**Prize Categories**

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

**1st Prize** $1000 cash + $1250 KES Speargun and a Neptonics Bluewater package

**2nd Prize** $300 cash + Neptonics Bluewater package

**3rd Prize** $200 cash + Neptonics Bluewater package,

**4th Prize** $100 cash + Neptonics Bluewater package

**5th Prize** $100 cash + Neptonics Bluewater package

**Most Entries** Neptonics Bluewater package

**2 x Mystery Prize**  each recivies a neptonics Bluewater package

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

**Cost:**

$30 for WAUC members, $60 for non-members.

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**BSB: 086495 Account: 561399074**

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

**Competition Rules**

1. Competition runs from 14th July 2016 to 30th June 2017, inclusive.
2. Sign-on can occur at any time, however; there must be a 7 days waiting period from receipt of sign-on forms and payment to date of first photograph/capture. The exception is those competitors who have signed on before 14st June 2016.
3. The Spanish mackerel (*Scomberomorus commerson*) must be speared in Western Australian waters.
4. Completed entries must be received within 7 days from the date of photograph or capture of the fish*.* One speared fish per entry form.
5. All photographs will become the property of WAUC.
6. Divers must be breath hold diving at time of spearing or photographing the fish.
7. Minimum weight for speared entries is 10 Kgs.
8. All speared fish to be weighed **gutted and gilled.** Ensure that fish are 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 Western Australian certified digital scales.
11. Scales must weigh up to minimum 40kgs with 50gm or better accuracy.
12. As well as being photographed, the weighing process shall be videoed and a copy kept for future verification.
13. One prize only per person in each section. Mystery and Most entries sections are open only to those who have not won a prize in any of the other categories.
14. The organizers reserve the right to question any witness, examine the scales used for weighing, or refuse any incomplete or suspect application.

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**Sign-On Form and Release Agreement**

Name………………………………………………………………………………………………

Address………………………………………………………………………………………………

Mobile Phone…………………………… Email………………………………………………

I agree that it is my own responsibility that I am physically fit and qualified for engaging in the 2016/7 Mackerel 1000 Competition.

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.

I realize that the activity of breath hold diving involves the danger of “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”.**

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.

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 Inc its committee and 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 and agree to abide by the competition’s rules and requirements.

Signature: …………………………………………………………………… Date………………

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Scan and email completed form to: competitions@waundersea.com

MEASURING AND WEIGHING OF FISH

The fish must have its gills and 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 (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Capture\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Weight of fish in Kgs (To second decimal place): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lengths in mm: x to x \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ xx to xx \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Girth in mm (measured around thickest part of fish): G \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address/location where fish was 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:

1. 1 photo clearly identifies the scales used and certification number.
2. 1 photo clearly shows the scale reading when the fish is hung (must be clear the fish is hanging unimpaired).
3. 1 photo clearly show gut and gill cavity (on the scales).
4. 1 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. 1 photo clearly showing the girth of the fish against a measuring tape.
6. **ALL FISH MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A TROPHY PICTURE**

When videoing the weighing process:

* + clearly identify the scales used,
	+ clearly show scales before, during and after fish is hung,
	+ clearly show gut and gill cavity,
	+ whilst fish is hanging clearly show weight reading for at least 5 seconds then,
	+ pan or move camera backwards to show freely hanging fish.

Also require at least one trophy photo, in/out of water, on land or boat, with fish and applicant in the photo.

**DECLARATION OF APPLICANT**

I certify that the fish was caught by me in accordance with the rules of the Mackerel 1000 competition and that all details submitted are correct.

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF WITNESS** (For speared and photographed fish)

I, (name)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

of, (address) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare that the applicant caught rhe fish as per the Mackerel 1000 rules

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION OF WEIGHT OF FISH** (For speared fish)

(To be completed by owner/officer-in-charge of scales)

I, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

of (address)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 declare that this was the fish described above and certify that the weight of the fish was

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kgs. (To second decimal place)

Signed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Email entries** to (inc photos): competitions@waundersea.com