



Southern Bluefin Tuna

“Winner Takes All” Tournament 2022

ENTRY FORM

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

Briefing: No briefing for this tournament

Fishing: Sat 18th June 06:00 until Sun 7th August 17:00 2022

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE#			
BOAT NAME:		EMAIL:			
	ANGLERS FULLNAME	MLJ	M/SHIP NUMBER	FEE PAYABLE	TOTAL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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7					
8					
				TOTAL FEES PAID	

Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 26. Email to: office@wsfc.co.nz

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 signature. Failure to complete these details may result in disqualification.

Tournament & safety rules understood. Skipper to sign.....



Southern Bluefin Tuna Tournament 2022 Rules

Rules

1. DATES

June 18th – August 7th 2022

2. START TIME

The tournament start time is 06:00 on Saturday the 18th June 2022. This is a tow away tournament. Fish must be at the weigh station **BEFORE** 17:00 on Sunday 7th of August 2022. Fishing is limited to chart NZ54.

3. REGISTRATION

All anglers must be full members or (have paid the appropriate social/non-member membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club.

Registrations will be taken up until 16:00 Friday 5th August 2022.

4. BRIEFING

No briefing will take place for this tournament.

5. ENTRY FEES

\$50 Full Member - \$70 Social/Non-Member

6. SPECIES

Southern Bluefin Tuna

7. LINE CLASSES & MINIMUM WEIGHT

All Line Classes – Must Exceed 15 kg

8. WEIGHING OF FISH

Final weigh time is 17:00 on Sunday the 7th August 2022. The Weigh Master maybe contacted directly on 07 308 5731 or 027 308 5736. Alternatively, the club cell phone can be contacted on 027 304 8389. Current IGFA rules apply.

9. DETERMINING THE WINNER

The winner will be determined via the points system below:

Weighed fish will be allocated 1 point per KG of fish weight. i.e 70KG = 70 points.

Anglers may only weigh one Southern Bluefin Tuna per day.

Tagged fish will be allocated 150 points per fish for this tournament only. Unlimited.

For a tagged fish to be eligible the following process must be followed:

A correct catch card must be returned to the Weigh Master for verification and gear check.

A photo of the catch card **AND** clear photo of the fish with the tag inserted should be sent via email to tournaments@wsfc.co.nz

Failure to identify the fish accurately due photo quality will score the fish zero points. The Tournament Committee will examine **ALL** photos to ensure consistency. In the event that two or more anglers have the same points the jackpot will be divided equally among these anglers.

10. PRIZE-GIVING

Prize-giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00 on Friday the 12th of August 2022. The winner will be notified prior to prize giving. Jackpot will be awarded as follows – "Winner Takes All".

For any lucky angler or spot prizes the **ANGLER MUST BE PRESENT.**

11. DISPUTES

Any complaints regarding this tournament will be in the first instance directed to the Tournament Convener. 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 referred to the NZSFC mediator. **The decision of the Tournament Committee 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.

12. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the Tournament for any reason. This information will be broadcasted on Radios IXX and SunFM prior to start time or as soon as possible after a decision has been made. Notification will also be made on the club's social media.

13. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL TEAMS:

SAFETY RULES FOR THE WHAKATANE SPORTSFISHING CLUB.

- (1) No briefing will take place for this tournament.
- (2) Crew limits do not apply.
- (3) It is the responsibility of the skipper or 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 Coastguard on VHF channel 16. Whakatane Coastguard can be contacted on VHF channel 18 or 07 308 7110.
- (6) All boats must carry correct size Life Jackets for all passengers. It is compulsory for all crew members on recreational vessels to wear Lifejackets 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 organisers, 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.