PILBARRA TOURNAMENT RULES

20 - 22 November 2026

TEAMS

- Teams shall be limited to 4 anglers including juniors.
- Any teams comprising of juniors must have at least one registered adult e.g. 3 juniors and 1 adult.
- All persons on a boat and/or in a team must be registered, i.e. an unregistered skipper is not permitted.

ENTRY FEES

- Entry fee for Members will be $85 for an Adult and $50 for a Junior. Non-members entry fee will be $140 for an adult and $60 for a Junior (this includes a membership for the remainder of the membership year).
- Payment will be made by cash/EFT at the briefing & registration night.

BRIEFING

- A pre-tournament briefing & registration night will be held at Port Hedland Game Fishing Club – at the Marina on Friday 20 November 2026. Registration will take place from 5-6pm with the Briefing commencing shortly after. It is **mandatory** for at least one member of each team to attend the briefing.

FISHING TIMES

- Lines in from any time following the briefing on Friday 20 November 2026.
- Weigh in will start on Sunday 22 November 2026 at 2:00pm and close at 5:00pm at Port Hedland Game Fishing Club – at the Marina. Presentations to follow immediately after the weigh in and once results have been collated.

FISHING RULES

- All captures must be taken by rod and reel or hand line and in accordance with WA Fisheries regulations.
- Geographical boundary is from Ridley (North of Port Hedland) to Sherlock (South of Port Hedland).
- Target species: Barramundi, Black Jew Fish, Bream (Black or Yellow), Flathead, Mangrove Jack & Salmon.
- No Barramundi are to be weighed in. Only Black Jew Fish, Bream (Black or Yellow), Flathead, Mangrove Jack & Salmon are to be presented to the Weighmaster.
- All fish are to be presented in good unmutilated condition. No undersize fish are to be presented. Weighmaster's decision is final.
- All Barramundi captures must be captured on a Port Hedland Game Fishing Club brag mat (provided). Entries are to be submitted using the Track My Fish App. Anglers competitor tags must appear in the photo. Only digital photos will be accepted. Catch & Release Log sheets, must also be completed, and submitted to the Weighmaster, no later than 5pm on Sunday 22 November 2026.
- Only points for Barramundi caught and released will go towards Champion Team & Runner Up, Champion & Runner Up Male/Female/Junior.
- Champion Junior will be determined on a catch and release of all the target species, so they can measure 3 Jacks, 3 Barra, 3 Salmon, 3 Bream, 3 Flathead and 3 Black Jewfish and winner will be most points on a point per centimetre aggregate. Fish which have been submitted for Catch & Release, cannot also be weighed in. Catch and Release Log Sheets must be completed and submitted to the Weighmaster no later than 5pm on Sunday 22 November 2026.
- No line classes will apply.

- No fishing at the intakes, mining leases or restricted access locations or private land without authorisation or owner approval, anyone caught will have all points deducted.
- Track My Fish Tournaments will collate all results, and should they have any queries, the angler will be contacted on the mobile number provided on the entry form.

POINT SCORING

Points will be allocated on a sliding scale for each individual fish e.g. a 55 cm fish will score 55 points, a 75 cm fish will score 75 points. Champion Angler will be determined by the 3 biggest Barramundi caught e.g. if an angler catches 20 Barra it will be the angler's 3 biggest that will be counted. 2 examples: if a 90cm, 85cm and 65 cm will be 240pts, another angler catches 3 x 80 cm also 240pts. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the biggest Barra of the 3 so in this example would be the 90cm Barra. If it is still a tie, the winner will be determined by times of catch, 1st caught will win.

Champion Team will be the same as per below example:

Angler 1 – 3 biggest Barra at 90cm, 85cm, 65cm

Angler 2 – 3 biggest Barra at 80cm, 76cm, 72cm

Team - 3 biggest Barra 90cm, 85cm, 80cm totalling 255pts

SAFETY

Vessells competing in the tournament must meet all safety requirements of the Western Australian Department of Transport.

PROTESTS AND ADJUDICATIONS

Any protest relating to any aspect of the tournament must be submitted in writing to the tournament committee by 5.00pm on the day the alleged incident took place accompanied by a non-refundable fee of $100.00. The Tournament committee's decision in relation to all disputes, protests and claims will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. The tournament committee reserves the right to alter, amend, delete, and add any rule it believes will improve the tournament.

TIE

In the event of a tie between two anglers or teams, the angler or team that has the biggest fish will win. If there is still a tie, the winner will be determined by the time of capture, with 1st caught deemed the winner and awarded the prizes or trophies.

INDEMNITY

Every entrant taking part in this tournament shall indemnify the said organisers and / or other sponsors and official servants and other persons previously mentioned, against any claims by any other entrant or other person whomsoever, for injuries, damage loss or other claim whatsoever or however arising.

WEATHER AND BREAKDOWNS

No allowance will be made for fishing time lost as a result of bad weather or breakdowns. The tournament committee reserves the right to cancel any day due to bad weather.

PRESENTATION

The presentation will be held directly after the completion of weighing fish and collating results on Sunday 22 November 2026 after 5:00 pm.

PRIZE DIVISIONS

CHAMPION TEAM	CHAMPION TEAM RUNNER UP
CHAMPION ANGLER MALE	CHAMPION ANGLER MALE RUNNER UP
CHAMPION ANGLER FEMALE	CHAMPION ANGLER FEMALE RUNNER UP
CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR MALE 0-10YRS	CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR MALE 0-10YRS RUNNER UP
CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR FEMALE 0-10YRS	CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR FEMALE 0-10YRS RUNNER UP
CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR MALE 11-15YRS	CHAMPION ANGLER JUNIOR MALE 11-15YRS RUNNER UP
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BIGGEST BARRA - SENIOR	HEAVIEST BLACK JEW FISH
BIGGEST BARRA – JUNIOR 0 - 10	HEAVIEST BREAM (Black or Yellow)
BIGGEST BARRA – JUNIOR – 11 -15	HEAVIEST FLATHEAD
MOST BARRA CAUGHT BY AN ANGLER	HEAVIEST MANGROVE JACK
MYSTERY BARRA	HEAVIEST SALMON

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