

## **Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc.**

### **Procedures for the Calculation of Overall and Divisional Anglers of the Year and Champion Club**

#### **Divisional Champions (Men's, Ladies, Veterans, Juniors, Mini Juniors)**

**Divisional Champions** are decided based upon the **best three results** of an angler from the **four sanctioned AAAWA State Championships** (Boating, Rock and Beach, Estuary and Dry Casting) in the year commencing the **1<sup>st</sup> of August and concluding on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July** the following year. Divisional 'Angler of the Year' points received by an angler are determined by the **percentage of their respective point score** for each event **relative to the divisional champion for that event**. The maximum points (percentage) that can be obtained from each State Championship by an individual angler towards the 'Divisional Angler of the Year' is 100%. For example:

#### **State Boat Championship 2010 – Men's**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Event Point Score</b>	<b>Calculation</b>	<b>Angler of Year (%)</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	235.0	$(235 / 235) \times 100$	<b>100</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	224.8	$(224.8 / 235) \times 100$	<b>95.66</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	139.4	$(139.4 / 235) \times 100$	<b>59.32</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	76.3	$(76.3 / 235) \times 100$	<b>32.47</b>

If an angler competes in all four State Championship events during a 'fishing year' they are permitted to drop their worst result for a given event. For example:

#### **Joe Bloggs 2009–2010 season**

<b>Boating</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	
<b>Rock and Beach</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	
<b>Estuary</b>	13.5%	Worst result, dropped from calculation
<b>Dry Casting</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	
<b>Angler of Year Total</b>	<b>260.5%</b>	

The persons with the highest sum of 'Angler of the Year' points (%) for their respective divisions will be deemed to be the State Champion of that division for that fishing year. For example:

**2009-2010 Men's State Champion Angler**  
**2009-2010 Ladies State Champion Angler**  
**2009-2010 Veterans State Champion Angler**  
**2009-2010 Juniors State Champion Angler**  
**2009-2010 Mini Juniors State Champion Angler**

A perpetual trophy and a replica shall be awarded by the Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc. to each Divisional Champion angler. A trophy replica will also be awarded to

the First Runner-up of each division. In the event of a tie for either Champion or First Runner-up in any division, the honour shall be shared and they shall each be awarded a trophy replica.

Calculation of the Divisional ‘Anglers of the Year’ shall be completed by the AAAWA Competitions Officer and final results should be made available as soon as possible after the final State Championship event of the fishing year. Updates on placings' for the Divisional ‘Anglers of the Year’ should also be made available as soon as possible after each State Championship event. The Competitions Officers’ calculations for Divisional ‘Anglers of the Year’ should be audited by at least one other member of the AAAWA Executive Committee before being accepted officially.

**Overall Champion (AAAWA Angler of the Year)**

The **Overall Champion** is decided based upon the **best three results** of an angler from the **four sanctioned AAAWA State Championships** (Boating, Rock and Beach, Estuary and Dry Casting) in the year commencing the **1<sup>st</sup> of August and concluding on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July** the following year. Overall ‘Angler of the Year’ points received by an angler are determined by the **percentage of their respective point score** for each event **relative to the highest points scored by all anglers across all divisions for that event**. The maximum points (percentage) that can be obtained from each State Championship by an individual angler towards the ‘Overall Angler of the Year’ is 100%. For example:

**‘State Boat Championship 2010 – All competitors’**

Place	Event Point Score	Calculation	Angler of Year (%)
1 <sup>st</sup>	235.0	$(235 / 235) \times 100$	<b>100</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	224.8	$(224.8 / 235) \times 100$	<b>95.66</b>
10 <sup>th</sup>	139.4	$(149.8 / 235) \times 100$	<b>63.74</b>
30 <sup>th</sup>	76.3	$(91.9 / 235) \times 100$	<b>39.11</b>

If an angler competes in all four State Championship events during a ‘fishing year’ they are permitted to drop their worst result for a given event. For example:

**Joe Bloggs 2009–2010 season**

<b>Boating</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	
<b>Rock and Beach</b>	<b>84.2%</b>	
<b>Estuary</b>	13.5%	Worst result, dropped from calculation
<b>Dry Casting</b>	<b>99.8%</b>	
<b>Angler of Year Total</b>	<b>260.5%</b>	

Special care must be taken when calculating ‘Overall Angler of the Year’ points for the Dry Casting Event. Overall percentages for each competitor must be calculated for each Dry Casting discipline (Individual Artificial Bait, 112g Distance and Accuracy) across all divisions before the final ‘Overall’ points score for that event can be calculated and ‘Overall Angler of the Year’ points determined. For example:

### Joe Bloggs (Veteran) 2009-2010 Dry Casting Championship

	Divisional Score	Calculation	Overall Score	Calculation
Artificial Bait	100%	(246.3m / 246.3m)	80.91%	(246.3m / 304.4m)
Accuracy	100%	(165 / 165)	100%	(165 / 165)
112g Distance	49.7%	(137.4m / 275.9m)	38.98%	(137.4m / 352.5m)
<b>Total</b>	<b>249.7%</b>		<b>219.89%</b>	
<b>Angler of Year Points</b>	<b>98.42%</b>	(249.7% / 253.7%)	<b>84.81%</b>	(219.89% / 259.29%)

The persons with the highest 'Overall Angler of the Year' points (%) after the completion of all four State Championship events for that fishing year will be deemed to be the Overall State Champion and AAAWA Angler of the Year. For example:

#### 2009-2010 Overall State Champion Angler 2009-2010 AAAWA Angler of the Year

A perpetual trophy and a replica shall be awarded by the Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc. to the Overall Champion angler. A trophy replica will also be awarded to the First Runner-up. In the event of a tie for either Champion or First Runner-up the honour shall be shared and they shall each be awarded a trophy replica.

Calculation of the 'Overall Angler of the Year' shall be completed by the AAAWA Competitions Officer and final results should be made available as soon as possible after the final State Championship event of the fishing year. Updates on placings' for the 'Overall Angler of the Year' should also be made available as soon as possible after each State Championship event. The Competitions Officers' calculations for 'Overall Angler of the Year' should be audited by at least one other member of the AAAWA Executive Committee before being accepted officially.

#### Champion Club

The **Champion Club** is decided based upon the **best 10 individual results** for each club competing in the **four sanctioned AAAWA State Championships** (Boating, Rock and Beach, Estuary and Dry Casting) in the year commencing the **1<sup>st</sup> of August and concluding on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July** the following year, except for the Dry Casting where the top 10 team scores will be used. The individual does not have to be a member of a club team for that event, except for the dry casting and can be from any division. If a club is fielding less than 10 members then all their scores shall automatically count. Champion Club points are determined by the sum of (up to) the top ten individual/team results for each club as calculated for the 'Overall Angler of the Year' (**percentage of their respective point score for each event relative to the highest points scored by all anglers across all divisions for that event**). The sum total of each club is then divided by the result of the highest scoring club to determine that clubs percentage for that event. The maximum points (percentage) that can be obtained from each State Championship by a Club towards the 'Champion Club' is 100%. For example:

<b>Club</b>	<b>Boating Score</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Dry Cast Score</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Rock &amp; Beach Score</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Estuary Score</b>	<b>%age</b>	<b>Champion Club Total</b>
<b>Out West Angling Club</b>	<b>763.4</b>	100	-	0 (dropped)	<b>462.2</b>	100	98.5	18.87	218.87%
<b>Down South Angling Club</b>	211.2	27.67 (dropped)	<b>825.1</b>	100	460.1	99.55	411.1	78.75	<b>278.3%</b>
<b>Up North Angling Club</b>	543.3	71.17	163.2	19.78 (dropped)	199.8	43.23	<b>522.0</b>	100	214.4%

If a Club angler competes in all four State Championship events during a ‘fishing year’ they are permitted to drop their worst result for a given event. For example:

#### **Up North Angling Club 2009-2010 season**

<b>Boating</b>	<b>71.17%</b>	
<b>Rock and Beach</b>	<b>43.23%</b>	
<b>Estuary</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	
<b>Dry Casting</b>	19.78%	Worst result, dropped from calculation
<b>Angler of Year Total</b>	<b>214.4%</b>	

The Club with the highest ‘Champion Club’ points (%) after the completion of all four State Championship events for that fishing year will be deemed to be the AAWA State Champion Club.

A perpetual trophy and a replica shall be awarded by the Australian Anglers Association (WA Division) Inc. to the Champion Club. A trophy replica will also be awarded to the First Runner-up. In the event of a tie for either Champion or First Runner-up the honour shall be shared and they shall each be awarded a trophy replica.

Calculation of the ‘Champion Club’ shall be completed by the AAWA Competitions Officer and final results should be made available as soon as possible after the final State Championship event of the fishing year. Updates on placings’ for the ‘Champion Club’ should also be made available as soon as possible after each State Championship event. The Competitions Officers’ calculations for ‘Champion Club’ should be audited by at least one other member of the AAWA Executive Committee before being accepted officially.