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 **Annual Trout Tournament 2024 ENTRY FORM**

## Entry Fee: Junior $15 Full Member $25 Social/Non-member

 Senior $30 Full Member $50 Social/Non-member

**Briefing: Thursday 9th May 2024 -19:00**

ALL SKIPPERS OR A NOMINATED “FISHING" TEAM MEMBER MUST ATTEND THE BRIEFING

Fishing: From 05:00 Saturday 11th May until 13:00 Sunday 12th of May

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| SKIPPERS NAME: |  | CONTACT PHONE # |
| BOAT NAME: |  | EMAIL: |
|  | ANGLERS FULL NAME | M LJ | M/SHIP NUMBER | LicenseNumber | TOTAL |
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Tournament rules understood. Skipper to sign…………………………………….

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**Annual Trout Tournament 2024 Rules**

**Rules**

* **DATE**
	+ Saturday 11th May 2024
	+ Sunday 12th May 2024
* **START TIME**
	+ All boats entered in this tournament **CANNOT START FISHING** until 05:00 on Saturday the 11th of May 2024. Fishing concludes at 13:00 on Sunday the 12th of May 2024. **THE FISHING AREA IS LAKE ROTOITI ONLY.**
* 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 18:30 Thursday 9th of May 2024.
* **BRIEFING**
	+ The briefing will be held in the clubrooms at 19:00 Thursday 9th May 2024.
	+ The Skipper **or** a nominated "fishing" team member must attend the briefing and at the completion of the briefing sign the briefing attendance sheet.
* **ENTRY FEES**
	+ Juniors - $15 Full Member - $25 Social/Non-Member
	+ Seniors - $30 Full Member - $50 Social/Non-Member
* **SPECIES** Rainbow & Brown Trout.
* **MINIMUIM SIZE**
	+ A per the fishing license requirements.
* **WEIGHING OF FISH**
	+ Weighing of fish will take place at Gisborne Point or Hinehopu Boat Ramp. Saturday the 11th May 2024 13:00 – 17:00, Sunday 12th May 2024 12.00pm – 14.30pm
* CLASSES
	+ Juniors – Heaviest, 2nd heaviest, 3rd heaviest, average weight.
	+ Ladies - Heaviest, 2nd heaviest, 3rd heaviest, average weight.
	+ Men - Heaviest, 2nd heaviest, 3rd heaviest, average weight.
	+ All – Heaviest Trout caught Jigging
	+ Mystery Weight
	+ Heaviest trout caught shore/fly fishing
	+ Hard Luck Draw (No Trout Caught)
	+ Best condition factor (CF) = Weight (grams) divided by Length (CM’s). 1st, 2nd & 3rd.
* PRIZE-GIVING
	+ Prize-giving will be held in the Clubrooms from 19:00 on Sunday 12th May 2024.
	+ To collect prizes the **angler OR team member** must be present at the prize-giving. For lucky angler or spot prizes the **angler must be present.**
* **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. **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.
* **CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT**
	+ The Tournament Committee reserves the right to abandon or postpone the Tournament for any reason. This information will be broadcast on Radios lXX and SunFM prior to the start time or as soon as possible after a decision has been made. Notification will also be made on the club’s social media.
* 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