

# Waikato Sport Fishing Club

## Big Four Tournament 2021 Rules

### ENTRIES

- Get your tickets from Raglan Club, Fish City or online at [waikatosportfishing.co.nz](http://waikatosportfishing.co.nz); entries close at ticket outlets by close of business on Thursday 22 April, and 11:00pm online Thursday 22 April.
- Entry only \$50 per adult and \$25 per Junior and \$15 per small fry.

Small Fry	11 and under at 1 July 2020
Junior	12 to 16 years at 1 July 2020

### FISHING

- Fish anywhere in NZ waters from 1am, Friday 23 April, until weigh-in close at 3pm Monday, April 26th. (**Anzac Day**)
- All fish must be caught using a rod and reel.

### WEIGH-IN & PRIZE CATEGORIES

- Weigh one fish per angler per category - Kingfish, Trevally (**not** Giant Trevally), Kahawai & Snapper.
- Big Four Bag – Heaviest bag of all four species. If all four species are not caught, the bag will go to the heaviest bag of the most of the species caught.

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- Two **Big Four Bag** categories:
  - Adult (Men and Women combined)
    - \$1000 prize value heaviest bag, \$500 prize value 2nd heaviest bag, \$250 prize value 3rd heaviest bag)
  - Junior (Junior and Small Fry combined)
    - \$500 prize value heaviest bag, \$300 prize value 2nd heaviest bag, \$100 prize value 3rd heaviest bag)

- Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> largest fish in each category.
- \$500 cash to Snapper closest to average weight.(1 snapper per angler eligible, you can enter a separate snapper from your entry for the heaviest snapper if preferred)
- \$250 cash X 2 draws for lucky entrant draws. (All entrants eligible)
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- Weigh fish at Fish City, the Raglan Club, any NZSFC affiliated club weigh station, Oamaru Bay Camping Ground Coromandel or WSFC Club (Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April between 1:00pm and 3:00 pm only).
- Fish must be weighed or catch cards submitted at WSFC Club Rooms, Grantham Street, Hamilton between 1pm and 3pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Correctly completed and signed off catch cards can be submitted by a nominated angler, who is also entered into the tournament, on your behalf.
- Incorrectly completed and illegible catch cards will not be entered at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- All drawn prizes including \$500 average weight snapper, 2 X \$250 lucky entrant draw, spot prizes and not won fish prizes will be redrawn if the angler drawn is not present at the prize giving at WSFC clubrooms at 4.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

### **PRIZE GIVING**

- Prize Giving commences at WSFC Club Rooms 4.30pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April. This is a licensed venue, no BYO permitted.
- Complimentary Pizzas will be made available from 4pm Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April.
- Anglers must be present at prize giving for drawn and spot prizes.
- Any decision of the Tournament Committee is final.

### **SAFETY**

- Safety is the skippers' and anglers' (in the case of land based, personal water craft, or kayak) responsibility
- WSFC does not accept any responsibility for safety of anglers and crew
- For more information see our website – [waikatosportfishing.co.nz](http://waikatosportfishing.co.nz)