The success of the first season, the Northern Territory’s Million Dollar Fish competition is back again with $2 million in tagged fish to be caught.

The second season of the Million Dollar Fish competition kicked off on Saturday, October 1 and will run through until February 28, 2017. One barramundi was released in Top End waters with a million dollar tag while another 100 barras were released with $10,000 tags.

So far, six have been caught. There is also a sponsor prize pool worth $96,000.

More than 22,000 people have already registered for the competition and it is estimated that the Million Dollar Fish will generate more than $8 million of revenue in the NT.

CrownBet CEO Matt Tripp said the company was proud to be the major sponsor and underwriter of the cash prize pool which has been boosted to $2 million.

“The inaugural season saw us pay out $500,000 to nine lucky fishos and we’re tipping pool which has been boosted to $2 million.”

“Entrants must ‘Be Crocwise’ at all times when fishing from land or boat which means observing ‘Be Crocwise’ signs, remaining vigilant and aware of your surroundings, fishing responsibly and always using landing nets when landing fish.”

Participants must register online at www.milliondollarfish.com.au to compete and be eligible to win one of the bonus sponsor prizes, which include five holidays to five different regions in the Northern Territory, a JayCo camper trailer worth $30,000, Engel Fridges, Shimano and BCF Fishing Tackle. JM Gilles Classic Lures, Accor Hotels for Le Club points, Quintas flights and a XXXX Gold fishing charter.

### COMPETITION DETAILS

#### THE FISH

There is one CrownBet Fish Tag with a prize of $1 million cash.

There are also 100 CrownBet Fish Tags with a prize of $10,000 cash each.

#### HOW TO ENTER

Entry into the competition is available via the milliondollarfish.com.au website between July 4, 2016 and February 28, 2017 inclusive.

#### COMPETITION DATES

The competition began from midnight October 1, 2016 and will conclude at 11:59pm on February 28, 2017.

#### WHERE TO FISH

The tagged barramunis have been released at multiple locations across the Top End of the Northern Territory, as far north as Willng, as far east as Nhulunbuy, as far south as Borrooloola and Victoria River, and as far west as Dundee Beach and Bathurst Island.

#### HOW TO FISH

Line fishing is the only accepted fishing technique that may be used by entrants to catch a barramundi with a CrownBet Fish Tag.

#### NT BAG LIMITS

In the Mary and Daly River Fish Management zones there is a bag limit of one barramundi per person possession limit. Elsewhere the bag limit is five per person.

#### LEGAL SIZE

A barramundi needs to be a minimum 55cm overall length to be legal. In the Mary and Daly River Fish Management zones there is a maximum size of 90cm and a vessel limit of one fish over 90cm.

#### NO GO AREAS

There is a seasonal closure on the Daly River between October 1 and January 31 from Moon Billabong outlet to the Mouth of the Daly River. You must not fish or have in your possession a barramundi or a fishing line to which a hook, lure or bait is attached in that area.

#### KNOW YOUR TAGS

Not all tagged fish are connected to the competition. NT Fisheries also tag fish to help recreational fishers know the rules and which areas are open to fish.

“Territorians love their fishing; however, we all need to take responsibility to ensure we have a sustainable fishing environment for years to come.”

### THE PRIZE CLAIM VERIFICATION PROCESS

- The Entrant must telephone 1800 077 001 and quote the code on the CrownBet Fish Tag to register the Claim and to verify the Cash Prize Value (if any). The Entrant must send or upload the photographs of the fish to billiondollarfish.net for verification by InfoFish.
- If verification of the fish is granted, the Entrant may remove the fish tag and dispose of the fish. The Entrant must retain the tag for final verification.
- The Entrant is responsible for delivery of the CrownBet Fish Tag for final verification to Tourism NT’s Darwin office: Level 8. Charles Darwin Centre, 19 Smith Street, Darwin NT 0801 Phone: (08) 8999 3900 The Entrant can contact TNT via www.milliondollarfish.com.au to assist with their Claim.
- TNT representatives will then undertake verification using a custom RFID.