



HAWKE'S BAY
Fruitgrowers'
ASSOCIATION

ENTRY FEE ONLY

\$25

**Includes \$5 donation
to LegaSea**

Annual Fishing Contest

**Over \$4,000 in lucky prizes
to be won!**

**Prizes for heaviest catch in
11 categories**

HUGE array of prizes!!

HAWKE'S BAY SPORTS
FISHING CLUB
NELSON QUAY
AHURIRI

WEIGH-IN 2-3PM
PRIZE GIVING 4:30PM

NEW DATE!!!

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NOVEMBER

2023

www.hbfa.co.nz/event/fishing-competition

Fishing 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 , skate/ray, Grouper & Baracuda.
- **Species included in the competition are:**
 1. Snapper
 2. Kingfish
 3. Gurnard
 4. Trevally
 5. Tarakihi
 6. Blue Cod
 7. Special (includes John Dory, Golden Snapper & Spotted Gurnard)
 8. Mackerel
 9. Red Cod
 10. Kahawai
 11. Other Fish 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 be present at the prizegiving 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.
- Any queries, please contact the Fishing Contest Coordinator, Carl Fairey 027 203 0204.



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