

# MORETON ISLAND FISHING CLASSIC

28<sup>th</sup> TO 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2015

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS



- VENUE:** Official Site Area – Bulwer, Moreton Island
- OFFICIAL DATES:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015
- OFFICIAL OPENING:** From 4pm, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- TIMES FOR FISHING** Midnight, Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August to 9am, Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015
- NOTE:** Moreton Island Adventures ('MIA') is an entirety of Moreton Island Ferries Proprietary Limited ('MIF PTY LTD')

The information on how to enter the Moreton Island Fishing Classic and the Random Major Prize Draws, form part of the conditions of entry.

### COMPETITOR ENTRY

\$95.00 per adult (16+ years inclusive). \$45.00 per child (5-15 years inclusive). Family Rate: \$250.00 (2 adults and up to 3 children). All prices are GST inclusive.

**ENTRANT (definition):** Those individuals registered as a family are each considered separate entrants – ie. each of the two adults and up to each of the 3 children are registered in the competition as separate entrants. Each Adult entrant only is entitled to one (1) entry into the Random and Major Prize Draws. Each of the children will be entered into the Junior Competition.

**UPDATE (BOATS):** Boat fishing will not be included in the 2015 competition. Competition will be beach fishing only.

**GENERAL ENTRY CONDITIONS (applicable to all entrants):** Competitors must book online at <http://www.moretonislandadventures.com.au/fishingclassic> Online entry cut off is at 12noon on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2015. Competitors wishing to book after this time need to book & pay cash with the on-site administrators. Entries received after 6:00am each day will not be eligible to weigh-in a fish for 24 hours from the time the entry is accepted and processed. A person will only be eligible to enter the competition once, under one entry number and one name.

MIF PTY LTD may use any personal information that Competitors provide in connection with this competition for the purpose of running the competition and also in advertisements, publications, media statements and other promotional material associated with the competition. MIF PTY LTD may disclose the information for those purposes to its related bodies corporate and contractors and to Competitors dealers.

**IDENTIFICATION:** Competitors will be issued with an Official Pass which must be displayed to gain entry to the weigh-in and entertainment areas. This Official Pass must be produced to MIF PTY LTD Representative before collecting any prize. Reference should be made in the Terms and Conditions of the Random and Major Prize Draws' section of this Program and Conditions. Lost passes can be replaced for an administration fee of \$20.

**ENTRY PAYMENT:** A competitor entry will not be deemed to be accepted until such time that funds are tendered. Please note that credit card payments incur a 3% service fee.

**CANCELLATION:** (a) All nominees will receive a refund of entry fees in the event of cancellation of the whole competition. (b) Money will not be refunded if a Competitor cancels within 21 days prior to the start of the competition. (c) A cancellation fee of \$30 will apply when cancellation occurs 21 days or more from the start of the competition.

**THE FISHING COMPETITION:** The competition will be judged on the heaviest of the species caught and presented at each weigh in, i.e. only the best catch per species is to be weighed. All other underweight and undersized catches are to be immediately released. Note – non-live fish to be presented for weigh-in only; there is no live fish category.

### **CATCH & WEIGH (Non-Live, whole, not gutted):**

- (a) Prizes will be awarded in this category for the following species - Flathead, Whiting, Bream, Tailor, Dart, Mulloway.
- (b) Only one (1) fish of each species will be accepted at each weigh-in per Competitor. (c) Fish that are deemed unfit for human consumption will not be eligible for the competition. (e) Weigh in prizes – in the event of a tie in any species in this category the first fish weighed-in will be deemed the winner. (f) Winners must be on-hand to receive their prize. Prizes not collected by end of the prize presentation will be forfeited to MIF PTY LTD.
- (g) Any fish presented at a weigh-in, which, in the opinion of the judge, was caught more than 25 hours previously will not be accepted. The Judge's opinion is final and Competitors have no right of appeal.

**WEIGH-IN TIMES:** From Friday – Sunday, fish weigh-ins will be conducted from 12.00noon – 1pm daily at the Official Site Area at Bulwer with prize presentation following. On Monday, being the final day of the competition, non-live weigh-in will only be held between 9.30am & 10.30am. Final prize presentation will begin at 10.30am sharp.

**BEACH FISHING:** It is a condition of entry that – (a) All Competitors must fish from the shores of Moreton Island daily to be eligible to compete in the Moreton Island Fishing Classic. (b) Fish presented to the scales must be caught off the beaches surrounding Moreton Island (apart from the Prohibited / Illegal Fishing and/or Green Zones.), be whole, taken on rod and reel or hand line, and must conform to legal specified sizes to be eligible for weigh-in.

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Bream (incl. Tarwhine)
Dart
Flathead
Mulloway
Tailor
Whiting

(c) Any change in State or Federal Legislation on fish size and catch numbers will automatically be adopted and must be adhered to by all Competitors. (d) At the Judge's discretion a mutilated fish may not be accepted. (e) All fish presented for weigh-in may be held for an unspecified time by MIF PTY LTD. (f) If any fish is returned to the Competitor who caught the fish, MIF PTY LTD does not accept any responsibility for a change in condition. (g) Fish caught by any Competitor (including professionals) during the competition may not be sold or offered for sale. (h) All fish may be iced down after being caught, but not frozen. (i) All fish must be weighed-in within 25 hours of being caught. **ROCK FISHING PROHIBITED.**

**JUNIOR COMPETITION:** Child / junior entries (5yrs – 15yrs inclusive) will not be eligible for entry into the Major & Random prize draws, but will be entered into a separate junior competition. Prizes will be awarded for the best daily catch of 5 species (Bream, dart, flathead, tailor and whiting) and for the best overall catches of the competition.

**COMPETITION FINISH:** Competitors must be in the queue for the Catch and Weigh (non-live) weigh-in no later than 9.30am on Monday to be eligible to win any fish prize. Once the Judge has deemed the queue closed, no further Competitors will be accepted.

**PRIZES:** (a) First Prize – in the event of a tie for first prize, the first fish weighed-in will be deemed the winner of the prize. The next fish weighed-in of equal weight will receive second prize. (b) Second Prize – providing there is no tie for first prize the first fish weighed-in will be deemed the winner. The next fish weighed-in of equal weight will receive third prize. (c) MIF PTY LTD reserves the right to advise Competitors on the stage of their prize in the order deemed by the management. (d) Any action, incident or situation not covered by the above or other rules as outlined in this entire document shall be determined by MIF PTY LTD's Event Manager or his/her delegated representative if or when those conditions arise. MIF PTY LTD's decision concerning all matters related to the competition is final and binding on every Competitor.

**PRESENTATION:** (a) Will be held at the Official Site Area at Bulwer immediately after final weigh in. (b) Prizes are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. (c) Prizes not collected at the time of presentation will be forfeited to MIF PTY LTD. (d) Any change in the value of the prizes between the publishing date and the date the prizes are claimed is not the responsibility of the promoter. **ALL PRIZES NOT COLLECTED WILL BE FORFEITED.**

**DISQUALIFICATION:** Without limiting any other clause of these Terms and Conditions, a Competitor will be immediately disqualified from the Moreton Island Fishing Classic and the Random and Major Prize Draws with no monies being refundable and all prizes (if any) forfeited in the following circumstances:-

Any Competitor found to be fishing in the Prohibited / Illegal Fishing and/or Camping Zones or any area declared by State or Federal Law as a no fishing area.

Any Competitor receiving an infringement notice from the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services in regard to an infringement of an environmental nature whilst on Moreton Island or travelling to or from Moreton Island for the purpose of attending the Moreton Island Fishing Classic.

Any Competitor receiving an infringement notice from a Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries Officer for having in their possession undersize fish or fish in excess of the Bag Limit whilst on Moreton Island or travelling to or from Moreton Island for the purpose of attending the Moreton Island Fishing Classic.

Any Competitor engaging in behaviour that MIF PTY LTD's Event Manager or his/her delegated representative deem to be unacceptable whilst on Moreton Island or travelling to or from Moreton Island for the purpose of attending the Moreton Island Fishing Classic.

Failure to comply with any of the Moreton Island Fishing Classic or the Random and Major Prize Draws' Terms and Conditions as outlined above and below.

When a Competitor is disqualified from the Moreton Island Fishing Classic for any reason whatsoever they are in turn automatically disqualified from participation in both the Random and Major Prize Draws.

Any evidence of fraud including but not limited to weighing-in a fish more than 25 hours since being caught, foreign matter pushed down the mouth of the fish, more than one person fishing for each individual entry, netted fish, or any action in deliberate defiance of the rules and goodwill of the competition will result in disqualification of said Competitor/s as above, with the matter being referred to police.

**GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Competitors and relevant accompanying persons agree to a property inspection (vehicle/esky/bag) on the vessel MICAT enroute to Moreton Island and an inspection of any other property deemed necessary. The Management reserves the right to postpone the fishing time prior to or during the Moreton Island Fishing Classic. The Judge's decision concerning all matters related to the competition is final and binding on every Competitor. All entry and application forms remain the property of MIF PTY LTD. Should a Competitor wish to view and/or change their personal particulars they should do so by consulting with the Event Manager at the Official Site Area in Bulwer.

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### RANDOM & MAJOR PRIZE DRAWS

The promoter of the Random and Major Prize Draws is Moreton Island Ferries Proprietary Limited ('MIF PTY LTD'). Please note that should a Competitor be disqualified from the Moreton Island Fishing Classic for any reason whatsoever then that Competitor is also disqualified from both the Random and Major Prize Draws.

MIF PTY LTD and its agencies and companies associated with this promotion will not be liable for any loss (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss), damage or personal injury which is suffered or sustained (including without limitation to that caused by any person's negligence) relating to this competition or the awarding or taking of the prizes. Junior entrants (5-15) are not eligible for major prizes.

(a) Once properly registered in the competition, the Competitor is automatically placed into a promotional pool free of charge that allows the Competitor a chance of winning prizes throughout the week. (b) A condition for eligibility in the Random Draws is that the Competitor must be present at the Official Site Area during each draw. (c) The Competitor must immediately present his or her Official Pass to the MIF PTY LTD representative as proof of identity before collecting the random prize on to the stage. (d) A re-draw will occur if the Competitor whose number has been called does not present to collect his prize within the required time and/or fails to immediately produce their Official Pass. (e) Entries must be submitted and paid for by 4:00pm on the day prior to the Official Opening to be eligible for the Random Draws at the Official Opening. (f) Each Competitor will be eligible to win only one major prize or only one of any other prizes. (g) If a prize or an element of a prize is unavailable for any reason, the Promoter reserves the right to substitute another prize of equal or greater value for the prize, or element of it, subject to the approval of any relevant authority.

**MAJOR DRAW PROCESS:** (a) 4 Competitor numbers will be drawn at the Official Opening and 4 Competitor numbers will be drawn each ensuing day until Monday when 20 numbers in total will have been drawn over the four days, immediately after weigh in (b) The Major Draw process will then commence at the Official Entertainment Area. (c) An eligible Competitor must be present in the designated assembly area on Monday immediately after weigh in and subsequently on the Official Site Area in order to win their prize. Should an eligible Competitor or Competitors not be in attendance in the assembly area at the required time they will be eliminated from the Major Prize Draw and their number or numbers will be re-drawn. (d) The 20 eligible numbers will be placed in the major prize barrel. These numbers shall be drawn consecutively 1 to 20 and placed in containers numbered 1 to 20, which will correspond to a prize. The order of prizes will be determined prior to the draw by MIF Pty Ltd management, with the first drawn being the winner of the major prize and each drawn after being of descending value, e.g. the first drawn from the entry barrel will win the major prize, the 20<sup>th</sup> drawn will win the least valued prize of those 20 prizes. MIF PTY LTD reserves the right to advise Competitors on the stage of their prize in the order deemed by the management. (e) Any action, incident or situation not covered by these rules shall be determined by MIF PTY LTD's Event Manager or his/her delegated representative if or when those conditions arise. MIF PTY LTD's decision concerning all matters related to the competition is final and binding on every Competitor.

## Good Luck & Good Fishing!

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