



MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC.)

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 13 – 27 April 2024

Dear Team Captain

Welcome to the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club's 2024 Junior Tournament. We invite you to enter. Enclosed is all the information you will need to enter all the anglers fishing on your boat for the tournament and all other relevant information that we need to make this a successful tournament. Please fill all the necessary sheets out and return them to us as soon as possible.

PLEASE READ ALL THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION CAREFULLY

ENTRIES

You can enter anytime however during the tournament, starter packs are available from the office during office hours, prior to fishing.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be in the Clubrooms on Fri 12th April, from 1100 until 1800. Please try and register early to avoid pressure on staff. Any entries received after 12 April and during the competition can collect their starter packs from the office. The office hours are 9 -4pm Monday to Friday.

All anglers fishing must be members of the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club or affiliated members and be under 18 on 27 April 2024.

Junior Annual Membership is only \$15 for 17 and under as at 27.04.24

Or:

Intermediate Annual Membership \$30 for 18 and under as at 27.04.24

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is \$40 per angler.

NZSFC Youth Nationals

This new Sportfishing Council initiative supporting junior anglers runs from April 13th to 27nd April. All members of MBGFC who enter the Junior tournament will automatically be entered into the Junior Nationals. For full details visit: <https://www.nzsportfishing.co.nz/nzsfc-youth-nationals-2024/>

VENUE

The venue for the Junior Tournament prizegiving is in the Clubrooms Saturday 27th April at 6.00pm.

RULES

The Tournament Rules are on the club website – www.gamebase.co.nz .

CANCELLATIONS

The tournament will not be cancelled due to weather. Whether or not to fish is not the responsibility of MBGFC, and must be based solely on the teams own judgement, taking into consideration the prevailing conditions, the seaworthiness of their vessel, the status of safety equipment on board, and the crews seamanship skills.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

Please read the enclosed radio communications policy and complete and return the information sheet with your registration form. All information supplied will remain confidential to the Mercury Bay Game Fishing Club tournament radio operators.

**GOOD LUCK & GOOD FISHING
MBGFC**



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MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC)
2024 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
ENTRY FORM

VESSEL NAME:

SKIPPER: **MOBILE:**

EMAIL ADDRESS (Please write clearly)

ANGLERS NAMES **and** **Date of Birth**

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\$40 X anglers	
MEMBERSHIPS	
\$15 X per angler 17yrs as at 27.04.24	
\$30 x per angler 18yrs as at 27.04.24	
TOTAL PAYMENT	

DO YOU REQUIRE A GST TAX INVOICE **YES / NO**

PLEASE RETURN PAYMENT TO:

MERCURY BAY GAME FISHING CLUB (INC)
Email: mbgfc@xtra.co.nz
PHONE 07 866 4121

MBGFC Bank Account for Direct Credit - 03 1578 0038675 00

Please state your name and boat name in the reference



NEW ZEALAND SPORT FISHING

YOUTH NATIONALS 2024

PROUDLY
sponsored by



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PER ANGLER

Affiliated Club Name

Member

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Non Member

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If you are a non member would you like
information on becoming a member

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Angler Name :

E-Mail :

Address :

Gender :

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Male

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Female

Date Of Birth :

Guardian Name:

Guardian Signature:

Guardian Mobile:

Guardian E-Mail:

By signing this form parents / guardians agree to the terms and conditions of the
attached disclaimer. A parent or guardian signature is required for entry

The NZSFC Mobile app is available at your mobile app store.

The app is your place to submit pictures for the photo competitions and capture tagged information.

From the app you can monitor your recorded catches and keep an eye on the leader boards.

Make sure you download the NZSFC app today.

www.nzsportfishing.co.nz

1. I agree to my photos been used by the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council

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Yes

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No

2. I agree to receive communication from the New Zealand Sports Fishing Council

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Yes

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No

SUBMIT THIS REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR NEAREST NZSFC AFFILIATED FISHING CLUB

DISCLAIMER

A Parent/Guardian is responsible for the safety and wellbeing of each entrant and must act in the best interests of the entrants at all times during the tournament to ensure the suitable care and protection of the young people.

All land based fishing must be on an uninterrupted stretch of foreshore and must be insight of at least one other person.

A responsible person (such as a skipper) can be delegated to care for entrants – this person must be over the age of 18 and approved by the Parent/Guardian for each entrant.

I understand and accept that it involves a certain degree of risk to be associated with fishing either landbased, from personal water craft or from any sized vessel.

Hazards that I could encounter whilst involved in this activity may include and is not limited to weather conditions, sea conditions, underwater obstructions, channel markers, other vessels, navigating, anchoring, traveling during darkness, mooring, and all other matters related to the sport of fishing and boating in general.

1. Where possible it is recommended that all skippers should attend a tournament briefing.
2. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise his/her crew/anglers of the information given at the briefing.
3. It shall be the responsibility of the Skipper to advise the correct authority of their intended fishing area and estimated time of return.
4. In the event of an emergency on the water, participants are to notify their nearest Coastguard or radio operator.
5. All participants agree and accept:-
 - i. To enter this Tournament at their own risk;
 - ii. That boating and fishing involves a risk;
 - iii. Not to hold Tournament organizers, Officials, Sponsors or any other person involved with the Tournament liable for any loss or injury to person or equipment incurred during the Tournament;
 - iv. Notwithstanding any representations made, it shall be the responsibility of all participants to ensure that the provisions of all statutes, ordinances, regulations and by-laws related to (but not limited) to boating and fishing are complied with;
6. All participants agree to have read and understood the Tournament Rules.

SKIPPER RESPONSIBILITY

- I have the necessary skill, knowledge and qualifications to safeguard all on board.
- My vessel & all equipment are properly maintained.
- My vessel carries all the necessary safety equipment.
- We have a minimum of two means of communication; i.e. VHF marine radio, cellphone, flares.
- Each passenger has a correctly fitting buoyancy aid.
- My passengers are briefed on the location and use of all safety equipment.
- My vessel is loaded within its limit and all equipment is securely stowed.

I agree that neither the New Zealand Sport Fishing Council nor any parties associated with the event shall have any responsibility, financial or otherwise, for any risk incident that may arise, whether or not by negligence, from any direct or indirect loss, injury or death that might be sustained by me or my crew, from my intended or actual participation in the event or related activities.

I have made my crew aware of these conditions and have authority to sign on their behalf.

SIGNED SKIPPER/BOAT OWNER:

NAME (Print):

SKIPPER/BOAT OWNER:

BOAT NAME:

BOAT LENGTH & COLOUR:

VHF CALL SIGN: