




# 2020 annual ladies tournament

Enter the Whakatane Hunting & Fishing 2020 Ladies Tournament and purchase a draw entry to give yourself a chance to drive away in a new  Endura ST Line. Valued at \$65,000. Terms & Conditions apply.



## OVER \$90,000 IN PRIZES



### Details:

**Where:** Whakatane Sport Fishing Club Inc

**When:** Friday 13th March 2020 ~ from 0600 hrs

Saturday 14th March & Sunday 15th March 2020 ~ to 1700 hrs

**Briefing:** Thursday 12th March 2020 ~ 1900 hrs

**Prize Giving:** Sunday 15th March 2020 ~ 1930 hrs

**Entry Fee:** \$50 Full Member ~ \$70 Social/Non-member

**Enter Here:** [www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz](http://www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz)

office@wsfc.co.nz  

Call in and pick up an entry form from the office



spot prizes  
lucky angler draws



cocktails



## Tournament sponsors

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## 2020 ANNUAL LADIES TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

ALL ANGLERS MUST BE 17 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

**ALL SKIPPERS OR A NOMINATED "FISHING" TEAM MEMBER MUST ATTEND THE BRIEFING (There will be no briefing prior to this time).**

#	TEAM MEMBERS FULL NAME	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	ENTRY FEE \$50	NON AFFILIATED FEE \$20	CAR DRAW \$35	TOTAL
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
OFFICE USE ONLY		MARLIN JACKPOT		\$50 PER VESSEL		
RECEIPT#		Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 26		TOTAL PAYMENT \$		

**BRIEFING:** 1900hrs  
Thursday 12th March 2020

**FISHING:**  
Friday 13th, Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th March 2020

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL SKIPPERS

Please be aware of the safety rules that are attached.  
They **MUST** be read as a condition of entry into this tournament.

We now require you to complete the details below with your boat name and skippers signature.  
**Failure to complete these details will result in disqualification.**

**SAFETY RULES HAVE BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD:**

BOAT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SKIPPERS SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_





## LADIES TOURNAMENT 2020

### Rules

#### 1. DATE & TIDES

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### HIGH TIDES

10:40hrs 23:08hrs

11:31hrs Nil

00:01hrs 12:23hrs

#### 2. START TIME

**06:00hr Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

All Boats entered in this tournament cannot depart from any Port or Boat Ramp until 6:00am on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

#### 3. REGISTRATION

All competitors must be members or (have paid the appropriate social/non member membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club. All entrants must be 17 years of age & over.

Registration will close at 18:00hrs Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

For anglers to be added to already registered teams, there is a box at the weigh station where angler's details and the correct fees can be deposited "PRIOR TO DEPARTING". This box will be cleared prior to the weigh in time.

**YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP NUMBER MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION.**

#### 4. BRIEFING

There will be a briefing in the clubrooms at 19:00hrs on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

The Skipper or a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing and at the completion of the briefing sign the briefing attendance sheet.

#### 5. ENTRY FEES

Entry fee for full financial members is \$50.00 per angler. Social & non-members must pay the additional social/non member membership fee of \$20.00 plus the entry fee of \$50.00.

#### 6. SPECIES

Marlin Black, Blue & Striped

Tuna Yellowfin, Bigeye & Blue fin

Kingfish – Snapper - Trevally - Tarakihi.

## **7. MINIMUM FISH WEIGHT / LENGTH**

Marlin: 90kg regardless of line class  
Tuna: 1kg – 10kg line class must exceed line class  
15kg -37kg line class minimum weight 15kg  
Kingfish: 15kg – 37kg line class minimum weight 15kgs & must exceed 1 metre

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 KINGFISH PER PERSON PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED

Snapper 1-15kg line class must exceed 35cm

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 SNAPPER PER PERSON PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED

Trevally 1-15kg line class must exceed 35cm

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 TREVALLY PER PERSON PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED

Tarakihi 1-15kg line class must exceed 25cm

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 TARAKIHI PER PERSON PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED

Note: 60kg line class will not be included in this Tournament.

ELECTRIC REELS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY CLUB TOURNAMENT.

BRAID LINE: ANY FISH CAUGHT WITH BRAID LINE WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY CLUB RECORDS, CERTIFICATES, PINS POINTS OR CLUB TROPHIES.

## **8. WEIGHING OF FISH**

Anglers wishing to weigh GAME fish must call in to Tournament HQ on VHF channel 60 with details and sponsors grid map reference. For the first 2 days of the Tournament the weigh station will be open from 14:00hrs to 18:00hrs.

On the last day the weigh station will be open at 14:00hrs, with final weigh in time 17:00hrs. Catch cards must be in the hands of the weigh master by 17:00hrs. All fish weighed must be brought across the Whakatane bar, and must be weighed from the boat (unless stated otherwise) at the Whakatane weigh station.

The weigh Master can be contacted on phone 027 308 5736

Fish may only be caught on rod & reel in accordance with IGFA rules. In the event of two or more fish being equal in weight, there will be a draw to determine the winner.

## **9. MARLIN JACKPOT**

The jackpot for the tournament is on a voluntary basis.

From the pool there will be three prizes distributed for the three heaviest Marlin caught by entrants in the Marlin Jackpot as follows:

In the event insufficient Marlin are caught the jackpot(s) will be drawn out only to those anglers who have entered the Jackpots.

The Heaviest Marlin: -50% of the pool

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaviest Marlin: -30% of the pool

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaviest Marling -20% of the pool

The entry for the Jackpot is \$50.00 per vessel and must be paid at time of entry.

## 10. PRIZE CATORGORIES:

### ONE PRIZE PER ANGLER PER SPECIES

- Heaviest Marlin 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Most Tag & release Marlin 1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup>
- Heaviest Tuna 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> (as listed)
- Heaviest Kingfish 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Heaviest Snapper 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Heaviest Tarakihi 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Heaviest Travally 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Skipper winning Vessel
- Best dressed Team (prize giving)

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to reallocate prizes from any section not won. There will be lucky angler (angler MUST be present) and team (team MUST be present) draws each night in the clubrooms from 19:30hrs. There will be a Lucky angler only draw prize on Sunday night, (angler MUST be present) .

## 11. TROPHIES:

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|----------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| John Dreifuss Memorial Plaque    | - | Skipper winning vessel                     |
| Budget Wear Trophy               | - | Most Meritorious Catch                     |
| Grahame Lerway Trophy            | - | Heaviest qualifying fish of the Tournament |
| The Andrew Wilde Memorial Trophy | - | 1 <sup>st</sup> Yellow fin Tuna weighed in |
| The Personal Touch Trophy        | - | Heaviest Marlin of the Tournament.         |

## 12. VEHICLE DRAW:

To be in the draw to win the ST Line Ford Endura each eligible angler must have entered the Hunting & Fishing Ladies Tournament 2020. In addition each eligibe angler must have entered and paid the \$35 draw entry fee for the vehicle draw on the official entry form. The Draw will be made at the prize giving on the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. A lucky angler draw will take place from eligible anglers. The lucky angler draw winner will then be given the oppurtunity to choose one envelope only from 100 envelopes. The vehicle will be won if the envelope containing the vehicle details is chosen.

## 13. PRIZE GIVING:

Daily catch round up and lucky angler (angler MUST be present) and team draws (Team must be present) from 19.30hrs in the clubrooms Friday, & Saturday nights  
Overall prize giving will be held in the clubrooms, from 19:30hrs on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020. The winner of a prize or a fishing member from the same team must be present to collect the prize, unless the Tournament Committee have been advised of any problem by 18:30hr Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and dispensation has been granted.

## 14. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT:

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the Tournament for any reason. This information will be broadcast on Radio 1XX prior to start time or as soon as possible after a decision has been made. Notification will also be made on Whakatane Sportfishing Clubs Social media pages.

**15. DISCLAIMER**

All participants involved with this tournament do so at their own risk. The team skipper shall be responsible for the safety and other considerations of self, crew & boat. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club (Inc) accepts no responsibility.

**16. COMPLAINTS:**

Any complaints in regard to this Tournament will in the first instance be directed to the Tournament Convenor. Any complaint must be submitted in writing and handed in by 18:00hrs Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

Any concern relating to the weighing of fish must be brought to the attention of the weigh master before the angler leaves the weigh station.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:**

### **SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTSFISHING CLUB.**

- (1) All skippers or a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing. The briefing will be held at 19:00hrs Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020.  
Attendance to this briefing is compulsory and no team can compete in this tournament until the skipper or nominated "fishing" team member has attended the briefing and once the briefing is completed, sign the briefing attendance sheet.
- (2) There must be a minimum of two (2) persons on the vessel, and at least one of the persons should be over the age of 18 years.
- (3) It shall be the responsibility of the skipper or the nominated "fishing" team member to advise his/her other team members of the information given at the briefing.
- (4) In the interest of safety, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to alter all times for the duration of the Tournament depending on the weather or sea conditions.
- (5) In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify the Whakatane Coastguard on VHF channel 18.
- (6) All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers. It is compulsory for all crew members on recreational vessels to wear Life jackets while crossing the Whakatane River Bar.
- (7) All participants agree and accept -
  - (a) To enter this Tournament at their own risk,
  - (b) That boating and fishing involves a risk
  - (c) Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors, or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament,
  - (d) Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with.
  - (e) All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

### **SKIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITY**

I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.

My vessel and all equipment are properly maintained.

My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.

We have a minimum of two means of communications, i.e. VHF marine radio, cell phone, flares.

My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.

My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.