



Canberra Fisherman's Club Inc.

Convention Hotline 0408 656 830



2026 Burrinjuck Convention Terms & Conditions

1. Only registered Burrinjuck Convention competitors will be eligible for prizes.
2. Competitors must register for the event by completing and submitting the registration form together with the applicable registration fee before they start fishing.
3. Registration fees are: 175.00 per family (up to 2 adults and 2 children) \$30.00 per additional family child, - \$80.00 per Senior (age 16 or older) - \$40.00 per Junior (under 16 as of 1 July 2026). **Please note all card payments will be subject to a small transaction fee.**
4. Online registrations are available at www.canberrafishos.com. No online registrations will be accepted after 11.30 pm on 2nd November 2026.
5. The Secretary's office will be open from 2:30 pm on Friday 6th November 2026 and participants should register upon their arrival.
7. Fishing commences at midnight on the Friday. Weigh station times will be advertised at the convention site. Anglers must present their Convention Pass when weighing fish. **All fish must be within the recorder's station by 12 noon on Sunday.** Participants wishing to weigh fish outside of the advertised hours should contact the Secretary's office.
8. Participants are reminded that the taking of **Macquarie Perch** and **Trout Cod** in NSW is banned all year round. **Murray Cod** are protected during the months of September, October and November. None of the species referred to above are eligible for the purposes of the convention and should be released in accordance with NSW Fisheries regulations.
- 9. The use of gaffs is banned in all fresh waters in NSW.**
10. All competitors acknowledge that fishing and boating activities contain elements of risk and danger. All competitors participate in the Burrinjuck Convention and any associated activities at their own risk.
11. By participating in the Burrinjuck Convention, all competitors:
 - a. Accept full responsibility for their own safety and the risks and consequences of participating in the event
 - b. hold Canberra Fishermans Club (CFC) and its associated sponsors and suppliers blameless
 - c. release and discharge Canberra Fishermans Club (CFC) and its associated sponsors and suppliers from any liability, and
 - d. Indemnify Canberra Fishermans Club (CFC) and its associated sponsors and suppliers for any claims, actions, suits and court proceedings brought against it or any of them arising from the conduct of the event.
12. All Canberra Fishermans Club (CFC) officials must be obeyed at all times
13. All competitors are responsible for the security of their personal belongings, where personal belongings include vehicle, boat and all equipment, boat motor, camping gear and all other belongings
14. All competitors acknowledge that the decision to participate in the Convention is theirs alone.
15. All competitors are fully responsible for their own safety and the risks and consequences of participating in the event
16. All minors competing in the Convention must be under the care and supervision of a parent, guardian or other adult **at all times.**

17. Adult competitors are solely **responsible for the care and supervision of any minors who may be accompanying them** (whether as competitors or otherwise).

18. All competitors are encouraged to wear a hat, sunglasses, suitable footwear and clothing, and sunscreen or sun block to protect against sunburn and exposure to weather

19. All competitors must exercise reasonable care when fishing to prevent injury to themselves or to other people in close proximity. This includes but not limited to take care to prevent injury when rigging lines, casting lines, and handling fish

20. All competitors using water craft must be competent with the use of their water craft and abide by the regulations governing the use of these vessels. The skipper is responsible for ensuring his or her own safety and the safety of all other persons on board the vessel. This includes possession of permits and licenses where required by law and compliance with any conditions of the permit or license, maintenance of seaworthiness of the watercraft, and possession of safety equipment as required under all applicable laws and regulations in NSW (including life jackets for all persons on board the craft)

21. Further information regarding safety when fishing in freshwater waterways can be found at <http://safefishing.com.au>

22. Fishing methods must comply with all laws and regulations of NSW

23. All fish must be killed quickly and humanely before being presented to the Weigh-In Tent for weigh-in. The exception to this is Native fish kept for catch and release and will be returned to the water. Further information regarding humane dispatching of fish at <http://www.ikijime.com/>.

24. Registration cards must be presented with all fish to be weighed

25. Any disputes relating to captures must be lodged with the recorder by midnight of that day or within 1 hour of results being declared. A disputes Committee will comprise of the CFC President, Burrinjuck Chairman and a representative from the ANSA (NSW) committee if available.

26. Participants risk disqualification of themselves and/or their Club in the following circumstances:

- Rude and offensive behavior.
- Willful damage and littering to the park and its environs.
- Failure to comply with statutory regulations; and
- Use of prohibited fishing methods (set lines / nets / gaffs / jaggings etc).

27. Photographs and/or video footage may be taken of competitors by or on behalf of the CFC for publications and advertisements for the purposes of reporting on the outcome of the 2026 Burrinjuck Convention or for promotion of future events managed by the CFC.

28. All competitors irrevocably consent to the use of their name and image by the CFC in publications (including online publications on the CFC Website and Facebook site) and advertisements produced by or for the CFC or by any newspaper, radio or online media promoting, advertising, or reporting on the 2026 Burrinjuck Convention or future events hosted by the CFC.

29. Any images of competitors being published may include their name, position and organisation (if applicable) and details of any captures or prizes but their address, email address or phone number will not be published.

30. All competitors also give permission for the CFC to use the above information relating to them in any future publications and websites produced by or for the CFC for public relations and advertising purposes for a period of five (5) years.

Consent to contact competitors prior to future Burrinjuck Convention

31. The CFC may contact competitors advising them of the details of any future Burrinjuck Convention prior to the event where competitors have included their email address on the registration form.