

CATCH BOARD RULES

1st July 2019 to 30 June 2020

1. You must be a current **paid up** member of the Taupo Fishing Club **before** you catch your fish
2. You must have a current **license/permit** for the area fished

WHEN YOU CATCH A FISH YOU MAY:

3. Weigh your fish using accurate Digital scales in KGs (if practicing "Catch and Release" weigh the fish in the net but ZERO off the weight of your net first.
4. Measure the length of your fish on a flat surface, nose to the Tail-V in cms. Fish not measured will not be eligible for Condition Factor.
5. Take photos clearly showing weight and length and send to the Weighmaster.
6. Fill out Catch Card and put in box located in the Catch Card box in the Taupo Fishing Club or send to the Weighmaster

OR

7. Take your fish to be weighed and measured at **Taupo Rod n Tackle** (open 7 days a week) and then fill out your Catch Card; Matt or his staff must sign your Catch Card as verified. Put Catch Card in the box located in the Taupo Fishing Club or send to the Weighmaster

Taupo Rod n Tackle do this service as a courtesy, please respect this as they are very generous sponsors of the Club. **You** are still responsible for getting your Catch Card to the Taupo Fishing Club or to the Weighmaster

8. When 2 or more fish are the same weight, the winner will be decided by Condition Factor. If 2 or more fish are the same weight and the same Condition Factor, the first fish weighed in shall win.

NB: **Spring scales** are not accurate enough due to the spring inside stretching and the lack of weight divisions; you will need **Digital scales** that read in KGs and a tape measure that measures cms.

DISPUTES PROCEDURE

1. In the event of a dispute the matter must be raised within **one month** from the time the **result** is written on the Catch Board. Disputes will be resolved by the relevant Disputes Committee comprising of club Weighmaster, President and relevant Freshwater Captain or Saltwater Captain within one month of the matter being raised.

ONLY THE WEIGHMASTER OR DESIGNATED WEIGHMASTER MAY WRITE NAMES UP ON THE CATCH BOARD

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