



2017-18 Grand Final

7th & 8th April 2018

The GTS Grand-Final will be run a little different this year, due to numbers it is an open event to anyone who has fished in the current season. The Prize money will be determined on the number of entrants, the more entrants the larger the prize money.

The event will be held at Bribie Island on Saturday and Sunday the 7th and 8th of April 2018. Entry is done via the GTS online system at www.fishingcomps.com.au/aft and Online Entry button at the menu bar on top of the page, if you are having trouble please don't hesitate to ring us and we will help you out. If everyone could please enter by 2nd April so we can get a idea on numbers.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our sponsors. Without them these events would not be possible. Huge thanks goes out to our naming sponsor Gamakatsu plus our event sponsors, Atomic, Hobie, TT Lures, Evinrude Etec, Samurai, Lowrance, and Mako Eyewear. Also we would like to pass on our thanks to the anglers that have fished the events throughout the year.

Thank you for supporting the Gamakatsu Team Series and we look forward to seeing you at our series next season in where there will be some changes with the biggest change being a reduction of entry fee to allow more people to attend the events and get the numbers back up hopefully.

Lastly special thanks goes to the staff and anglers that have helped out at each event during the season for the setups and pack downs, it makes a massive difference.

Good luck to all anglers.

Any problems or questions please email gts@fishingcomps.com.au or phone 0459 401 612 or ring the Frogleys Offshore office on 02 66813988 and ask for John.

Regards

Gamakatsu Teams Series
Australian Fishing Tournaments Pty Ltd



2018 Grand final Information

Qualification Rules

1. One angler must have fished in the 2017-18 season.
2. Qualification is not able to be split into 2 teams.

Event Details

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- Entry Fee: \$300 per team payable online during entry.
- Location: Bribie Island, NSW
- Prefish Ban 4 days Tuesday 3rd – Friday 6th April
- Prefish is on Saturday 7th April till 11:00am
- Tag Numbers will be based on Random Draw, reverse start on the 2nd day
- Session time for
 - a. Saturday - 11:30am to 4:30pm
 - b. Sunday - 6:30am to 1:00pm
- 5 fish each session for total of best 10 fish
- Starting location is Spinnaker Sound Harbour Ramp

Briefing Details

- Location: Spinnaker Sound Harbour Ramp
- Date: Saturday 7th April 2018
- Time: 11:00 am before start of event
- Boat Checking and Key Tag Collection from 10:30am
- There will be a clear area on beach marked with 2 flags if there is a lot of boats to keep the tag line moving
- Make sure you have your boat in the water and one member to attend at least in park

Weigh-in Details

- Location: Spinnaker Sound Harbour Parking Block
- Plenty of On Site grass parking
- Fish are to be kept in livewell for weighing in and released after
- There will be food and drinks both days after weigh-in, so hang around after the first session, re-rig have a chat to other competitors and enjoy some early dinner



General Event Information

1. Event information can be updated via the website and or Facebook, please check the event page for up to date information before the day of event.
2. Normal GTS Rules apply.
3. Speed Zones enforceable, if anyone is caught speeding or is fined by the waterways then they are disqualified from that day as per normal rules, it is up to the competitor to know the local rules, if you don't know then ask.
4. Marinas are no go zones 15m from edge of furthest points, no casting or entering except in emergencies, refer GTS rules for more specific information.
5. If there is any rule Infringement, it helps if there is photographic proof or if accused you must allow access to your GPS for verification either way.

Boundaries

This is an open Bribie Island Event, in the event of a Strong Wind Warning in any of the arena, then a reduced boundary is in play as the map indicates.

Normal event boundary is as in below map, Area points are:

- Ocean Entrance boundary is southern tip of Bribie Island to Comboyuro Point
- Brisbane River is allowed in
- Southern Boundary is Fisherman Island bridge and Northern Tip of Port of Brisbane (South Side) and 100m off Northern Tip of Mud to the southern Tip of Morton Island (Reeders Point)
- Anywhere in the passage up to Caloundra where the North Tip of the River mouth to the South Tip of the River mouth is able to be fished

If reduced area (BOM Strong Wind Warning anywhere in arena):

- Anywhere in the passage up to Caloundra where the North Tip of the River mouth to the South Tip of the River mouth is able to be fished
- Southern Boundary is Toorbul Point (land) to the northern tip of the lock system (just past the bridge).

