



*Taupo Fishing Club presents
the 19th Annual*

Open Trout Tournament

27-29th March 2020



2019 Tournament Winner Niko Fale

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Our Club President & Secretary

Welcome to the 19th Annual Open Trout Tournament

The tournament is open to people of all ages and abilities. Since the tournament began, our focus has been to promote fishing and open the club up to all persons interested in fishing.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors, many of whom have helped with tournament advertising, promotion, donations and prizes. The support of our sponsors contributes greatly to the success of the tournament, so **please support them!**

On Friday evening and Saturday, the BBQ will be fired up cooking sausages and the bar will be open for refreshments. Random spot prizes will be given on Friday 6:30-7:30 pm, Saturday 6-7 pm and on Sunday 3-4 pm. You must be present to collect the spot prize, or it will be redrawn.

Final prize giving kicks off at 4pm on Sunday.

Remember: you may only weigh in one trout, per angler, per day. Fish must be weighed 4-6 pm Saturday and 1-3 pm Sunday. The weigh station will be in the courtyard in front of the clubroom.

Good luck!

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Schedule of Events

Friday 27 March 2020

- 5.30 pm Clubroom opens - Registration
All anglers must present their fishing licence
- 6.30 pm Angler Briefing: **All anglers must attend briefing**
Early Bird draw & random spot prizes (must be present to collect spot prizes)

Saturday 28 March 2020

- 5.00 am Tournament commences
- 4.00 pm Clubroom opens, weigh-in commences
- 6.00 pm Weigh-in closes
- 6-7pm Random spot prizes (must be present to collect spot prizes)

Sunday 29 March 2020

- 5.00 am Tournament recommences
- 1.00 pm Clubroom opens, weigh-in commences
- 3.00 pm Weigh-in closes
- 3 to 4pm Random spot prizes (must be present to collect spot prizes)
- 4.00pm Final Prize giving

Prize Categories

Adults (18 years and up)

- 1st to 3rd Place: Heaviest Rainbow Trout
- 1st to 3rd Place: Heaviest Brown Trout
- 1st to 3rd Place: Best Condition Factor (both types of trouts combined)
- Average Weight & each side of average (both types of trouts combined)
- "Unlucky" Trout draw (all trout caught that have not won a prize)
- Lucky Angler Draw (all anglers that have not won a prize)

Juniors (5-12 years old & 13-17 years old)

- Ages 5 to 12 years— 1st to 3rd Place: Best Condition Factor
- Ages 13 to 17 years—1st to 3rd Place: Best Condition Factor
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- Juniors Average weight (overall juniors)
- Juniors "Unlucky" Trout draw (overall juniors)

Anglers must be present to collect prizes for the Adults & Juniors "Unlucky" Trout Draws, the Adult Lucky Angler Draw, and all Spot Prizes.



Taupo Fishing Club Membership Benefits

- The Taupo Fishing Club is affiliated with other N.Z. Fishing Clubs & the National Sport Fishing Council. These affiliations provide our members with access to other clubrooms, many of which have restaurants.
- Many other fishing tournaments require entrants to be a member of an affiliated club.
- The club hosts various trips & activities, some are for members only.
- Club organises guest speakers, fly tying & fishing courses.
- Bi-monthly newsletters
- Access to the many books & videos owned by the Club.
- Discount on entry fees for the club's annual Trout Tournament.
- Weekly Membership random prize draws.
- Experienced anglers who provide advice & practical support .

The Clubroom is open every Friday from 5.30pm.
Members, families and guests are welcome.



Taupo Fishing Club Open Tournament Rules & Conditions

- 1. Anglers will abide to and hold a current fishing licence from DOC for the Lake Taupo district. *3nZ*: the Taupo area is not included in the general Fish & Game licence.**
- 2. Fishing is restricted to Lake Taupo and its rivers only.
Note: Lake Otamangakau and Lake Rotoira are excluded from this tournament.**
- 3. Only Rainbow and Brown Trout are eligible in this tournament.**
- 4. Trout with fin clips shall not be eligible to be entered in this tournament.**
- 5. The committee reserves the right to hold any fish for further inspection.**
- 6. The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify any fish they deem to be not in accordance with the rules.**
- 7. The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify any angler. The tournament committee's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.**
- 8. One fish to be weighed in per Angler per day. Fish to be weighed the day of capture during stated weigh-in times.**
- 9. Each Angler must be present when their fish is weighed in. If this is not possible, then the Angler must speak to a weigh master BEFOREHAND and obtain permission for someone else to weigh in the fish on his or her behalf.**
- 10. Hours of fishing:**
 - Saturday - Start 5.00 a.m. Fish to be at weigh station between 4.00 and 6.00pm. Weigh station closes at 6.00 pm.**
 - Sunday - Start 5.00 a.m. Fish to be at weigh station between 1.00**

and 3.00pm. Weigh station closes at 3.00 pm.



11. In the event that more than 1 fish qualify for the same prize, the fish that was weighed-in first will be deemed the winner.
12. For the Adults prize categories of 1st to 3rd Heaviest Rainbow, 1st to 3rd Heaviest Brown, 1st to 3rd Best Condition Factor (both trout types), only one prize, per fish, per angler will be awarded. If a fish qualifies for more than one prize in multiple categories, then the tournament committee will decide which single category it is awarded to.
13. Adults prizes are those listed on page 4 in the Prize Categories section.
14. Adults only are eligible for the Lucky Angler Draw and the winner must be present to win, or it will be redrawn.
15. There are two Juniors age categories, based on the age of the junior as of 29 March 2020. These 2 age categories are:- 1) Ages 5 to 12 years. and 2) Ages 13 to 17 years.
16. Juniors prizes are those listed on page 4 in the Prize Categories section.
17. In the event that no fish is weighed for a category, the prize for that category will be withdrawn.
18. Anglers must be present to receive "Unlucky" Trout and spot prizes. If the angler is not present, then prizes will be redrawn.
19. Prizes cannot be exchanged.
20. Any alcohol prizes must not be consumed on the premises.
21. Prizes containing alcohol can only be won by persons 18 years and over.
22. Once entry fees are paid, they are non refundable.
23. All Anglers must attend the briefing on Friday night at 6.30 pm.
24. Radio Channels - Channel 61 for call up & Channel 63 for chitchat.

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2019 Open Trout Tournament Results

Adults Prize Categories

1st Heaviest Rainbow Trout	Niko Fale	2.020
2nd Heaviest Rainbow Trout	Shawn Sangster	1.920
3rd Heaviest Rainbow Trout	Matt Pate	1.880
1st Heaviest Brown Trout	None	
2 nd Heaviest Brown Trout	None	
3rd Heaviest Brown Trout	None	
1st Best Condition Factor	Gary Whitehouse	54.98
2 nd Best Condition Factor	Jane Wrightwebb	52.94
3rd Best Condition Factor	Tracey Belliss	51.94
Average Weight	Sue Brewer	1.350
Average Weight either side	John Davis	1.340
	June Ham	1.350
Unlucky Trout	Jeremy Yates	
Lucky Angler	Mike Toothill	

Junior Prize Categories

Ages 4 to 10 years

1 st Best Condition Factor	Travis Neal	53.07
2 nd Best Condition Factor	Jayden Adherne	52.85
3 rd Best Condition Factor	Callie Arnold	52.70

Ages 11 to 17 years

1st Best Condition Factor	Hannah Lawton	50.85
2 nd Best Condition Factor	Morehu Wilson	35.97
3rd Best Condition Factor	Joseph Hema	35.56
Junior Average Weight	Romeo Samuels	1.280
Heaviest Trout	Regan Aderne	1.790

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