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TOURNAMENT 2023!

3RD - 5TH FEBRUARY 2023

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2023 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.

	TEAM MEMBERS FULL NAME	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	ENTRY FEE \$70	NON AFFILIATED FEE \$20	SNAPPER JACKPOT \$50	TOTAL
1						
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OFFICE USE ONLY		MEASURE BOARD		\$25 PER VESSEL		
RECEIPT#		BILLFISH JACKPOT		\$100 PER VESSEL		
		Internet Banking: 02 0488 0034035 00		TOTAL PAYMENT \$		

BRIEFING: 1900hrs
Thursday 2nd February 2023

FISHING:
Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February 2023

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 may result in disqualification.



TOURNAMENT AND SAFETY RULES HAVE BEEN READ AND UNDERSTOOD:

BOAT NAME _____

SKIPPERS SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



Ladies Tournament 2023 Rules



1. Dates & Tides

	Low Water	High Water
Friday 3 rd Feb	12:24	06:07/18:10
Saturday 4 th Feb	00:42/13:14	06:56/19:01
Sunday 5 th Feb	01:27/14:00	07:39/19:47

2. Start Time

06:00 Friday 3rd Feb 2023.

All boats entered in this tournament cannot depart from any port or boat ramp until 06:00 on Friday 3rd Feb 2023.

3. Registration

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

For anglers to be added to already registered teams, there is a box at the weigh station where the angler's details along with the correct fees can be deposited **PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.**

This box will be cleared prior to weigh in time daily.

4. Briefing

There will be a briefing in the clubrooms at 19:00 on Thursday the 2nd Feb 2023.

The skipper or nominated team member must attend briefing and at the completion of briefing sign the briefing attendance sheet.

5. Entry Fees

Entry fee for full or affiliated members is \$70.00 per angler. Social/non-members must pay an additional social/non-member fee of \$20.00. If the tournament is cancelled, refunds of entry fees will be at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

6. Species

Marlin: All species

Tuna: YFT, SBT, and Bigeye.

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

7. Minimum weight/length

Billfish:	90 kgs
Tuna:	15 kg
Kingfish:	1 Metre
Albacore:	5 kgs
Snapper:	40 cm
Trevally:	35 cm
Tarakihi:	25 cm
Gurnard:	25 cm

Note: Only one fish per species per angler per day to be weighed

8. Weighing of fish

Anglers wishing to weigh GAME FISH must call in to Tournament HQ on VHF channel 60 with details of catch and sponsors grid map reference. For the first two days of the tournament the weigh station will be open from **14:00 until 18:00**. On the last day of the tournament the weigh station will be open from **14:00 until 17:00**. 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 and reel in accordance with IGFA rules. Electric reels are not permitted. In the event that two or more fish weighed/measured are the same weight/length a live draw will take place at prize giving to determine the heavier/longer fish.

9. Billfish Jackpot

The billfish jackpot for the tournament is voluntary. The billfish jackpot entry fee is **\$100.00 PER VESSEL** and must be paid at the 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 points in accordance with billfish jackpot points guide which is included in the vessel's 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 cannot differentiate between a Blue/Black Marlin and a Striped Marlin then points allocated will be that of a Striped Marlin. 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 the team only.
- b) All individuals' rights to the fish used in scoring in the jackpot are forfeited.

The jackpot will be distributed as follows: 1st-50%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20%.

All photographs must be emailed to the Whakatane Sportfishing Club at tournaments@wsfc.co.nz

All photographs become the property of the Whakatane Sportfishing Club

10. Snapper Jackpot

The snapper jackpot for the tournament is voluntary. The snapper jackpot entry fee is **\$50.00 PER ANGLER** and must be paid at the time of entry. The snapper jackpot is based on the **longest length**. The jackpot will be distributed as follows: 1st-50%, 2nd-30%, 3rd-20%.

All measured fish must be photographed prior to release. The photograph must clearly show the fish on the measure tape as outlined in rule 11. The photograph must show the time and date it was taken. The anglers name must be included in the subject field.

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11. MEASURE PHOTOGRAPH REQUIREMENTS (Snapper & Kingfish)

The tournament measure boards and tape must be purchased from the Whakatane Sport Fishing Club at time of entry for \$25 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. All photographs must display the time and date it was taken, the anglers name must be included in the subject field. Any photographs not meeting these requirements will not be considered for this tournament.



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12. Prize Categories

Heaviest Marlin - All
Team most tag and release Marlin (all)
Heaviest Tuna – YFT, SBT, Bigeye,
Heaviest Albacore
Longest Kingfish
Longest Snapper
Heaviest Tarakihi
Heaviest Trevally
Heaviest Gurnard
Skipper winning vessel and Best dressed team

13. Trophies

John Dreifuss Memorial Trophy	Skipper winning vessel
Budget Wear Trophy	Most meritorious catch (most IGFA points)
Grahame Lerway Trophy	Heaviest qualifying fish of tournament
Andrew Wilde Memorial Trophy	Heaviest Yellowfin Tuna
Personal Touch Trophy	Heaviest Marlin of tournament
Mark Dobson Trophy	Best dressed team

14. Prize Giving

Daily catch round up and lucky angler draws will take place from 19:00 in the club rooms on the first two nights of the tournament. **Anglers must be present to collect spot prizes.**

Final prize giving will be held in the club rooms from 19:30 on Sunday 5th Feb 2023. The winner of a prize or a team member from the same team must be present to collect the prize unless the Tournament Committee have been advised of any problems before 18:30 on Sunday 6th Feb 2022 and dispensation granted.

15. Cancellation or postponement

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon the tournament for any reason. This Information will be broadcast on Radio's 1XX and SunFM prior to the start time or as soon as possible after the decision has been made. Notification will also be made on the club's 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, and boat. The Whakatane Sportfishing Club accepts no responsibility.

17. Complaints and protests

Any complaints must be made in writing and directed to the Tournament Convenor. The Tournament Committee will then consider the complaint. Any dispute against the Whakatane Sportfishing club will be heard by a mutually agreed third party. In all other matters the decision of the Tournament Committee is final. Angler entry confirms acceptance of this process. Any concern relating to the weighing of fish must be brought to the attention of the weighmaster at time of weighing.

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 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.