



JUDGING REGULATIONS

— CHANNA —

PULCHRA

SCORING POINTS
INDONESIA CHANNA CONTEST
PULCHRA
OPEN ALL VARIANTS

CHANNA PULCHRA CLASSES AND SIZES

CLASS	SIZE	CLASS	SIZE
BEGINNER	10 - 14 CM	SENIOR	21 - 25 CM
JUNIOR	15 - 20 CM	JUMBO	25 CM UP

- 0.5 cm size tolerance above and below.

- Except for the smallest class provided by the committee, where the lower limit is conditional.

CHANNA PULCHRA ASSESSMENT CRITERIA COMPOSITION

NO	CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	MAX PTS	TOTAL
1	TANK MASTERY			10
2	BLACK DOT	DOT AREA	4	5
		DOT FLOW NEATNESS	1	
3	SPOT / STRIPE	SPOT AREA	4	5
		SPOT COLOR	1	
4	COLOR	BODY - DENSITY	4	9
		BODY - BACK COLOR	1	
		FIN - COMPOSITION	3	
		FIN - PECTORAL PATTERN	1	
5	MENTAL			5
6	PROPORTION & ANATOMY			11
		TOTAL POINTS		45

CHANNA PULCHRA JUDGING SESSIONS

Starting in 2023, ICC judging uses the LIVE SCORING method only.

SESSION 1

In this session, each judge scores conditional performance / variables in rotation for each channa.

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	MAX POINTS
TANK MASTERY		10
MENTAL		5
COLOR	BODY - DENSITY	4
	BODY - BACK COLOR	1
	FIN - COMPOSITION	3
	FIN - PECTORAL PATTERN	1
SPOT / STRIPE	SPOT COLOR	1

SESSION 2

In session 2, the panel of judges evaluates and scores ornaments / constant variables simultaneously.

CRITERIA	SUB-CRITERIA	MAX POINTS
BLACK DOT	DOT AREA	4
	DOT FLOW NEATNESS	1
SPOT / STRIPE	YELLOW SPOT AREA	4
PROPORTION AND ANATOMY		11

SESSION 3 (APPEAL) - COMMITTEE OPTIONAL

If appealed points are session 1 points and scores change, only the targeted judge's scores change; in session 2, score changes apply across all judges.

1. TANK MASTERY

10 POINTS

- The fish immediately responds actively by facing the judge (actively swimming / flaring), dominant in the front tank area, without / before any interaction is given.

8 POINTS

- The fish is late / pauses, then responds actively by facing the judge (actively swimming / flaring), dominant in the front tank area, without / before any interaction is given.

6 POINTS

- The fish immediately responds actively by facing the judge (swimming / active flaring), dominant in the front tank area, after interaction is given.

4 POINTS

- The fish is late / pauses, then responds actively by facing the judge (swimming / active flaring), dominant in the front tank area, after interaction is given.

2 POINTS

- The fish only flares in the back tank area and will not move to the front tank area after interaction is given.
- The fish only flares passively / stays still, without actively swimming after interaction is given.
- The fish merely swims without responding by facing the judge, after interaction is given.

0 POINTS

- The fish remains lazy, fails to adapt / is stressed, after interaction is given.

Waiting time for each stage is 10 seconds of fish activity in the front tank area.

2. BLACK DOT - DOT AREA

Divided into 4 areas: head, cheeks, back and tail base.

4 POINTS

- Full dense dots in all 4 sections.

3 POINTS

- Sparse dots in all 4 sections.
- Dense dots in 3 sections.

2 POINTS

- Sparse dots in 4 sections.
- Sparse dots in 3 sections.
- Dense dots in 2 sections.

1 POINT

- Sparse dots in 3 sections.
- Sparse dots in 2 sections.
- Dense dots in 1 section.

0 POINTS

- Sparse dots in 2 sections.
- Sparse dots in 1 section.

2. BLACK DOT - DOT FLOW NEATNESS

1 POINT

- Dots neat and flowing (visible top-front; dots form a neat flow toward the back).

0 POINTS

- Dots untidy and not flowing as seen from above.

3. SPOT / STRIPE - SPOT / STRIPE AREA

Divided into 4 areas: cheeks, upper belly area, back belly and tail base.

4 POINTS

- Dense, full spots / stripes in all 4 areas.

3 POINTS

- Sparse spots / stripes in all 4 sections.
- Dense spots / stripes in 3 sections.

2 POINTS

- Sparse spots / stripes in all 4 sections.
- Sparse spots / stripes in 3 sections.
- Dense spots / stripes in 2 sections.

1 POINT

- Sparse spots / stripes in 3 sections.
- Sparse spots / stripes in 2 sections.

0 POINTS

- Sparse spots / stripes in 2 sections.
- No spots / stripes.

3. SPOT / STRIPE - SPOT / STRIPE COLOR

YELLOW SPOT

- 1 POINT: orange.
- 0 POINTS: yellow.

RED STRIPE

- 1 POINT: red.
- 0 POINTS: yellow / orange.

4. BODY AND FIN COLOR - BODY COLOR DENSITY

4 POINTS

- Solid or bright blue on 2 sections (body and cheeks).

3 POINTS

- Solid or bright blue on 1 section.

2 POINTS

- Faded blue on 2 sections (body and cheeks).

1 POINT

- Faded blue on 1 section, and dull on the other section.

0 POINTS

- Stressed / burnt.

4. BODY AND FIN COLOR - BACK COLOR

1 POINT

- Blue color rises fully to the upper back / area below the dorsal fin.

0 POINTS

- Blue color does not reach the upper back / area below the dorsal fin.

5. MENTAL

5 POINTS

- The fish responds by attacking / swimming aggressively fast, or flaring in the front tank area, before and without pause when interaction is given.

4 POINTS

- The fish responds by attacking / swimming aggressively, or flaring in the front tank area, without pause when interaction is given.

3 POINTS

- Defensive flaring (back tank area), or quickly responsive swimming when following hand movements at each given interaction.

2 POINTS

- Responsively swimming but slow in following hand movements at each given interaction.

1 POINT

- Responsively swimming but very slow, or only briefly following hand movements at each given interaction.

0 POINTS

- Passive fish with no response at all.

6. PROPORTION AND ANATOMY

ANATOMY

BARBELS (JACOBSON ANTENNAE)

1 POINT

- Intact, no minus.

0 POINTS

- Broken.
- Branched.
- Missing on one / both sides.
- Uneven length.

B. BODY

2 POINTS

- Intact, no minus.

1 POINT

- Loose scales.
- Minor light wounds.
- Abnormal gill cover (folded, excessive or thin transparent).

0 POINTS

- Body bones bent sideways.
- Hunchbacked body bones.
- Bent / drooping pectoral base.
- Bent tail base / drooping tail.
- Fungus or slime disease (velvet).
- Severe wounds (major: mouth rot / body rot / fin rot / tail bite).

6. PROPORTION AND ANATOMY (continued)

BODY PROPORTIONALITY

1 POINT

- Ideal proportions: beak to back gently sloped, no hump.

0 POINTS

- Non-ideal body proportions: fat, thin, humped, pot-bellied, obese, etc. (eye diameter unbalanced with head proportions).

ANATOMY

A. HEAD (MOUTH, JACOBSON SENSOR & EYES)

MOUTH

1 POINT

- Intact, no minus.

0 POINTS

- Slanted mouth.
- Cannot close normally.
- Open / unhealed wounds or scars, etc.

EYES

1 POINT

- Normal eyes, no minus.

0 POINTS

- Diseased (cloud eye, pop eye, bulging / drop eye, cataract / nitik, pirates, blind, missing eyes).
- Different eye sizes.