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Christmas Hams Tournament 2022!



3rd December 2022



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CHRISTMAS HAMS TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee: \$35 Full Member Plus \$20 Social/Non-member Fee

Briefing: Friday 2nd December 2022 19:00

ALL SKIPPERS OR A NOMINATED "FISHING" TEAM

MEMBER MUST ATTEND THE BRIEFING

Fishing: Saturday 3rd December 2022 (Sunday 4th Lay Day)

SKIPPERS NAME:		CONTACT PHONE#			
BOAT NAME:		EMAIL:			
	ANGLERS FULLNAME	MLJ	M/SHIP NUMBER	FEE PAYABLE	TOTAL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
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.

All rules and appendices understood. Skipper to sign.....



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Christmas Hams Tournament 2022 Rules

Rules

1 DATE

Saturday 3rd December.

High water 03:20 and 15:50. Low water 09:40 .

All boats entered this tournament CANNOT DEPART until 06:00 on Saturday 3rd December 2022, and all boats entered must depart and return over the Whakatane Bar.

2 REGISTRATION

A minimum of 2 anglers per team. All anglers must be full members or (have paid the appropriate social/nonmember membership fee) of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club.

Registration will be taken in the clubrooms from 17:00 Friday 2nd December or prior to this time at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. The Whakatane Sport Fishing Club reserves the right to refuse entry.

For anglers to be added to already registered teams, details and the correct fee can be deposited **"PRIOR TO DEPARTING"** at the box at the weigh station. This box will be cleared prior to weigh in time.

3 BRIEFING

Briefing will be held in the clubrooms at 19:00 Friday 2nd December 2022.

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

4 ENTRY FEES

Full financial members \$35.00 per angler

Social/non-members Plus \$20 Social/non-member day fee

If the tournament is cancelled, there will be no refund of entry fees.

5 SPECIES

Snapper, Tarakihi, Trevally, Red Gurnard & Kahawai.

6 MNIMUM WEIGHT & SIZES

Snapper	min length 40cm
Trevally	min length 25cm
Kahawai	min weight 1.8kg
Tarakihi	min length 30cm
Red Gurnard	min length 25cm

Fish may only be caught on rod & reel. Electric reels cannot be used in any club tournaments.

7. WEIGHING FISH

Only two fish to be weighed, per angler, per species.

Weighing of fish commences at 14:00. All fish weighed must be freshly caught, brought across the Whakatane Bar, and weighed at the Whakatane Sportfishing Club weigh station. Fish to be weighed must be at the weigh station and the Weigh Master notified of such fish no later than 17:00 Saturday 3rd December 2022.

Fish may only be caught on rod & reel, in accordance with IGFA rules. No electric reels to be used.

In the event of two or more fish being of equal weight a live draw will be undertaken at prize giving to determine the heavier fish.

8. PRIZES

Section 1

1st & 2nd place, all 5 species

a whole cooked ham

3rd through to 10th place, all 5 species

a half-cooked ham

Average weights, all 5 species

a whole cooked ham

An angler may only win one prize in this section of the tournament.

Section 2

In addition to the above prizes there will be 12 lucky angler draws for half hams, for all anglers entered into this tournament at the conclusion of the briefing on Friday, a further 12 lucky angler draws for half hams on Saturday at prize giving. **Anglers must be present at prize giving to claim spot prizes.**

Should any yellow fin tuna be weighed during the tournament one whole ham on the bone will be presented for the heaviest Yellow Fin Tuna.

9. PRIZEGIVING

Prize giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00, Saturday the 3rd December 2022. **The winner of a prize OR a fishing member from the same team must be present** to collect the prize, (section 1) unless the Tournament Committee have been advised of any problem by 18:30 Saturday 3rd December 2022 and dispensation has been granted. **Anglers must be present at prize giving and briefing to claim spot prizes.**

10. COMPLAINTS

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 heard by a mutually agreed independent referee. **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.

11. CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT

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

12. 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.

Any person or team not abiding with the above rules may be disqualified.

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 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 16
- (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 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.