

BOISC REEL LADIES GAMEFISHING TOURNAMENT
6th – 7th February 2021

TOURNAMENT RULES AND POINT SCORING SYSTEM

1. **FISHING TIMES:** Day one (Saturday) from 0800 to day two (Sunday) 1600. Saturday radio schedule will be 1130 and again at 1500. Sunday radio schedule will be 1130 and 1500.
2. **FISHING AREA:** Area covered by the BOISC Grid Map. Starter packs contain grid map and this must be referred to on all radio reports. Boats are welcome to commence fishing from another port other than the Bay of Islands, however, only fish captured in the fishing grid area will qualify and boats must follow fishing times as per above.
3. **FISHING RULES:** BOISC, NZFSC and IGFA rules apply.
4. **LINE**
Braid/Spectra backing is permissible, please refer to NZSFC & IGFA & BOISC rules.
5. **WIEGHING FISH AND TAGG CARDS**
All fish, weigh sheets and tag cards must be presented to the weigh master no later than 1800 on day two (Sunday) please note that if an angler/team decides to continue to fight a fish hooked before stop fishing time and do not arrive at the PAIHIA weigh station by these times that fish and all others aboard plus all tagged fish will not count for that day of the tournament. All fish must be weighed at PAIHIA weigh station and to be weighed on day of capture.
6. **Tournament Fish, weights and size**

Marlin – Bill Fish	Minimum 90kgs
Shortbilled Spearfish	Minimum 10kgs or over line weight.
Broadbill Swordfish	Must exceed line weight
Mahimahi	Minimum 5kgs or over line weight
Yellow Fin Tuna	Minimum 10kgs or over line weight
Albacore Tuna	Minimum 5kgs or over line weight
Skipjack Tuna	Minimum 5kgs or over line weight
Yellow Tail Kingfish	Minimum 750mm long
Snapper	Minimum of 30mm long
Kahawai	No size limit
7. **RADIO & CONTACT:** The radio will be manned on **VHF channel 3** using the name Reel Ladies. Paihia clubrooms phone number is **402 7773**

8. POINTS SYSTEM: This is a point's system tournament with the overall winning team being the team who accumulates the most points over the 2 days. The points system is as follows:

Weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight. Applies to Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill) Shortbill Spearfish and Tuna.

Weighed Snapper and Kingfish weight in kilos x 5, no fish formula applies.

Measured and released Snapper and Kingfish 1 point per cm, only top 5 scoring fish for each team or top two for each angler of each species per day recognised.

Snapper must measure over 40cm and kingfish over 90cm.

Tagged Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill) 500 points per fish

Tagged Shortbill Spearfish 150 points

Tagged Tuna 150 points (Yellowfin, Big Eye)

9. MAIN PRIZES:

1st heaviest Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill)

1st heaviest Snapper and Kingfish

1st tagged and released Billfish (Marlin & Broadbill) Shortbill Spearfish. (Based on accumulated T&R Billfish and Shortbill Spearfish points)

1st largest snapper and kingfish measured and released

Team most points weighed (Billfish, Shortbill Spearfish and Tuna) using the Game Fish formula or tagged and Snapper and Kingfish weighed, measured and released combined using points as described below.

Angler most points weighed (Billfish, Shortbill Spearfish and Tuna) using the Game Fish formula, or tagged and Snapper and Kingfish weighed, measured and released combined using points as described below.

MAIN PRIZE WINNING TEAM: (A Team consists of two or more anglers.)

Travel prize, including flights, accommodation and \$5000.00 spending money.

The conditions of this prize are:

1: Limited to Four anglers and these must be registered and fully paid up for the tournament.

2: Each recipient must be a register angler of the actual winning team and not another team or person (i.e. if there are 3 anglers in the winning team, prize is for 3 to Melbourne.

3: Travel must be outside of Australian and NZ school holidays

4: Flights and accommodation to be booked through HOUSE OF TRAVEL, Botany

5: Accommodation selected will be the discretion of HOUSE OF TRAVEL, Botany

6: The spending money is expressed in NZ Dollars.

7: Flights are in Economy class.

8: Flights are return, exiting Auckland. Domestic flights are not included.

Thank you to Reel Ladies major sponsor Mainstream for this fabulous prize.

10. Prizes are **NOT** transferable for cash. Accommodation prizes are not transferable to others. In the event of a tie, 1st fish caught will be the winner.

11. LONGEST SNAPPER RULES & REGULATIONS:

- 1:** A clear photo must be taken to be eligible for this section.
- 2:** All snapper will be measured from the tip of the nose to the shortest point of the 'V' in the tail.
- 3:** All fish are to be measured on **IGFA OR NZSFC APPROVED MEASURING DEVICE** which are available for sale at the briefing.
- 4:** All photos must have the date & time shown on your phone + the coloured ribbon stated at the start of the day (will be provided in your starter pack)
- 5:** Please make sure we are able to zoom into your photo and can clearly see the measurements.
- 6:** All photos must be emailed to olivia@trucker.co.nz by 1600 on Sunday the 7th to allow time for judging.
- 7:** If any of these rules / regulations are broken your fish will be disqualified.

12. MEET THE TEAM AND BRIEFING: Friday 5th February commencing at 5.30pm followed by the briefing at 7.00pm at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club – **Paihia**. All teams must have at least one representative at the briefing. Spot prizes will be drawn on the night and you must be present to collect any prizes.

13. PRIZE GIVING: Sunday 7th February. This will be held at the BOISC Paihia commencing at 7.30 p.m. The bistro will be open on Tuesday – Sunday from 3.00pm.

14. DISPUTES & ACCEPTANCE OF RULES: There is a Disputes Committee and this Committee has final say in the unlikely event of a dispute. Payment of the entry fee constitutes acceptance of the above rules and acceptance of any decision made by the Disputes Committee, in accordance with BOISC rule 6.4.

15. The Reel Ladies Game fish tournament has been arranged for 2 days of competition and it is the skipper's sole responsibility to determine that on any one day, the sea conditions and weather forecasts are safe for his boat to put to sea. It is the skipper's responsibility to ensure that the boat they intend to participate in is capable of putting to sea and meeting local coast guard requirements.

Participation in the Reel Ladies Gamefish Tournament does not diminish each skipper's sole responsibility under maritime law, nor shift any of that responsibility to the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club, even if the event officials made the decision on the conditions for that day.

GOOD FISHING AND TIGHT LINES!

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