



2021 annual ladies tournament

Trip for two to
RAROTONGA

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OVER \$35,000 IN PRIZES

Details:

Whakatane Sport Fishing Club Inc

When: Friday 5th February 2021 ~ from 0600 hrs

Saturday 6th February & Sunday 7th February 2021 ~ to 1700 hrs

Briefing: Thursday 4th February 2021 ~ 1900 hrs

Prize Giving: Sunday 7th February 2021 ~ 1930 hrs

Entry Fee: \$70 Full Member ~ \$90 Social/Non-member

Enter Here: www.whakatanesportfishingclub.co.nz

office@wsfc.co.nz  

Call in and pick up an entry form from the office



awesome spot prizes
bittfish & snapper jackpot
lucky angler draws



cocktails



Tournament sponsors





2021 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 \$70	NON AFFILIATED FEE \$20	SNAPPER JACKPOT \$50	TOTAL
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
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9						
OFFICE USE ONLY		MEASURE BOARD		\$25 PER VESSEL		
RECEIPT#		BILLFISH JACKPOT		\$50 PER VESSEL		
		Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 26		TOTAL PAYMENT		\$

BRIEFING: 1900hrs
Thursday 4th February 2021

FISHING:
Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th February 2021

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.

TOURNAMENT AND SAFETY RULES HAVE BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD:

BOAT NAME _____

SKIPPERS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____





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LADIES TOURNAMENT 2021

Rules

1. DATE & TIDES

	HIGH TIDES	
Friday 5 th Feb 2021	01:23hrs	13:44hrs
Saturday 6 th Feb 2021	02:21hrs	14:40hrs
Sunday 7 th Feb 2021	03:22hrs	15:39hrs

2. START TIME

06:00hr Friday 5th Feb 2021

All Boats entered in this tournament cannot depart from any Port or Boat Ramp until 06:00hrs on Friday 5th Feb 2021.

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 4th Feb 2021.**

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 daily.

4. BRIEFING

There will be a briefing in the clubrooms at **19:00hrs on Thursday 4th Feb 2021.**

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 \$70.00 per angler. Social & non-members must pay the additional social/non member membership fee of \$20.00.

6. SPECIES

Marlin All

Tuna Yellow Fin – Blue Fin – Big Eye.

Kingfish – Albacore - Snapper – Tarakihi – Trevally – Gurnard.

7. MINIMUM FISH WEIGHT / LENGTH AND LINE CLASS

Billfish:	90kg regardless of line class	
Tuna:	Yellow Fin. Blue Fin. Big Eye.	
	1kg – 15kg line class	must exceed line class
	24kg - 60kg line class	minimum weight 15kg
Kingfish:	1kg – 15kg line class	minimum weight 15kg & 1m
	24kg – 37kg line class	minimum weight 15kg & 1m
Albacore:	1kg – 8kg line class	must exceed line class
	10kg – 60kg line class	minimum weight 10kg
Snapper:	1-15kg line class	must exceed 40cm
Trevally:	1-15kg line class	must exceed 35cm
Tarakihi:	1-15kg line class	must exceed 25cm
Gurnard:	N/A	must exceed 25cm

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY 1 FISH PER SPECIES PER PERSON PER DAY TO BE WEIGHED
ELECTRIC REELS CANNOT BE USED IN ANY CLUB TOURNAMENT.**

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.

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 live draw at prize giving to determine the heavier fish.

9. BILLFISH JACKPOT

The Billfish jackpot for the tournament is on a voluntary basis. The Billfish Jackpot minimum entry fee is \$50 per vessel and must be paid at time of entry.

The Billfish Jackpot is an accumulated points system. Weighed fish will be calculated as per IGFA points rules. Tagged fish shall score the following points:

Blue or Black Marlin	1000 points	Highest points –	50% of total pool
Striped Marlin	600 points	2 nd Highest points -	30% of total pool
Broadbill Swordfish	510 points	3 rd Highest points –	20% of total pool
Shortbill Spearfish	410 points		

A points accrual reference guide is included in the skippers entry pack.

All tagged fish must be photographed prior to release. The photograph must clearly show the IGFA tag and clearly identify the species. If clarity of the photograph can not differentiate between a Blue/Black Marlin and a Striped Marlin then points allocated will be 600. **The photograph must show the time and date it was taken. The anglers name must be included in the subject field.**

For the purposes of this tournament points are accumulative and may be used as follows:

- A) Collectively by team only.
- B) **ALL** individual rights to the fish used in scoring in the jackpot are forfeited.

All photographs must be sent to the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club in the following order of preference:

Email: mark@wsfc.co.nz

Txt: 027 304 8389. Airdrop: At Weight Station HQ.

Facebook Messenger: Whakatane Sport Fishing Club NZ.

10. SNAPPER JACKPOT

The Snapper jackpot for the tournament is on a voluntary basis. The Snapper Jackpot minimum entry fee is \$50 per angler and must be paid at time of entry.

The Snapper Jackpot is based on **LONGEST LENGTH**.

Longest – 50% of total pool. 2nd longest – 30% of total pool. 3rd longest – 20% of total pool.

All measured fish must be photographed prior to release. The photograph must clearly show the fish on the measure tape (ref measure photograph requirements below). **The photograph must show the time and date it was taken. The anglers name must be included in the subject field.** All photographs must be sent to the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club in the following order of preference:

Email: mark@wsfc.co.nz

Txt: 027 304 8389. Airdrop: At Weigh Station HQ.

Facebook Messenger: Whakatane Sport Fishing Club N.Z

11. MEASURE PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS (Kingfish and Snapper only)

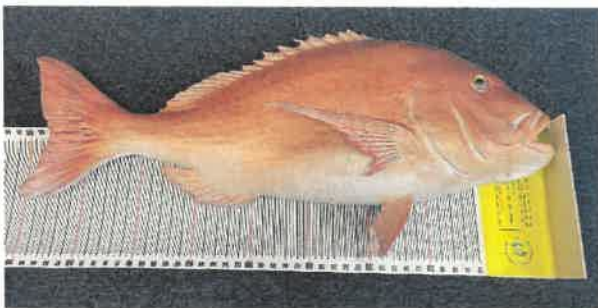
The tournament measure boards and tape must be purchased from the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club at time of entry for \$25 (refundable) and must be used.

Photographs of fish on the measure board must adhere to the following requirements:

The nose of the fish must be firmly placed on the board end of the tape.

One side of the tape must be continuously visible, that is, the tape must be seen from the nose end of the board to the tail without any part of the fish obscuring the tape.

Any photographs not meeting these requirements will not be eligible.



All photographs become the property of the Whakatane Sports Fishing Club

12. PRIZE CATORGORIES:

ONE PRIZE PER ANGLER PER SPECIES

Heaviest Marlin (All) 1st – 3rd

Most Tag & release Marlin (All) (Vessel) 1st -3rd

Heaviest Tuna. Yellow Fin – Blue Fin – Big Eye. 1st-3rd

Heaviest Albacore

Longest Kingfish 1st – 3rd + Average length

Longest Snapper 1st – 3rd + Average length

Heaviest Tarakihi 1st – 3rd + Average weight

Heaviest Travally 1st – 3rd + Average weight

Heaviest Gurnard 1st – 3rd + Average weight

Skipper winning Vessel

Best dressed Team (at prize giving)

13. TROPHIES:

John Dreifuss Memorial Plaque	-	Skipper winning vessel
Budget Wear Trophy	-	Most Meritorious Catch (most IGFA points)
Grahame Lerway Trophy	-	Heaviest qualifying fish of the Tournament
The Andrew Wilde Memorial Trophy	-	1 st Yellow fin Tuna weighed in
The Personal Touch Trophy	-	Heaviest Marlin of the Tournament.

14. PRIZE GIVING:

Daily catch round up and lucky angler (angler **MUST** be present) and team draws (All team members **MUST** be present) from **19.00hrs** in the clubrooms on **Friday, & Saturday nights**. Final prize giving will be held in the clubrooms, from **19:30hrs** on **Sunday 7th Feb 2021**.

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 7th Feb 2021** and dispensation has been granted.

15. 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's 1XX and SunFM 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.

16. 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.

17. COMPLAINTS:

Any complaints in regard to this tournament will in the first instance be directed to the Tournament Convenor. The Tournament Committee will then consider the dispute. Any complaint **must be** submitted in writing. Any dispute against the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club will be heard by a mutually agreed independent third party. **In all other matters the decision of the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club is final and binding.** Angler entry constitutes agreement to this process.

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. 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 shall 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 Coastguard on VHF channel 16. Whakatane Coastguard can be contacted 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.