

CMP 2022 Junior Inter-Club Tournament
8th & 9th January 2022 Information Sheet and Rules

In order for the organizers to prepare for this tournament it would be appreciated if all **entries are in no later than 3pm on the 7th January 2022**, unfortunately we are only receiving contactless entries through our website or the Swordfish Club office this year due to the situation with Covid.

- This Tournament is open to all junior anglers under the age of 17 years as at the last day of the tournament.
- Each team must comprise of 2 or more anglers
- Entry fee is \$30.00 per angler.
- If the angler is not a member of the BOISC or an affiliated Club he/she will need to pay the non-member junior membership fee (\$22 per Junior) in addition to the entry fee
- All anglers will conform to the rules of the BOISC, NZSFC and IGFA regarding fish size, line weights, leader lengths etc except as noted in these rules
- All anglers must adhere to the instructions and decisions of their Skipper and must not question the Skippers decisions where safety is concerned.
- To have a fish recognised as eligible for a record it must be caught in strict accordance with NZSFC and IGFA rules and regulations
- Unless otherwise arranged with the skipper and crew, each angler will be responsible for their own lunch, drinks and refreshments each day.

Entry Fees:

No team or angler can compete in the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club 2022 CMP Construction Juniors Tournament unless their entry fee and membership payments have been made in full prior to start fishing. A team must consist of two or more anglers and no more than six anglers.

Registration and Briefing:

Registrations are currently available through our website swordfish.co.nz, or by calling our office to arrange, 09 403 7857. The briefing will commence at the Paihia clubrooms at 6pm on Friday 7th of January.

At this stage we propose to host briefing with only one adult and one junior representing each team. However, depending however this may be online through a live feed on our facebook page. All crews must be represented by one adult. Please note that all adults and over 12 year olds attending briefing will need to present their vaccination pass in compliance with government guidelines.

Full payment of entry fees and tournament memberships must be made to be eligible to fish the tournament. Late entries will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances. Any communication or notice to one team member is notice to all team members, whether at the briefing, over VHF Radio CH3 or by phone.

Prize Giving:

Sunday 9th January 2022 commences from 6pm at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club Paihia. At this stage we propose to host prize giving with one adult and one junior representing each team. However, depending on the situation at the time, this may be online through a live feed on our facebook page.

Please note that all adults and over 12 year olds attending prize giving will need to present their vaccination pass in compliance with government guidelines.

Fishing Days and Times:

Saturday 8th January start fishing 7:00am stop fishing 5pm

Sunday 9th January start fishing 7:00am stop fishing 3pm

Start Line:

There is no start line. You are allowed to be on your favourite fishing ground at time of start fishing. No tournament lines are allowed in the water until the 7:00am announcement on VHF radio CH 3 to start fishing. You may catch bait prior to 7:00am.

Eligible Fish Species:

Tournament Fish, weights and size

Marlin – Bill Fish	Minimum 90kgs
Shortbilled Spearfish	Minimum 10kgs or over line weight Must Exceed 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 300mm long
Kahawai	No size limit

Points Formula

Marlin – Billfish

Weighed	Weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight
Tagged	500 points

Shortbilled Spearfish

Weighed	Weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight
Tagged	150 points

Broadbill Swordfish

Weighed	Weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight
Tagged	500 points

Yellowfin Tuna

Weighed	Weight of fish x 100 divided by line weight
Tagged	200 points

Mahimahi Weight of fish x 5

Albacore Weight of fish x 5

Skipjack Weight of fish x 5

Yellowtail Kingfish Weight of fish x 5

Measure and Release

Snapper Weight of fish x 5

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Kahawai Weight of fish x 5

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Measured and released Snapper, Kahawai 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 Kahawai 40cm and kingfish over 90cm.

Prize Categories:

Prizes and Trophies will be awarded in the following categories:

Marlin

- Heaviest Weighed Marlin
- Lucky draw of all non-award winning Marlin
- Tag and Release Marlin most points
- Lucky draw if no tagged marlin

Tuna

- Heaviest Tuna (all species)
- Lucky draw of all non-award winning Tuna

Yellowtail Kingfish

- Heaviest Kingfish
- Lucky draw of all non-award winning Kingfish
- Biggest Measure and Release Kingfish

Kahawai

- Heaviest Kahawai
- Lucky draw of all non-award winning Kahawai
- Biggest Measure and Release Kahawai

Snapper

- Heaviest Snapper
- Lucky draw of all non-award winning Snapper
- Biggest Measure and Release Snapper

Other

- Heaviest Other Game Fish. (Includes Shortbilled Spearfish, Mahimahi)
- Top Female angler - most points
- Top Male angler - most points
- Top Team- most points

Spot Prizes

Spot prizes will be drawn at prize giving and winning anglers must be in attendance to win a draw otherwise prize redrawn.

Conveners decisions on all prize allocations are final and no discussion will be entered into after the prize giving

All anglers competing in this tournament must be aware of the following:

- a) For a fish to be considered eligible for a Junior Interclub Trophy the fish must meet all the requirements of the **NZSFC Fishing Rules and Regulations**.
- b) For any weighed fish to be eligible for a BOISC Trophy it must meet all requirements of **BOISC Fishing Rules and Regulations**, see club fishing rules.

Copies of the Club Yearbook which has the rules published in it are available from the club.

Please note that some allowable catches in this tournament do not qualify under the club fishing rules and therefore will not qualify for club or national records or trophies.

Fishing Area:

The fishing area will be areas on this year's Gridmap. This can be found in the center of the yearbook included in starter packs.

Weighing Fish

All Hook ups to be called into Channel 3, Juniors Tournament Base.

All fish are to be weighed at the Paihia Weigh Station, by no later than 7pm on Saturday, and 4.30 on Sunday

The weigh station will be open on both days of the tournament. Please contact the weigh master to arrange weighing within the above times. Weighmaster Dick Sheridan – 09 402 6057 or 0274 362 351

All Tournament fish must be weighed in by 4.30pm 9th January. **All weigh sheets must be correctly filled out and handed in to conveners no later than 5pm on Sunday 9th if the fish is to count.**

Fish must be weighed on the day they are caught. You may weigh a total of 8 snapper, 4 each day.

Any fish eligible for **NZ or World record** consideration must be presented with Rod, Reel, lure, leader, **(all intact)** to the weigh master for assessment in accordance with NZSFC and IGFA Rules and Regulations.

If a fish is being considered for a record it **will** be necessary for the skipper and angler to confer with the Conveners to assess the fish's status as to whether it is or is not eligible for a prize in the BOISC Junior Tournament.

Calling in catches:

All catches must be called in on VHF CH3 within 30 minutes of the capture being completed. All hook ups must be called in also on VHF CH3. If unable to make contact with VHF CH3 then calls may be relayed or phoned into Olivia Beauchamp 027 685 5066

Measure and Release:

Snapper, Kahawai and Kingfish may be measured and released. A photo must be supplied prior to 5pm on Sunday 9th January (Please email photos to olivia@trucker.co.nz or pxt to 027 685 5066). An official IGFA or NZSFC measure

device must be used and they are available from the club. See IGFA All Tackle Rules in starter kit. A limit of 4 per day per team or 2 per day per angler of each species may be entered for measure and release.

Conservation and Responsible Fishing

An angler fishing in this tournament may weigh a maximum of **1** Marlin on each day of the competition

An angler fishing in this tournament may weigh a maximum of **1** Tuna on each day of the competition

An angler fishing in this tournament may weigh a maximum of **4** Yellowtail King Fish on each day of the competition

An angler fishing in this tournament may weigh a maximum of **4** Snapper on each day of the competition

An angler fishing in this tournament may weigh a maximum of **4** Kahawai on each day of the competition

Weigh Sheets and Tag Cards:

All fish captured, tagged or measured and released must be accompanied by a correctly filled out Bay of Islands Swordfish Club Weigh sheet when handed in at the weigh station or handed into tournament control. All tagged fish claims must also be accompanied by the correctly filled out tag card with the weigh sheet. Please make sure your weigh sheets and accompanying tag cards are correctly filled out as this can lead to fish being disqualified if they are not correct. Ensure weigh sheets are signed by both angler and skipper.

All measured and released fish must have a dated and timed viewable digital photo to verify length accompanying their weigh sheet.

All qualifying fish must have the double line, leader, lure and or hook available for inspection if requested.

On the last day all physical (hard copy) weigh sheets, tag cards and photos must be delivered to the Conveners by 5pm at the Bay of Islands Swordfish Club Paihia. Failure to do so will result in the fish being disqualified

Radio Round Ups:

The official tournament radio call sign will be CMP Juniors tournament on VHF CH 3. Radio Round ups will be at 12:30pm and 4pm on Saturday and 11:30am and 2pm on Sunday.

Stop Fishing:

VHF CH3 will call STOP FISHING and their call will be the official stop fishing time. Any fish hooked up before stop fishing can continue to be played until boated or tagged. If this takes the angler past the daily check in times or weigh station times then the fish will count for the following days tally, special dispensation will be granted on Saturday however on Sunday if the weigh sheet and accompanying tag card or the fish cannot be brought to the weigh station during the official weighing times then the tagged or weighed fish that day will not be eligible for the tournament.

Safety Notice: CMP JUNIORS FISHING TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR 2 DAYS OF COMPETITION AND IT IS THE SKIPPERS 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 CMP JUNIORS FISHING 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.