

Forklift HQ

# SNAPPER CLASSIC

10th May - 10th August 2024

In Conjunction With

**DECORO**  
FISHING SUPPLIES

**\$50  
Entry**

## BRIEFING:

Can Enter at any time before or during Tournament.

## WEIGH IN:

Send Photo of measured fish & catch card to: catch @tsfc.co.nz

All Photos & Catch cards must be entered by 3pm Saturday 10th August.

## PRIZES:

1st - 10th longest Snapper

Champion Angler

(3 longest Snapper Combined)

Champion Boat

(3 longest Snapper Combined)

Junior longest Snapper

## PRIZE GIVING:

6:00pm Saturday 10th AUGUST

Live band following prizegiving

## POINTS STRUCTURE:

45cm Minimum Length

2 points per cm of measured fish



Enter Online [www.tsfc.co.nz](http://www.tsfc.co.nz)  
or at the clubrooms.

**TAURANGA SPORT FISHING CLUB**  
FORKLIFT HQ SNAPPER CLASSIC 2024 - TOURNAMENT GUIDE

Operations Manager – Lizz Parsons

Convener – Nick Shearman

Tournament Committee – Nick Shearman, Nick Sheehan, Brian Grey

Phone Contact - (07) 578 6203

**ELIGIBILITY** - Anglers may fish this tournament as individuals, including fishing from PWC or Kayaks. Each team member must be a current financial member of the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club (Inc.) or a club affiliated to the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council.

**CONTEST FEES** - ADULT \$50.00 per angler. JUNIOR \$20.00 per angler

**REGISTRATION** - Anglers may enter the tournament at any time but must have their entry fee paid 1 prior to leaving port. If entering outside of Business Hours please contact the club via the Facebook page for an angler number.

**RANDOM ACCESS RULE** - Boats may launch / depart from any port but may only fish inside the sponsor's grid for the duration of the event.

**FISHING AREA** - Chart NZ54 Modified. (All of Chart 54 west of a line drawn due North from Lottin Point – i.e the sponsors grid map attached.)

**FISHING TIMES** - Start Fishing: From 0600hrs (6.00am) Friday 10th May 2024 continuous until 1500hrs (3pm) Saturday 10th August 2024. Final weigh in time is: 1500hrs (3pm). All emails must be emailed to [catch@tsfc.co.nz](mailto:catch@tsfc.co.nz) 1500hrs (3pm) No exceptions. You will receive a confirmation email to confirm that we have received your email. Please contact the club if you do not receive one.

**MEASURED SNAPPER –**

1. Fish must be measured using a IGFA, NZ Fishing Competition, Decoro or TSFC measure board. Measure boards should be used on a flat surface. No other measures accepted unless checked with Tournament Convener.
  2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop with the mouth closed and free of lures or lifting devices.
  3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements will be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout with the mouth closed to the rear centre edge of the tail.
  4. All measurements will be made in 0.5 centimetres increments.
  5. Fish that measure between increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 45.5 centimetres will have a recorded length of 45 centimetres. This is determined by the last line that falls inside of the fork in the tail. A fork length "on the line" will mean again the lower of the two increments.
- Photos must be emailed to [catch@tsfc.co.nz](mailto:catch@tsfc.co.nz), and must include a copy of your angler number. And be emailed with a completed catch card.

**IGFA RULES AND REGULATIONS** - Any matters not specifically covered in the tournament guide - IGFA Rules and Regulations OR Regulations for the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club Sponsored Tournaments will apply.

**TACKLE** - All tackle must be in accordance with IGFA Rules and Regulations but shall not exceed **15kg**.

**SPECIES (MINIMUM LENGTH)**

Snapper Measure                      45cm

**MAJOR PRIZE GIVING** - The major prize giving will be held on Saturday 10th August 6.00pm, followed by a live band.

**Major Fish Prizes;**

1-10 Longest Snapper (in the event of a tie this will go to the fish measured first)

Longest Snapper for a Junior

Champion Angler (3 longest combined)

Champion Boat (3 longest combined) - Champion boat's Skipper must be entered to be eligible

In the event of a tie, Champion Angler/Boat, first to measure the 3rd fish that counts for points wins. Anglers can fish multiple boats, at their discretion.

In the event of prizes not being won by qualifying fish they will be drawn. Anglers must be present at the final prize giving to receive their prize otherwise it will be redrawn until won. The distribution of prizes within your team is the team's responsibility. Anglers must enter and fish at least one day of the tournament and be present at prize giving to be eligible for drawn prizes.





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