

TERMS AND CONDITIONS PIRTEK FISHING CHALLENGE

1. The Pirtek Fishing Challenge ("the Competition") is an open fishing Competition.
2. The Competition is conducted by National Fishing Challenge Pty Ltd ("the Organisers").
3. The object of the Competition is the Capture, Measure, Photograph and Release of fish, with the exception of exotic fish species which have been declared noxious or pest fish. Please see Point 44 for further details.
4. The Competition will take place on Saturday 18 April 2026 and Sunday, 19 April 2026.
5. Registration fees for the Pirtek Fishing Challenge:
 - a. Adult entry AU\$35.00, plus postage and handling per entry.
 - b. Junior entry (16 years of age or younger on 1 January 2026) AU\$35.00, plus postage and handling per entry. Every junior entry will receive one packet of Berkley Powerbait, valued at \$9.99 RRP.
 - c. Family entry AU\$140.00, five (5) family members plus postage and handling per entry.
6. Registration for the Competition will open at 12.01am (AEDT) Friday 13 February 2026 and close at 11.59pm (AEST) on Friday 17 April 2026 or until the stock of brag mats and caps are sold, whichever occurs first.
7. On The Water Prize Draw:
 - a. All paid and registered Competitors from New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, Western Australia, Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory are eligible to enter the On The Water Prize Draw.
 - b. Residents from South Australia are not eligible to enter the On The Water Prize Draw.
 - c. Please see the Terms and Conditions of the On The Water Prize Draw for full details.
 - d. The On The Water Prize Draw will open at 12.01am (AEDT) Friday 13 February 2026 and close at 11.59pm (AEST) on Friday 17 April 2026 or until the stock of brag mats and caps are sold, whichever occurs first.
8. All junior Competitors will be eligible to become members of the Berkley Fishing Squad (Please see Point 9 for further details).
9. Berkley Fishin' Squad.
 - a. All members of the Berkley Fishin' Squad will receive a limited-edition cap and one packet of Berkley soft plastics valued at \$35.00 RRP.
 - b. All Berkley Fishin' Squad members must be 16 years of age or under at the time of competition.
 - c. Registrations for the Berkley Fishin' Squad will open at 12.01am (AEDT) Friday 13 February 2026 and close at 11.59pm (AEST) on

- Friday 17 April 2026 or until the stock of 1800 limited-edition caps run out, whichever occurs first.
- d. To become a member either a parent or guardian of the junior Competitor must agree to the conditions of registration for the Berkley Fishin' Squad.
 - e. Pure Fishing Australia Pty Ltd will receive the registration details of junior Competitors who become members of the Berkley Fishin' Squad.
 - f. The Berkley Fishin' Squad is a separate promotion to the Pirtek Fishing Challenge and all correspondence is to be directed to Pure Fishing Australia Pty Ltd.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PRIVACY POLICY

- 10. Pirtek Fishing Challenge Privacy Policy.
 - a. PIRTEK FLUID SYSTEMS PTY LTD (ACN 71 001 824 166), NATIONAL FISHING CHALLENGE PTY LTD (ABN 45 131 475 986) and associated entities (PIRTEK) PRIVACY POLICY
 - b. PIRTEK is covered by 10 National Privacy Principles (the NPP's) as set out in the Privacy Act 1988 (amended by the Privacy Agreement (Private Sector) Act 2000 – "The Privacy Act".
 - c. To comply with our obligations under the NPP's, we have a Privacy Policy, which sets out how we manage privacy in our organisation.
 - d. PIRTEK may collect and hold personal information for the primary purpose of allowing it to enter into business and marketing related transactions. The collection, use and disclosure of information are in compliance with the Privacy Act however we will not share or sell this information to third parties.
 - e. Further details regarding the collection use and disclose of the information is available in our Collection, Use and Disclosure Statement, which is available on request.
 - f. You are welcome to receive more information about the Policy by contacting the Privacy Officer on 02 8822 9000.
- 11. Registered anglers will be able to unsubscribe from Pirtek Fishing Challenge e-mail updates and event media releases.
 - a. All registered anglers will receive the following compulsory emails:
 - i. confirmation of registration, angler number and welcome
 - ii. angler number, codeword and species list
 - iii. list of Competition and prize draw winners

REFUND POLICY

- 12. To be eligible for a refund the entry pack brag mat, cap and sticker must be in original condition and packaging.
- 13. To be eligible for a refund all merchandise must be in original condition and packaging.

14. For junior Competitors (16 years and under) who have registered for the Berkley Fishin' Squad the cap and soft plastic fishing lures must be in original condition and packaging to be eligible for a refund.
15. Refunds are applicable within 30 days from the date of purchase.
16. Refunds will not be given for unseen weather conditions, Competitor work commitments, Competitor sporting commitments or change of mind.
17. To initiate a return, please get in touch with our customer support team at info@pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au or call 0457 481644.
18. Returns must be initiated within 30 days of the date of purchase. Late returns may not be accepted.
19. Items must be returned in original condition, unused, and with all tags and packaging intact. We reserve the right to refuse refunds for items not meeting these criteria.
20. Refunds will be issued to the original payment method.
21. In certain circumstances, we reserve the right to cancel a refund if new information emerges that proves the customer's claim invalid. Customers will be notified promptly, and an explanation will be provided.
22. Our refund policy complies with the Australian Consumer Law (ACL) and other relevant consumer protection laws.
23. For any refund questions or concerns, please get in touch with our customer support team at info@pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au or call 0457 481644.
24. We reserve the right to update and modify this refund policy as needed.
 - a. Any changes will be effective immediately upon posting to our website.
 - b. By entering the Pirtek Fishing Challenge Competitors acknowledge and agree to the terms outlined in this refund policy.

GENERAL RULES

25. This is a catch and release Competition.
 - a. Fish must be carefully photographed on the Competition brag mat and released as quickly as possible.
 - b. Any noxious fish, for example, European carp and redfin perch must be photographed alive on the brag mat and then dispatched as per State/Territory regulations.
26. All Competitors, if required by State / Territory laws, must hold a valid fishing licence as per the State / Territory regulations. Competitors may be asked to produce proof of the licence before prizes are awarded.
27. Target species for each Australian State or Territory, Murray Darling Basin category, East Coast category, Top End category, South Australia/Southern Western Australia category and Open category will be advised on the website www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au from Friday 13 February 2026.
28. The Competitor will receive their unique angler number via email on completion of registration and payment.

29. The Competition codeword will be available on the website www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au; and via email and text on Friday 17 April 2026 after 6.00 pm AEST.
30. If a Competitor does not receive a Pirtek Fishing Challenge 2026 brag mat in time for the Competition:
- they may use another Competitor's 2026 Pirtek Fishing Challenge brag mat. The Competitor must write their angler number and code word clearly on a piece of white cardboard 100mm x 100mm in size and place on the brag mat for inclusion in the photograph
 - If a Competitor's brag mat does not arrive in time they must contact the PFC Organisers for permission to use an alternative mat.
 - The alternative brag mat must include clearly visible millimetre and centimetre increments as per the recommendations of the Australian National Measurement Institute
 - If using an alternative brag mat the Competitor must write the angler number and code word clearly on a piece of white cardboard 100mm x 100mm in size and place on the brag mat for inclusion in the photograph
 - Any Competitor found using a brag mat with an incorrect measurement index will be excluded from the Competition.
 - It is the responsibility of all Competitors to check the measurement index accuracy of any alternate brag mats.
31. Fishing hours for Competitors will be:
- Saturday 18 April 2026. Commence fishing at the official sunrise time in their State/Territory and cease fishing at the official sunset time in their State/Territory.
 - No lines in water prior to the official sunrise time (State/Territory of the Competitor) on Saturday, 18 April 2026 and all lines out of the water at the official sunset time (State/Territory of the Competitor)
 - Sunday, 19 April 2026. Commence fishing at the official sunrise time in their State/Territory and cease fishing at the official sunset time in their State/Territory
 - No lines in water prior to the official sunrise time (State/Territory of the Competitor) on Sunday, 19 April 2026 and all lines out of the water at the official sunset time (State/Territory of the Competitor)
 - Official sunrise and sunset times can be found at www.timeanddate.com. For example, the official sunrise time for Sydney on Saturday 18 April 2026 is 6.19am.
32. Any fish caught outside of Competition hours will be excluded from the Competition.
33. Junior Competitors must be 16 years of age at the start of competition.
- All junior Competitors must have parental or guardian consent to enter the Pirtek Fishing Challenge.

34. Competitors may only enter fish caught unassisted by themselves. This applies to both junior and senior Competitors.
35. Any Competitors found uploading a photograph of the same fish with different angler numbers will be excluded from the Competition and all future Competitions.
36. All Competition fish must comply with State Fisheries minimum lengths.
37. Any Competitor found to have caught and tethered or caged fish either before the event commences or out of hours will be excluded from this event and all future events.
38. To be eligible for judging all photographs must clearly display the Competitor's angler number and the Competition codeword.
39. The Organisers strongly recommend for all anglers to avoid targeting spawning or pre-spawning aggregations of fish stocks, and to avoid interactions with threatened fish and other threatened aquatic species.
40. Anglers may fish a maximum of 2 lines in the water at any one time.
41. Competitors may only burley or pre-feed during competition hours.
42. Netting with a hand-held landing net or a set of lip grips is the **only assistance** permissible to a Competitor (junior or senior) in the capture of a fish. When using lip grips always support the belly of the fish.
43. The Organisers strongly recommend the use of knotless nets for landing fish.
44. If a noxious/pest fish is chosen as a target species it can be photographed on the brag mat then dispatched as per State Fisheries guidelines and regulations. For example, NSW State Fisheries regulations recommend pest fish be dispatched by a sharp blow to the head or placed in an ice slurry. The fish should be disposed of in an appropriate waste bin.
45. Any noxious/pest fish species caught, i.e. carp or tilapia, should be disposed of according to State Fisheries regulations.
46. Boats, PWC's, canoes and kayaks must comply with Waterways safety requirements. Please ensure all boats, PWC's, canoes, kayaks and trailers are free of noxious weeds, plants and their seeds before entering the waterway.
47. The Organizers only recommend the use of Australian bait products. The use of imported baits such as frozen prawns is prohibited.
48. All Competitors are strictly advised to remove all rubbish from campsites and waterways and place them in the correct disposal areas/bins.
49. Where possible the Organisers recommend the use of kayaks, canoes or electric motors to minimize the carbon footprint of the Competition.
50. The Competition is not open to commercial fishing vessels (recreation style charter vessels are permitted).
51. All fish must be caught on rod and reel or hand line with the number of hooks/lures as per State Fisheries regulations. Electronic reels are not permitted for use except for persons with a disability.
52. Commercial fishing methods and techniques (nets, trawl, and longline) are not permitted.

53. Fishing inside marine parks and reserves may be prohibited in your State. Please check with your local authority to confirm areas permitted for recreational fishing. Any fish taken from these restricted areas will be ineligible for entry into the Competition.
54. No farmed or commercially grown fish are permitted in the Competition.
55. Hatchery fish and home aquarium fish are excluded from the Competition.
56. Fish stocked in private dams are excluded from the Competition, only impoundments open to the public are permitted.
57. The Organisers reserve the right to refuse entry to:
 - a. past and present disruptive or abusive Competitors
 - b. Competitors who have deliberately cheated.There will be no dialogue or negotiation and the Organisers decision will be final.
58. Participants, Competitors and Observers:
 - a. acknowledge that fishing and boating are activities which contain elements of risk and danger;
 - b. acknowledge that the decision to participate in the Competition and the decision to go to sea is theirs alone;
 - c. accept full responsibility for their own safety and the risks and consequences of participating in the event;
 - d. hold National Fishing Challenge Pty Ltd, Pirtek Fluid Systems Pty Ltd, its associated companies and franchisees blameless;
 - e. release and discharge National Fishing Challenge Pty Ltd, Pirtek Fluid Systems Pty Ltd, its associated companies and franchisees from any liability; and
 - f. indemnify National Fishing Challenge Pty Ltd, Pirtek Fluid Systems Pty Ltd, its associated companies and franchisees for any claims, actions, suits and court proceedings brought against it or any of them arising from the conduct of the event.

MEASUREMENT AND PHOTOGRAPHY

59. All fish measured and photographed on the 2026 Pirtek Fishing Challenge brag mat must be positioned with the nose of the fish at the "0" marker. Any fish with the tail to the "0" marker will be excluded from the Competition.
 - a. The dorsal fin must point towards the top of the brag mat. Any fish photographs submitted with the fish upside down (i.e. the dorsal fin to the bottom of the brag mat) will be excluded.
 - b. Flat fish are to be positioned belly down on the brag mat with the nose of the fish at the "0" marker.
 - c. Any fish photograph submitted with the nose of the fish away from the "0" marker will receive a deduction of that measurement from the overall length.
 - d. Any anomalies to the tail of a fish will not be included in the overall measurement of the fish.

60. Once the photograph has been taken the fish must be released as quickly as possible, carefully back into the water.
 - a. Any evidence of fish being killed after the photograph has been taken will see that fish ineligible for the Competition.
 - b. Any fish deemed to be dead or unable to be released by the Organisers will be ineligible.
 - c. Guidelines for best practice release methods can be found at http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/478053/nsw-recreational-fishing-catch-and-release-handbook.pdf
 - d. Noxious/pest species deemed by State Fisheries to be a pest and recommended not to be returned to the waterway should be dispatched as per State Fisheries guidelines and regulations.
61. The photograph must be taken directly above the fish with the camera in a level horizontal position and the fish centred in the photograph.
 - a. Any photographs taken on a low angle from the tail end causing a parallax error will be excluded from the Competition.
 - b. Any photographs taken on a low angle from the head end causing a parallax error will be excluded from the Competition.
62. All fish must be photographed in their natural position. Any photographs with the fish jaw extended or the tail squashed to extend the overall length will be penalised.
63. Photographs must be of a live, non-mutilated fish. No excessive bleeding.
64. Photographs of Competition fish must be taken in daylight hours. All fish entered in the Competition must be caught during daylight hours.
65. Photographs of Competition fish taken at night or in darkness will be excluded from the Competition.
66. Photographs of Competition fish taken with a flash or using external light sources will be excluded from the Competition.
67. Any digital manipulation of photographs is prohibited and will result in instant disqualification of the Competitor.
68. Any use of artificial intelligence (AI) to manipulate photographic entries will result in instant disqualification. This includes filters or editing tools on mobile phones.
69. All Competitors upon request must be able to submit an unedited raw photograph of their entry to the Organisers. If the photograph cannot be produced the Competitor will be excluded.
70. It is the responsibility of the Competitor to ensure photographs are uploaded to the website correctly.
71. Photographs may **ONLY** be uploaded to the Pirtek Fishing Challenge website. Any photographs received from competing anglers via email or Facebook will not be eligible for the target species photograph and release section of the Competition.
72. Competitors may upload one (1) photograph per target species in their chosen category or categories. For example:

- a. A Competitor fishing in Queensland may decide to target three QLD State species in the Competition. They would be eligible to upload **THREE** photographs for judging, ONE of each target species.
 - b. A Competitor fishing in New South Wales may decide to fish for rainbow trout on the first day of the Competition and move to the NSW Coast to fish for whiting on the second day of the Competition. They would be eligible to upload **TWO** photographs for judging, ONE of each target species.
- 73. Only one (1) photograph will be accepted for each target species per Competitor.
- 74. In the event more than one (1) photograph of a target species is uploaded by a Competitor the first photograph received will be judged by the panel.
- 75. Photographs may be uploaded to the Pirtek Fishing Challenge website www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au by Competitors from 30 minutes after official sunrise time in their State/Territory on Saturday 18 April 2026 until 0700 hours, Monday 20 April 2026 (State/Territory time).
 - a. Official sunrise times can be found at www.timeanddate.com.
- 76. In the event a Competitor does not upload their fish photograph prior to 0700 hours on Monday, 20 April 2026 (State/Territory time) the Competitor will not be eligible for the target species photograph and release section of the Competition.
- 77. Competitors must complete the photo upload information page correctly and accurately including the measurement of the fish.
- 78. Fish measurement:
 - a. All fork tailed fish are measured from the nose to the centre of the fork. For example, bream, trevally and bass.
 - b. Please note rainbow and brown trout will be measured from the nose to the tip of the tail.
 - c. All other fish without a fork tail are measured from the nose to the tip of the tail. For example, murray cod, barramundi and flathead.
- 79. Fish photographs uploaded with incorrect information may not be eligible for judging.
- 80. Any photographs sent to www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au can be used for marketing or advertising purposes by the Organisers.

ADJUDICATION OF ENTRIES

- 81. The winning fish for each target species will be judged by fork length or overall length dependent on the fish species. Please see Point 78.
 - a. First place for each target species in the senior section will be awarded to the longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without a forked tail the overall length; second place to the second longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without a forked tail the overall length; and third place to the third longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without a forked tail the overall length.
 - b. Junior prizes will be first place to the longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without a forked tail the overall length; second place to the second longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without

a forked tail the overall length; and third place to the third longest fish measured to the tail fork and for fish without a forked tail the overall length.

- c. In the event of a tie (i.e. two or more fish of the same length) a countback will apply. The first fish photograph uploaded to the Pirtek Fishing Challenge website will be awarded the prize. (For example, a photo uploaded at 4.55pm will win over a fish sent at 4.56pm and measuring the identical length.)
- d. Any fish photograph submitted with the nose of the fish away from the "0" marker will receive a deduction of that measurement from the overall length.
- e. Any anomalies to the tail of a fish will not be included in the overall measurement of the fish.

82. All Competitors, both senior and junior, may only win a maximum of one prize in the catch and release section of the Competition.

- a. In the event a Competitor is judged to have placed first, second, third, fourth or first or second in the mystery length; in two or more catch and release categories, they will only be eligible to win one category. The highest value prize will be awarded to the Competitor.
 - i. For example, if a Competitor placed second in Top End barramundi but first in Top End trevally; then the Top End trevally prize would be awarded.
- b. In the event a Competitor is judged to have won two x first places, or two x second places, or two x third places, or two x fourth places, or two x mystery length a countback will apply.
 - i. For example, a Competitor is judged to have won third place in VIC bream (photo upload 3.40pm) and third place in VIC flathead (photo upload 3.41pm) then the bream photograph will be awarded third place.
- c. The On The Water prize draw is a game of chance and separate to the catch and release section of the Competition. A Competitor may win a prize in the On The Water prize draw and the catch and release Competition.

CATEGORY INFORMATION

83. The Murray Darling Basin category:

- a. The Murray Darling Basin (MDB) encompasses an area from south-western Queensland, western New South Wales, central western Victoria and the Murray catchment in South Australia.
- b. Fish eligible for the Murray Darling Basin category can be caught in any river or tributary flowing into either the Murray or Darling Rivers. To simplify, any public river, tributary or creek that flows west of the Great Dividing Range and eventually into the Murray or Darling rivers is permitted.
- c. An extension to the Murray Darling Basin boundaries will apply in Queensland north from Chinchilla to Emerald and west to Longreach.
- d. An extension to the Murray Darling Basin boundaries will apply in South Australia west to Gawler and south to Victor Harbour.

- e. A detailed map of the Murray Darling Basin boundaries is available on www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au
- f. Competitors can be from Queensland, New South Wales / ACT, Victoria and South Australia.
- g. Fish entered in this category are entered as Murray Darling Basin or MDB and not State specific.
- h. Public impoundments open for fishing that are west of the Great Dividing Range and within the Murray Darling Basin catchment and boundaries are eligible for inclusion.
- i. Private dams and impoundments are strictly excluded from the Competition.
- j. Murray Cod can only be caught on artificial lures. No bait of any description – live, dead or synthetic – can be used.
- k. Any Competitor found to be using bait to target Murray Cod will be excluded from the Competition and future Competitions. No exceptions.
- l. It is also highly recommended to wet your brag mat before carefully supporting and placing the Murray Cod on the mat for the photograph, quickly releasing the fish carefully into the water.
- m. There will be three (3) target species in the Murray Darling Basin category
 - i. A \$2000 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - ii. A \$1200 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - iii. A \$600 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the junior Competition.
 - iv. Prizes will be awarded for senior first, second, third and junior first, second and third for the three (3) target species. These prizes are for the fish measuring the longest, second longest, third longest, in each category.

84. The East Coast category:

- a. The target species for the East Coast (EC) category will be a freshwater fish which inhabits an area in coastal rivers, lakes and estuaries of Eastern Australia from Fraser Island, Queensland, to Wilson Promontory, Victoria.
- b. This fish is also found in many public impoundments within Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria due to artificial stocking programs.
- c. A detailed map of the East Coast boundaries is available on www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au
- d. Fish eligible for the East Coast category can be caught in any public river, tributary or public impoundment within the area outlined on the map available at www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au

- e. Competitors can be from Queensland, Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales and Victoria.
- f. Private dams and impoundments are strictly excluded from the Pirtek Fishing Challenge.
- g. Fish entered in this category are nominated as East Coast (EC) and not State specific.
- h. There will be one (1) target species in the East Coast category:
 - i. A \$2000 mystery length prize pack for the target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - ii. A \$1200 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - iii. A \$600 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the junior Competition.
 - iv. Prizes will be awarded for senior first, second, third and junior first, second and third for the target species. These prizes are for the fish measuring the longest, second longest, third longest in each category.

85. The Top End category:

- a. The target species for the Top End (TE) category encompasses all the Northern Territory including the major offshore islands and Western Australia from the Northern Territory / West Australian corner border, heading west in a straight line to Kalbarri and north.
- b. A detailed map of the Top End boundaries is available at www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au
- c. Fish eligible for the Top End category can be caught in any river, tributary, estuary or Australian open waters. Fishing is permitted in public impoundments.
- d. Fish entered in this category are nominated as Top End (TE) and not State specific.
- e. Private dams and impoundments are strictly excluded from the Pirtek Fishing Challenge.
- f. There will be two (2) target species in the Top End category:
 - i. A \$2000 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - ii. A \$1200 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - iii. A \$600 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the junior Competition.
 - iv. Prizes will be awarded for senior first, second, third and junior first, second and third for the target species. These prizes are for the fish measuring the longest, second longest, third longest in each category.

86. South Australia and Southern Western Australia category:

- a. The target species for the South Australia and South Western Australia (SASWA) category encompasses the southern half of Western Australia from Kalbarri in the north, in a straight line to the Western Australia / Northern Territory corner border and south and all of South Australia.
- b. A detailed map of the South Australia and Southern Western Australia boundaries is available at www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au
- c. Fish eligible for the SASWA category can be caught in any river, tributary, estuary or Australian open waters.
- d. Fish entered in this category are nominated as SASWA and not State specific.
- e. Private dams and impoundments are strictly excluded from the Pirtek Fishing Challenge.
- f. There will be two (2) target species in the SASWA category:
 - i. A \$2000 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - ii. A \$1200 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - iii. A \$600 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the junior Competition.
 - iv. Prizes will be awarded for senior first, second, third and junior first, second and third for the target species. These prizes are for the fish measuring the longest, second longest, third longest in each category.

87. The Open category:

- a. The target species for the Open category will be fish located in waters around Australia
- b. A distribution map of the Open category is available at www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au
- c. Fish eligible for the Open category can be caught in any public river, estuary or Australian open waters.
- d. Fish entered in this category are nominated as Open and not State specific.
- e. Private dams and impoundments are strictly excluded from the Pirtek Fishing Challenge.
- f. There will be five (5) target species in the Open category:
 - i. A \$2000 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - ii. A \$1200 mystery length prize pack for each target species will be awarded for the senior Competition.
 - iii. A \$600 mystery length prize for each target species will be awarded for the junior Competition.
 - iv. Prizes will be awarded for senior first, second, third and junior first, second and third for the target species. These prizes

are for the fish measuring the longest, second longest, third longest in each category.

MYSTERY LENGTH

88. Mystery length:

- a. There will be three mystery length prize packs awarded in the Competition for each of the twenty-five (25) target species.
 - i. Senior First Prize: \$2000 prize pack
 - ii. Senior Second Prize: \$1200 prize pack
 - iii. Junior First Prize: \$600 prize pack
- b. \$2000 prize pack will be awarded to the senior Competitor closest to the mystery length for the senior Competition for each of the twenty-five (25) target species.
- c. \$1200 prize pack will be awarded to the senior Competitor second closest to the mystery length for the senior Competition for each of the twenty-five (25) target species.
- d. \$600 prize pack will be awarded to the junior Competitor closest to the mystery length for the junior section of the Competition for each of the twenty-five (25) target species.
- e. The mystery lengths and target species will be forwarded to a Justice of the Peace by the Committee on Thursday 16 April 2026.
- f. The mystery lengths will not be disclosed until the winners are announced on Saturday, 25 April 2026.
- g. In the event of a tie (i.e. two or more fish of the same mystery length or of the same metric distance away from the mystery length) a count-back will apply. The first fish photograph uploaded to the Pirtek Fishing Challenge website will be awarded the prize. (For example, a photo uploaded at 4.55pm will win over a fish sent at 4.56pm and measuring the identical length.)
- h. All mystery length winners will be ineligible to win either first, second, or third prize for any target species category.
- i. All mystery lengths will be longer than the minimum legal length as per State or Territory Fisheries regulations.
- j. Example of mystery length calculation: Target fish is flathead and mystery length is 46.4mm. Two photos are submitted of flathead, one at 46.2mm and one at 46.7mm. If these two fish were the closest to the mystery length the winner would be 46.2mm.
- k. The judging committee will be supplied with the complete list of mystery lengths at the close of photo uploads 0700, Monday 20 April 2026, State and Territory time.

89. The Organisers decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

COMPETITION PRIZE POOL

90. The national prize pool is as follows:

- a. For ACT/New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia/South Western Australia, Murray Darling Basin, East Coast, Top End and Open categories:
 - i. Senior Mystery Length First prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$2000.00 ABU Garcia/Berkley prize pack
 - ii. Senior Mystery Length Second prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$1200.00 ABU Garcia/Berkley prize pack
 - iii. First prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$1250.00 prize packs.
Breakdown: ABU Garcia/Berkley products RRP \$650.00; Yeti gear pack RRP \$300; and Valvoline products RRP \$300.00.
 - iv. Second prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$600.00 prize packs.
Breakdown: Yeti gear pack RRP \$300.00 and Valvoline products RRP \$300.00
 - v. Third prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$499.00 prize packs.
Lowrance Hook Reveal 5 SplitShot Fishfinder RRP \$499.00
 - vi. Junior Mystery Length prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$600 ABU Garcia/Berkley prize pack.
 - vii. First Junior prize: Twenty-five (25) x BCF gift card to the value of \$450.00
 - viii. Second Junior prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$400.00 prize pack from Berkley/ABU Garcia.
 - ix. Third Junior prize: Twenty-five (25) x \$300.00 prize pack from Berkley/ABU Garcia.
- b. The monetary value of prizes from our commercial partners is based on recommended retail pricing and not discounted third party/retailer pricing.
- c. Category breakdown of the prize pool is as follows:
 - i. ACT/New South Wales: Five (5) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; five (5) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; five (5) x \$1250 1st prize; five (5) x \$600 2nd prize; five (5) x \$499 3rd prize; five (5) x \$600 junior mystery prize; five (5) x \$450 1st junior prize; five (5) x \$500 2nd junior prize; five (5) x \$300 3rd junior prize
 - ii. Queensland: Four (4) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; four (4) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; four (4) x \$1250 1st prize; four (4) x \$600 2nd prize; four (4) x \$499 3rd prize; four (4) x \$600 junior mystery prize; four (4) x \$450 1st junior prize; four (4) x \$400 2nd junior prize; four (4) x \$300 3rd prize junior prize
 - iii. South Australia/Southern Western Australia: Two (2) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; two (2) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; two (2) x \$1250 1st prize; two (2) x \$600 2nd prize; two (2) x \$499 3rd prize; two (2) x \$600 junior mystery prize; two (2) x \$450 1st junior prize; two (2) x \$400 2nd junior prize; two (2) x \$300 3rd junior prize
 - iv. Tasmania: One (1) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; one (1) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; one (1) x \$1250 1st prize; one (1) x \$600 2nd prize; one (1) x \$499 3rd prize; one (1) x \$600

junior mystery prize; one (1) x \$400 1st junior prize; one (1) x \$300 2nd junior prize; one (1) x \$200 3rd junior prize

- v. Victoria: Two (2) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; two (2) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; two (2) x \$1250 1st prize; two (2) x \$600 2nd prize; two (2) x \$499 3rd prize; two (2) x \$600 junior mystery prize; (2) x \$450 1st junior prize; two (2) x \$400 2nd junior prize; two (2) x \$300 3rd junior prize
- vi. Murray/Darling Basin: Three (3) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; three (3) x \$1200 2nd mystery prize; three (3) x \$1250 1st prize; three (3) x \$600 2nd prize; three (3) x \$499 3rd prize; three (3) x \$600 junior mystery prize; three (3) x \$450 1st junior prize; three (3) x \$400 2nd junior prize; three (3) x \$300 3rd prize junior prize
- vii. East Coast: One (1) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; one (1) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; one (1) x \$1250 1st prize; one (1) x \$600 2nd prize; one (1) x \$499 3rd prize; one (1) x \$600 junior mystery prize; one (1) x \$450 1st junior prize; one (1) x \$400 2nd junior prize; one (1) x \$300 3rd junior prize
- viii. Top End: Two (2) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; two (2) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; two (2) x \$1250 1st prize; two (2) x \$600 2nd prize; two (2) x \$499 3rd prize; two (2) x \$600 junior mystery prize; (2) x \$450 1st junior prize; two (2) x \$400 2nd junior prize; two (2) x \$300 3rd junior prize
- ix. Open: Five (5) x \$2000 senior 1st mystery prize; four (4) x \$1200 senior 2nd mystery prize; four (4) x \$1250 1st prize; four (4) x \$600 2nd prize; four (4) x \$499 3rd prize; four (4) x \$600 junior mystery prize; four (4) x \$450 1st junior prize; four (4) x \$400 2nd junior prize; four (4) x \$300 3rd prize junior prize

NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS

- 91. The winners and runners-up for each Australian State, Territory and Category will be posted at www.pirtekfishingchallenge.com.au on Saturday, 25 April 2026 and notified by email. They may also be contacted via telephone and mail.
- 92. Prize packs will be sent within 30 days from Saturday, 25 April 2026.
- 93. The Promoter will make reasonable efforts to deliver Prizes to the addresses provided by winners. The Promoter highly recommends a current residential street address be provided for ease of correspondence and delivery. The Promoter cannot guarantee that any Prizes returned to the Promoter due to non-delivery at the provided address will be re-sent to winners.
- 94. The Promoter and their associated agencies, and companies associated with this promotion will take no responsibility for prizes that are damaged, stolen, misdirected or lost in transit.

PRIZE POOL TOTALS

- 95. Total national prize pool is AU\$308,903.98.
 - a. The total national prize pool value includes:
 - i. \$182,475.00 for the adjudicated catch and release section
 - ii. \$124,428.98 for the On The Water prize draw

iii. \$2,000.00 prize pool of the My Day Out competition.

96. Total State prize pools are:

- a. ACT/ NSW: Up to the value of: \$214,016.98
- b. NT: Up to the value of: \$148,325.98
- c. QLD: Up to the value of: \$192,119.98
- d. SA: Up to the value of: \$67,691.00
- e. TAS: Up to the value of: \$162,923.98
- f. VIC: Up to the value of: \$199,418.98
- g. WA: Up to the value of: \$177,521.98

Please note:

- i. The values of ACT/NSW, QLD, SA and VIC include \$21,897.00 prize pool of the Murray Darling Basin category.
- ii. The values of ACT/NSW, QLD and VIC include \$7,299.00 prize pool of the East Coast category.
- iii. The values of NT and QLD includes \$7,299.00 prize pool of the Open category (one species).
- iv. The value of ACT/NSW includes \$21,897 prize pool of the Open category (three species).
- v. The values of VIC, TAS and SA includes \$29,196 prize pool of the Open category (four species).
- vi. The value of WA includes \$36,495 prize pool of the Open category (five species).
- vii. The values of NT and WA include \$14,598.00 prize pool of the Top End category.
- viii. The values of SA and WA include \$14,598.00 prize pool of the SASWA category.
- ix. South Australian residents are not eligible to participate in the On The Water prize draw.
- x. The values of ACT/NSW, QLD, VIC, TAS, WA and NT prize pools includes the \$124,428.98 prize pool of the On The Water prize draw.
- xi. The values of all State prize pools includes the \$2,000.00 prize pool of the My Day Out competition.

97. All issues overlooked in these Rules will be addressed by the Pirtek Fishing Challenge committee and their decision will be final.