

# **FUNKY FISHING & DIVING COMPETITION INFORMATION & RULES 2020**

**FISHING AREA** Whangarei Harbour & between Kauri Mountain, Hen & Chicks & Bream Tail.

**START & END TIMES** Fishing starts Sat 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2020 @ 3pm onwards until close of weigh-in Sun 1st March 2.30pm.

**WEIGH-IN** Between 11.am & 2.30pm Sun 1st March at Taurikura Beach site. You must be in the queue before the weigh-in closes. Late fish will not be accepted into the competition.

**CATEGORIES** Adults (male or female), Junior (9-15yrs), Nipper (up to 8yrs).

**FISHING** Snapper, Kingfish, Kahawai, Trevally, John Dory, Sprat (Nipper), Mystery Weight Snapper, Average Snapper, Catch & Release, Woman Snapper.

**DIVING Adults-** Snapper, Kingfish, Crayfish **Junior & Nipper Combined-**Snapper, Kingfish

**CATCH & RELEASE** Snapper Category. Take a cell phone picture of the fish against a legal fish size/measure guide, also capture the release of the fish. (TIP: check/set your mob to capture time & location of catch & release pic's) Produce the mob photos at weigh-in with evidence of date, time, size & release of the fish checked. A witness should also be present at weigh-in to verify catch & release. The Weigh Master has sole discretion of acceptance of the entry.

## **RULES**

- All persons in fishing party must have a ticket.
- All fish & crayfish presented for weigh-in must **meet legal size and catch limits.**
- Maximum of **1 kahawai per person** weighed in.
- Except for Dive categories, all fish must be caught using rod & reel, no more than 2 hooks per line, no long lines, kites, kontikis, spear guns or nets permitted.
- **All fish presented, must be kept on ice/ chilled in good fresh condition, the weigh master has sole discretion to accept fish & has right to gut or open fish for inspection.**
- All fish entered becomes the property of Funky Fishing Competition.
- The angler must weigh-in their own fish and present category ticket.
- Each fish can be entered into 1 category only, appropriate to age/category.
- Nipper, Junior & Adults category fish presented are all eligible for Average & Mystery Snapper prizes.
- Only 1 prize per fish presented is permitted. If a fish has already won a category, then next weight or redraw will take place.
- In the event of a tie, the first fish weighed in shall win the prize.
- Winners must be on hand at prize giving to claim prizes.
- Draw for the Major Grand Prize Package, the winner **MUST** be present for the draw or else a redraw shall take place until a winner is found. A form of ID may be requested as evidence of person or sibling status.
- **Purchase of a competition ticket, constitutes acceptance of the rules & regs of the competition and contestants agree to abide by the committee & Weigh Master decisions.**

## **CANCELLATION**

The Funky Fishing Committee has right to cancel the fishing competition if sea/ weather conditions deemed unsafe.

No refunds will be given.

If a cancelation of the fishing contest occurs, prizes will be drawn randomly at the prize giving venue, from 3pm.

If extreme weather dictates a relocation of the prize giving site, signs at Taurikura Bay shall advise of any relocation. Our Facebook page shall also advise on the day if the extreme was to occur. You must be at prizegiving to claim prize

## **LIABILITY**

No liability is accepted by the Funky Fishing Committee or Whangarei Heads School for damage or injury to any person or property.