

# Omori Kuratau Fishing Competition

## Rules

1. No entries will be accepted after the closure date. The Omori Kuratau Charitable Trust reserves the right to not accept or return an entry
2. All contestants **MUST** register prior to commencing fishing in the competition. **A valid Taupo fishing licence must be produced at registration.** Licences are available at the Omori Store.
3. In accordance with Lake Taupo Maritime regulations, boats must have the appropriate safety gear for all occupants of the boat and the responsibility for all people remains with the skipper who must operate their boat in accordance with safe boating practices. No consumption of alcohol is allowed as this is a family event. Communication devices such as a mobile phone need to be on board
4. Fishing is permitted in Lake Taupo and its tributaries specified in the Anglers Notice for Taupo District 2018, with the exception of Lake Otamangakau where **NO FISHING** is permitted for this competition. (DOC requirement) The weigh in station will be located at the Omori Kuratau Community Centre. Only ONE fish per day may be weighed in
5. Anglers must comply with the requirements of the Taupo Fishery Regulations 2004 and the Anglers Notice for Taupo District 2018. All legal methods and tackle specified in the Anglers Notice for Taupo District 2018 are permitted for this competition. Anglers are required to complete a competition form specifying the catch location, time and method used for each fish weighed in the competition. (DOC requirement)
6. Only trout measuring 35 cm or more from the tip of the snout to the fork of the tail are eligible. Marked or tagged fish WILL NOT be eligible for a prize. (DOC requirement) All fish will be clipped at weigh in
7. In the event of more than one angler winning a category, the winner will be determined by the first name drawn

## Competition Details

- Dates of the competition:
  - 5am – midnight 1<sup>st</sup> January
  - 5am – 3pm 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- Closing date for entries:
  - 4pm 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Registration (Omori Kuratau Community Centre)
  - 1pm – 4pm 31<sup>st</sup> December
- Weigh-in (Omori Kuratau Community Centre):
  - 4pm – 6pm 1<sup>st</sup> January
  - 2pm – 4pm 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- Prize giving (Omori Kuratau Community Centre):
  - 6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> January
- Costs:
  - Adult \$30
  - Junior \$10 (under 18) If registered as Junior then only Junior prizes are available