



2026 Annual Hinchinbrook Catch & Release Tournament

INVITATION

The Ingham Rod and Reel Club is proud to offer you an Invitation to fish our Hinchinbrook Catch and Release Tournament. **The tournament will be held on Friday, 15th May, and Saturday, 16th May 2026.**

Registration and check-in open at 2 pm on Thursday, 14th May, at the Lucinda Point Hotel (Beer Garden), followed by the Team Captains' Briefing and Welcome Dinner at 6.30 pm. Please note: your team must be represented at the Thursday evening Briefing.

NOMINATION FEES:

1. Tournament Fee:

\$500 per angler: Your tournament fee covers this.

Dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evening. Breakfast is on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday morning. All meals will be served at the Lucinda Point Hotel. Lunches and ice are provided per team for Friday and Saturday; daily collection is at the hotel check-in/sign-in point.

Team Anglers Bag Pack, which includes an Event Program and a Tournament Shirt per Angler, is available for collection on Thursday at registration/check-in from 2 pm.

Competitors' entry fees. Important Note: Accommodation is NOT included. It is the responsibility of the Team/Angler to organise and cover their own accommodation.

2. Assoc. Club Membership Fee:

\$40 per Angler — if you do not hold a Financial Club Membership with IRRC or a QGFA Affiliated Club**

PAYMENT DETAILS: Angler Tournament Nomination Fees must be paid via direct debit only to:

Ingham Rod and Reel Club Inc

BSB: 084-629

Account No: 779067873

Please include your team's name or surname in the reference section when making direct debits for the nomination fees to the *Club's bank account*.

Return your completed Team Nomination form and Club Membership Application form, along with a copy of your direct debit payment reference or receipt, by email to: irrc@outlook.com no later than Friday, 13th March 2026.

Please note: All forms must be completed in full, and boat insurance details must be provided.

SCORING AND PHOTOGRAPHS OF CATCHES:

All catches must be recorded with photographs in the TRACK MY FISH APP for Ingham Rod & Reel Club. Anglers must download the app to their mobile devices. The APP and additional details will be provided to anglers as the tournament approaches.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

Please make sure you familiarise yourself with the Tournament Rules (included with this invitation).

BOAT INSURANCE (QGFA Mandatory Rule): All boats nominated to fish in the tournament must have current boat insurance. Details of this insurance must be provided on the nomination form, along with a photocopy of your insurance certificate. If a boat does not have insurance or cannot supply proof and a certificate before the tournament begins, that boat will be excluded from participating. All onboard safety remains the responsibility of the owner/skipper.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION: **

Important: For Qld Game Fishing Assoc (QGFA) sanctioned events and insurance purposes, all Tournament Anglers MUST be a Financial IRRC Club Member. If not, you MUST be a Financial Member of a club affiliated with QGFA and provide the club's full name.

* Alternatively, IRRC Associate Full Membership is available for \$40 per angler, as mentioned above in the nomination fees section. The payment and membership application form (if required) must be sent with the nomination/entry form.

THIS IS A FIRST ROUND INVITATION: We require your team nomination form, payment of fees, and membership application form no later than Friday, 13 March 2026.

Note: If we do not receive your acceptance of this invitation and payment by the specified date, we will assume you have declined, and the offer or position will be offered to other invitees in round 2.

ACCOMMODATION OUTLETS:

- Lucinda Point Hotel
- Lucinda Fishing Lodge
- Lucinda Cove Resort
- Hinchinbrook Resorts Lucinda
- BIG4 Lucinda Wanderers Holiday Park
- Airbnb Lucinda
- Ingham Real Estate Holiday Rentals
- Ray White Real Estate Holiday Rentals

TOURNAMENT FISHING SHIRT: Please make sure you reference the shirt size chart when selecting your shirt size. This is important to ensure you choose the correct size.

Additional shirts are available for \$55 each. Orders must be submitted through your nomination form and prepaid by the deadline.

TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP: If you're interested in becoming a Tournament Sponsor or know a business or organisation that might be, please complete and return the sponsorship form attached to this email, or let us know by email.

If you have any further queries, feel free to call or email us:

Paul Dametto (President) 0419 779 413, Christine Bird (Secretary) 0457 502 060
Luke Bird (Vice President) 0483 148 833 or Blane Marsh (Treasurer) 0417 077 301

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