

Lady anglers are eligible for the top prize plus the daily species prizes during the three days of the contest. Points in this section are not transferable to other sections.

Rules For Junior Angler Section

Anglers fishing in the Junior Section must be under 16 years of age on the Sunday of the competition weekend.

Eg: If you have a birthday on the Saturday of the weekend and you will be turning 16 years, then you can not fish in this section.

Anglers fishing in this section must have paid the registration fee of \$30.00. Species to fish for: Kahawai, blue cod, tarakihi, groper.

Daily prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd allocated for each of these species.

Top Junior Angler prizes awarded as follows:

Each angler gets a bonus of 50 points per species caught per day. The weight of the fish is added to the species bonus points.

Points at the end of each of the three days are totalled for the overall winner.

Points in this section are not transferable to other sections.

Anglers in this section are not eligible for any other section prizes.

Rules For Toddler Angler Section

Anglers fishing in the Toddler Section must be 5 years and under on the Sunday of the competition weekend.

Eg: If you have a birthday on the Saturday of the weekend and you will be turning 6 years, then you cannot fish in this section.

Species to fish for: Blue cod, scarp and parrot fish (solider fish)

Daily prizes of 1st, 2nd and 3rd allocated for each of these species.

Top Toddler Angler prizes awarded as follows:

Each angler gets a bonus of 50 points per species caught per day. The weight of the fish is added to the species bonus points.

Points at the end of each of the three days are totalled for the overall winner.

Points in this section are not transferable to other sections.

Anglers in this section are not eligible for any other section prizes.

Rules For 5m and Under Boat Angler Class

Measurement will be the lengthwise extremities of the hull in a straight line. If in the event of any disputes, the boats will be measured. The committee's decision will be final.

Anglers fishing in this section must have paid the registration fee of \$90.00. Species to fish for: Billfish, kahawai, groper, blue cod, tarakihi, trumpeter, snapper, tuna, kingfish, gurnard.

Points are awarded as follows: Each angler gets a bonus of 50 points per species caught per day. The weight of the fish is added to the species bonus points.

Points at the end of each of the three days are totalled for the overall winner.

Anglers who are fishing in this class are eligible for the top prizes and daily species prizes.

All Commercial Boats entered need to have prior approval from Ministry of Primary Industries to use a registered vehicle for recreational purposes, for the event, and proof must be provided on registration.

Rules For Over 5m Boat Angler Class

Anglers fishing in this section must have paid the registration fee of \$90.00.

Species to fish for: Billfish, kahawai, groper, blue cod, tarakihi, trumpeter, snapper, tuna, kingfish, gurnard.

Points are awarded as follows: Each angler gets a bonus of 50 points per species caught per day. The weight of the fish is added to the species bonus points.

Points at the end of each of the three days are totalled for the overall winner.

Anglers who are fishing in this class are eligible for the top prizes and daily species prizes.

All Commercial Boats entered need to have prior approval from Ministry of Primary Industries to use a registered vehicle for recreational purposes, for the event, and proof must be provided on registration.

Landbase Competition Rules

1 Entry: Only spouses/partners and children/grandchildren of competitors registered in the Big 3 Open Competition are permitted to fish in the Big 3 Landbase Competition. If you have entered in the BIG 3 competition, you are not eligible to fish in the land base competition. **YOU CAN NOT ENTER BOTH COMPETITIONS**

2 Registration: Landbase competitors must register on the appropriate form at the **same time** their spouse/partner registers in the Big 3 Open competition.

3 Competition Area Limits: Fishing will be between Hamenga Point and Little Mangatoetoe Creek. No fishing permitted in Ngawi Bay.

4 Fishing Times: Fishing will only be permitted while the Open Competition is held. i.e. If boats are unable to fish, there will be no landbase fishing.

5 Fishing Tackle: All fishing will be with rod and reel or hand line only. Rule 9 of the Open Competition applies with the addition of devices such as kites, contikis, balloons etc not permitted.

6 Weigh In: As per Open Competition.

7 Prizes/Prize Giving: Registration bands must be worn as per Open Competition rules. Competitors registered in the landbase competition are **not** eligible for the spot prizes, or in the event of cancelled days, the drawn prizes in the Open Competition. They will however, be eligible for the prizes allocated to the landbase competition. Prizes will be awarded by a points system.

One fish of each species can be weighed in with no limit to the species, and all fish weighed must comply with MPI regulations or be at least 150mm long.

50 points will be awarded for each species weighed in, with the weight of the fish added to the species points.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be awarded each day with a further 1st, 2nd and 3rd awarded for overall winners. These rules are to be read in conjunction with the Open Competition Rules.