

# HAWKE'S BAY FRUITGROWERS' ASSOCIATION

PRIZES FOR  
THE  
HEAVIEST  
CATCH!

# 2021 FISHING COMPETITION

OVER \$3000  
WORTH OF  
LUCKY DRAW  
PRIZES!

**WHERE:**  
HAWKE'S BAY SPORTS  
FISHING CLUB  
NELSON QUAY  
AHURIRI

**DATE:**  
1 NOVEMBER, 2021  
(OR NEXT SUITABLE DAY)

**WEIGH IN:**  
2 - 3PM

**COST:**  
\$20 PER ANGLER

**PRIZE GIVING:**  
4:30PM

## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

The Annual HBFA Fishing Competition is just around the corner. Rally round your work mates and have a great day out!

This year our boat fishing anglers will have a challenge on their hands with the land-based contest! Both contests will compete for the same overall prizes in the heaviest Snapper, Kingfish, Gurnard, Kahawai, Trevally and Other Species (1kg and over) category.

Our boat fishing contestants will have a few extra prizes to contend for including the heaviest Groper/Bass, Tarakihi, Blue Cod, Special Species (John Dory, Spotted Gurnard, Golden Snapper), Red Cod, Barracouda/Gemfish, Mackerel and Skate/Ray. So start pulling your crew together now and make sure you haul in the big ones!

With tonnes of fantastic prizes on offer, and lucky prize draws worth over \$3,000 you would be crazy to miss a fantastic day out!



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NEW LAND-BASED CATEGORY

GRAB YOUR WORK MATES!

# COMPETITION RULES

- All fishing based contestants must abide by Maritime New Zealand and the Ministry of Fisheries rules and regulations.
- Boats must have life jackets for every person on board.
- All boats must report to the Coastguard VHF channel 1 prior to 9am with location, people on board and an approximate return time. On arrival back to inner harbour, please ensure you report back to Coastguard.
- Each boat must carry safety equipment. We recommend a VHF radio and cellular phone.
- The contest is open to fruitgrowers, fruitgrowers staff and/or sponsors.
- Entry fees are to be paid **upon return** at the HBSF Clubhouse. Only anglers who have fished on the day and have paid the entry fee are eligible to enter the competition.
- All fish weighed in **must** be the legal size. Any undersized fish presented for weigh-in, will disqualify the entire boat. No prizes for any shark species.
- Nets, droppers, set-lines and kontiki fishing is prohibited.
- HBSFC base VHF channel 62. If any boat is in trouble, contact the Coastguard VHF channel 01. In the case of an emergency call 111.
- Listen to HBSFC VHF channel 62 for lucky draws and competition updates during the day.
- In the event of a tie, the first fish over the scales will take the prize. The weigh station is open between 2-3pm.
- All prize winning anglers **must** attend prize giving to receive their prize. If not in attendance, the next place-getter will receive that prize.
- One prize per angler (anglers are encourage to weigh in the largest of each species).
- The competition is held in the spirit of amateur fishing and fair competition. If, in the opinion of the organising committee, competitors have breached the spirit of the competition, the committee reserves the right to exclude competitor(s).
- The committees decision is final on any dispute.
- HBFA and any of its committee members will not be held responsible for any vessels or persons decisions on the competition day. It is the boat skippers responsibility to make the decision whether or not their vessel goes out and where the vessel goes to. Each skipper must use their own discretion in making this decision.
- If the competition is postponed due to poor weather, a decision will be made by 9pm the day prior to the competition. There will be a pre-recorded message on the HBFA mobile phone, the HBFA website and Facebook page will also have a postponement notice.



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