

## RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1) The committee reserves the right to cancel the Registration of any contestant whose conduct in their opinion is contrary to the spirit in which the Tournament is run.  
The decision of the Committee in this matter is final and no refunds will be given.
- 2) Registration constitutes acceptance of the Rules and Regulations covering the tournament, and all contestants agree to abide by the Committee and Weigh Master's decisions.
- 3) The Tournament is open to all past and present members of New Zealand Fire Service and their families, i.e.: Permanent, Volunteer and Rural Fire Force Members. Only the first 250 paid Fisher persons are eligible to enter.
- 4) Boats may have 1 non-fire associated person on board.
- 5) Boat/kayak/surf casting methods of fishing are all acceptable.
- 6) Briefing at Coromandel Fire Station on Thursday **11<sup>th</sup>** November 2021, at 19:00 hrs.  
Each boat requires at least one representative – preferably the Skipper.
- 7) Fishing will commence at 05:00hrs on Friday **12<sup>th</sup>** November 2021 and end at 17:00 hrs.  
Fishing will commence at 05:00hrs on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup>** November 2021 and end at 16:00 hrs.
- 8) All fish weighed must be caught on rod and reel only.  
Kontikis, kites, nets, spear-guns and long-lines are **not** permitted.
- 9) Fishing on Charter boats is acceptable, but not on Commercial Fishing Boats.
- 10) Boats must **sign-in** each day at the Coromandel Fire Station **between 08:00 and 09:00 hrs**, to confirm whether at sea or not. Sign-in details shall be advised at the Registration Briefing.
- 11) The committee reserves the right to cancel the competition if, in their opinion; adverse/rough weather conditions could endanger lives. Prizes will be drawn.
- 12) Each Entrant must sign-in during Registration
- 13) **The Committee reserves the right to cancel the Coromandel Annual National Fishing Competition should any part of New Zealand not be at level 1 of the Covid 19 Alert level system. The decision of the committee in this matter is final. Should the event be cancelled prior to commencement of the competition entry fees will be moved to the same event in 2022. Refunds are at the discretion of the committee.**

## SKIPPER'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) To ensure they only take their vessel out in conditions that are appropriate to both the type of vessel and their own skill level.
- 2) Ensure all persons on the vessel have approved buoyancy devices. WRC requires all persons on boats 6m or less to wear approved buoyancy devices at all times.
- 3) Skippers are responsible for the safety of all persons on their vessel.
- 4) To ensure that all persons on their boat are registered in the competition.
- 5) To ensure navigation lights are operational during the hours of darkness.
- 6) Each boat must have at least one form of communication: VHF radio or cell phone – preferably both.
- 7) Must comply with Maritime New Zealand (MNZ) requirements.

## WEIGH IN

- 1) Weigh in will be from **14:00hrs until 17:00 hrs** on Friday **12<sup>th</sup>** November 2021 and again from **14:00hrs until 16:00 hrs** on Saturday **13<sup>th</sup>** November 2021.
- 2) Contestants must be in the weigh in queue at closing time to qualify their fish for weighing.
- 3) All fish must be presented to the Weigh-master by the angler in person.
- 4) All fish must be presented to the Weigh-master complete.
  - a. Fish that are rotten, gutted or in any way mutilated will be disqualified.
  - b. The Weigh-master at his/her sole discretion may gut or cut open any fish for inspection or identification purposes.
- 5) All Fish must be weighed in and measured at the Coromandel Fire Station.
- 6) Weigh in and Prize giving on both days will be at the Coromandel Fire Station.

# FISH SPECIES, CATCH LIMITS AND SIZE

- 1) All fish must be of legal size and each angler is restricted to the M.A.F. Fishing regulations applying on that day.
- 2) Only the following are eligible as Tournament Fish each day. This is a daily limit.  
We will not accept more than this from each angler on any day.

SPECIES	DAILY LIMIT	MINIMUM SIZE	MAXIMUM SIZE
Snapper	3 per person	35 cm	60 cm
Kingfish	1 per person	75 cm	
Kahawai	1 per person		
Trevally	1 per person		
John Dory	1 per person		

Please note : Maximum Size Snapper 60cm for conservation reasons.

## PRIZES

### SENIOR SECTION

- 1) All fishing Prize winners are determined by weigh in.
- 2) The Tournament Committee Decision is final.
- 3) If 2 or more fish of equal weight become eligible for a prize, they will be entered in a draw to select the winner.
- 4) Prizes are as offered and are not redeemable for cash.
- 5) When contest prizes are unclaimed through lack of eligible fish, they will then be drawn amongst participating anglers at Prize Giving on the Saturday. The angler must be present to claim drawn prize.
- 6) Prizes will be given out each day for the **3 Heaviest Fish** in each species
- 7) There will be a prize given on Saturday for **Overall Heaviest Snapper** caught over the 2 days of the tournament (maximum size 60cm).
- 8) There will be a prize given on the Saturday for the **Average Weight Snapper** caught over the 2 days of the tournament
- 9) There will be a prize given on the Saturday for a **Mystery Weight Snapper** caught over the 2 days of the Tournament. This fish must weigh over 1 kg.
- 10) **Spot prizes** will be drawn each day at the Coromandel Fire Station. You must be there, to collect your spot prize, otherwise it will be redrawn.
- 11) **Early Bird** entry prize drawn on the Thursday Night. Entry must be received by **12<sup>th</sup> October 2021**.

### JUNIOR SECTION

- 1) .This section is open to all persons 14 years and under as of the **4<sup>th</sup> November 2021**.
- 2) Date of birth must be on the entry form.
- 3) Junior Entrants must be a Family Member of Past or Present Members who are entered in the main section of the tournament.
- 4) The same **rules and regulations** are applicable to both the junior section and the senior section of the competition.
- 5) Junior entrants are not eligible for prizes in the senior section
- 6) Juniors may enter either the senior or junior section of the competition, **NOT** both.
- 7) Prize giving for juniors will take place immediately before the main prize giving.
- 8) Juniors may weigh in **ONE** fish from each of the species: Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally
- 9) Junior Prizes will be given out each day for the **3 Heaviest Fish** caught either/or Snapper, Kahawai, and Trevally
- 10) There will be a junior prize given on the Saturday for the **Overall Heaviest Fish** caught over the 2 days of the Tournament (maximum size 60cm).

**The Committee wishes to thank our main Sponsor, Waikato Hunting and Fishing, and ask fire fighters to please support them when purchasing Hunting and Fishing equipment.**

# Fishing Competition Entry Form Instructions

## Skippers Signature

Ensure the Skipper signs the Entry Form and provides an email address for your receipt  
Your signature indicates that **you and the persons on your boat** have:

- read, understood and accept the rules and regulations of the Fishing Competition
- read, understood and accept the Fire Service canteen rules

## Entry Fee Costs

**\$70:00** per person or \$25:00 per junior

All **registered** Fisher persons will receive a Hangi meal on Saturday evening after prize giving.

Late Penalty Fee \$10.00 per person – Applies to Entry forms entered after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2021

## Entry Payment Options

Coromandel Volunteer Fire Brigade can only accept payment by deposit or internet banking.  
Cheques can no longer be accepted

Please deposit money for your fishing entry into Coromandel Volunteer Fire Brigade Account:

**02 0304 -0011526- 009**

*Please note these account details have changed since the last competition*

Please include the:

- name of one person on the entry form
- and the **boat name** in the **reference** field

## Member details

Please tick as appropriate one of the following:

Present/Family/Non member/Junior /Past \*

\*For past members who are also a **Life member please enter L** otherwise tick for “Past”

**Sex** enter M for Male, F or Female

## For your entry to be accepted

- it must be signed by the Skipper on behalf of all entrants listed
- the payment amount must match the total fees indicated on the entry form
- the Reference field boat name **must** match the boat name indicated on the entry form
- the internet banking payment date shall match the internet banking payment date specified on your entry form
- your entry form has an email address where your receipt can be emailed
- your entry form must be posted to:

**The Treasurer, CVFB, PO Box 111, Coromandel 3543**

## Email Address

A Receipt will be sent to the email address/Address provided on the entry form. We only require one address for receipting purposes.

**The provided email address will be used to contact entrants should the event be cancelled.**

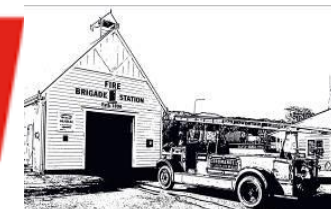
Any queries please email: [cvfbfc@gmail.com](mailto:cvfbfc@gmail.com)

# Coromandel Volunteer Fire Brigade 11th National Fishing Competition

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of November 2021

**First 250 Paid** Fisher-persons eligible to enter –  
**Early-Bird Entries close 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 2021** unless filled prior

[Registration on Thursday 11th November](#)



Thanks to our main Sponsor



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Brigade Name	Boat Name (one boat per form)	UHF Call Sign	Internet Banking Payment Date

We have read, and hereby agree to abide by **ALL** of the rules and regulations as set out by the Competition Committee.

**Skipper to Sign** (on behalf of all entrants listed below)..... Date.....

Email Address (or Address) Note required for receipting & contact purposes

**NOTE:** All Fisher-persons entering this competition **MUST** be listed on this form

Office Use Only	Name (Please Print clearly) <b>(Skipper details list first)</b> (First Name) (Family)	Cell Phone Number	Member details * <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> box					Sex M / F	Junior Date of Birth 14 and under at 4/11/21	Entry Fee Costs
			Present	Past/Life	Family	Non	Junior			\$70:00 per person or \$25:00 per junior  Late Penalty Fee \$10.00 per person
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*Member details: PRESENT MEMBER / PAST or PAST LIFE MEMBER (L) / FAMILY MEMBER / NON MEMBER / JUNIOR Sex: M (Male) / F (Female)								<b>Total Fees</b> (enclosed)	\$	

<b>Office use only</b>	Entry Received	Amount Paid Correct <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Internet Banking Payment Received	Receipt Number
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