Yellowtail		0		

***Any fish not appearing in these guidelines will attract 1 point per kilogram and must exceed 30cm in length.

****State Fisheries Regulations over rule these Guidelines

Denotes variations from NSW Fisheries regulations

* Comprises of a single species or a combination of listed grouped species
Tuna (Albacore, Yellow fin, Bluefin, Longtail, Southern, Big eye)