

KILWELL WINTER TOURNAMENT 2024 SATURDAY 4 MAY - SATURDAY 22 JUNE

COMPETITION RULES

- Junior entries for \$15 are fishing for junior prizes only.
- Fishing area is confined to the TPSFC defined grid zones check fish grid map.
- Registration is available at the club rooms from 5:00PM on Friday 5th May and online at tpsfc.co.nz. Entries after this date can register at the club rooms in person, at least the day prior to commencing fishing. Online registrations must wait for payment to clear before commencing fishing.
- Lines in 6:00AM Saturday 4th May, lines out 4:00PM, Saturday 22nd June.
- Weighmasters will be available at the club each day between 4:30 5:00PM to weigh fish.
- Fish must be weighed at the Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club and or CM Partners Gantry within 24 hours of capture.
- Final weigh in will be held between 4:00 5:00PM on Saturday 22nd June.
- Prize giving will take place at 7:00PM Saturday 22nd June.
- Anglers may weigh three of each species during the course of the competition, however only the heaviest fish of each species counts toward a prize.
- All shooting must take place within the confines of the harbour.
- All entrants wishing to compete in the shooting must present a valid NZ firearms license at registration and weigh in.
- All practical steps must be taken to kill any geese as humanly as possible.
- Measured snapper must be done so on the official TPSFC measure mat.

SPECIES/PRIZE SECTIONS:

A) Top 3 Snapper F) Most Canada Geese weighed

B) Top 3 Kahawai G) Heaviest Canada Goose

C) Top 3 Trevally H) Top Lady Angler

D) Snapper Longest (Measured) I) Top 3 Junior Anglers

E) Snapper Average length (Measured) J) Average weight (one each for snapper, kahawai, trevally and Canada Goose)

E) Kilwell Cup: heaviest combined weight for each species (snapper, kahawai, trevally). You must catch all 3 species to be eligible.

MPI rules and minimum size limits apply.

(Snapper must be weighed or measured not both)

DISPUTES

The Tournament Committee will handle any disputes and their decision will be final and binding – no further discussion will be entered into. Any disputes must be notified to the Disputes Committee prior to Prizegiving. Completion of the entry forms deems acceptance of the Rules.

The Tairua Pauanui Sports Fishing Club advises all anglers to be aware of the local Environment Waikato regulations:

All boats should be in a seaworthy condition, have two forms of communication and carry up to date flares. Life jackets must be worn at all times on boats 6m and under. Those on boats 6m and over must wear life jackets crossing the Tairua Bar. **Please make sure you check the weather conditions, bar and tide conditions.**

We would like to give special thanks once again to our many sponsors who have come up with the prizes, making this tournament possible. Please support our sponsors who are supporting you.