



PUKEHINA FISHING CLASSIC INVITATIONAL

PFCI 2012 RULES

7 - 14 MARCH 2012



1. GENERAL:

Welcome to the First PFCI Tournament.

The purpose of this contest is to make sure you all have a good time and an equal chance to win. To that purpose we have a set of rules. Please read them and make sure you fully understand them. If there are any matters that need clarification please note and ask at the opening. Any matters not specifically covered by these rules will be voted and will require more than 50% to pass.

Rules are subject to change..

2. ELIGIBILITY:

All anglers must be current paid up PFCI member. Membership is limited to 8 (10 by special request). To become a member, a spot must be available where a current member no longer continues to the next year. If required PFCI selection trials will take place 6 months before the next PFCI

3. FISHING AREA:

PUKEHINA BEACH

No more that 2.5km from the Beach and 2 km either side of the Base location. Just remember it's a long walk back carrying a tinny. So keep that in mind.

BASE LOCATION

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



The base location may change due to weather conditions. Base location can only be changed if more than 50% vote for the change.

GPS LOCATIONS OF EXCISTING FISHING SPOTS

For all those that have GPS units below are fishing locations that have proven to be very successful in the past.

Snapper 1

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



Snapper 2



Snapper 3



Kingi



Kahawai



4. FISHING TIMES:

½ hr before sunrise till 1hr before Sunset

6. TACKLE:

Fish must only be played by the person who first touches the rod. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Soft Baiting is permitted in this Tournament.

All tackle must be in accordance with the PFCI rules

Line classes are: This tournament is limited to a maximum of 25kg. Special permission may be granted for heavier line – i.e. 37kg or heavier hand line

7. ELIGIBLE SPECIES:

SNAPPER	KAHAWAI	KINGFISH	TREVELLY	JOHN DORY
TARAKIHI	SHARK	ROCK COD	GURNARD	

OTHER SPECIES MAY BE ADDED (if caught)

8. MINIMUM FISH WEIGHTS & SIZES:

CONSULT SIZING CHART FOR LEGAL SIZE AND PFCI SIZE.

9. DISPUTES:

The PFCI has appointed a disputes committee to investigate any disputes. Such disputes must be received within two hours of stop fishing on that day.

10. BRIEFING:

Will be held in the PFCI 8 Star Resort each evening

All members must be in attendance.

11. BAD WEATHER:

In the event of bad weather the Tournament Committee reserves the right to delay the start of or cancel fishing for the day. A gale or storm warning in force may result in some curtailment of fishing at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.

Confirmation will be given at Sunrise each morning and discussed each evening .

12. RADIO:

AM/FM Classic rock

13. REPORTING/COMPETITION TIMES

a) Leaving Base: Teams may launch anywhere in the fishing area from 30min before sunrise and must report on the daily leave sheet before so.

b) More than 50% of competitors must be fishing to enable full use of tournament points. If less than 50% or on special mystery sessions only the biggest fish will count.

c) Returning to Base: Boats/Teams can return to base at any time, on days when return times are set late arrivals will be docked 1 point for every 5minutes late unless a valid reason is given and agreed by a vote of more than 50%.

14. WEIGH IN:

ALL FISH MUST BE WEIGHED AT BASE.

A FISH IS DEEMED TO BE CAUGHT WHEN IT HAS BEEN WEIGHED AND NOT BEFORE.

15. POINTS – Refer to Species Sheet for points.

Points are awarded per fish and per species.

E.g. 4 x snapper, 1 x kahawai, 1 x king fish = $12 + 4 + 7 + 30 = 53$ points

Only fish that is over the PFCI minimum size will be counted in the tournament.

All fish weighed that are under the legal min size will have those points taken off. So if your first fish weighed is under size you will start in negative points

16. FORMATS

There will be a few available fishing formats. This will depend on weather and will be determined on the day or night before. NOT ALL MAY TAKE PLACE

- a. Team fishing – Team member are in the same boat (full tournament Points)
- b. Mixed Team – 2 different team member in the one Boat (full tournament Points)
- c. Endurance – Mixed/Team fishing all day between set times i.e. 8am – 6pm Boats can come and leave as they wish for Supplies, Lunch etc. Once daily limit is reached fishing is finished for that boat/team/person. Personal are also free to swap boats to mix up fishing partners. (full tournament Points)
- d. Session – mixed/team 2 – 3 hr sessions Boats must be returned to base by the finish time. Depending on weather and length of sessions, 2 or 3 sessions may take place in one day (full tournament Points)
- e. Long Line fishing
- f. Mystery day – This is where 2 of each scenario is placed in a hat and each person drawn to match up their fishing format and fishing partner. Examples below (Will be confirmed on the day) (Biggest Fish only)
 - a. Boat has full use of equipment but a set fishing time
 - b. Boat has no bait so must catch or source bait but can use soft bait. extended fishing times
 - c. Boat must only use hand lines or soft bait.
 - d. Boat may only use motor for first 200mt and 200mt coming in all other times must be rowed (unless in an emergency situation) Full use of equipment.

17. TEAMS

Teams will be determined by bed number. Each bed will be numbered.

TEAM 1 – BED 1 + 8

TEAM 2 – BED 2 + 7

TEAM 3 – BED 3 + 6

TEAM 4 – BED 4 + 5

Beds will be randomly picked on the way to the resort. Beds 1 and 2 are in the house beds 3 – 8 are in the decked out garden view garage.

Winning team has the right in the next year to defend their title and stay together or re enter into the draw

18. TROPHIES

Trophies up for grabs

PFCI Champion – Most Points (If Draw highest number of fish caught then highest total weight)

PFCI Biggest fish – fish by weight (if a draw the first to catch it wins)

PFCI Most Fish – Most fish caught (Weighed in) (If a draw biggest fish of the 2)

PFCI winning Team – Team with the most combined points

19. Daily Winner and Loser

The person which has the smallest fish weighed in for that day will be deemed the Daily Loser (DL) This will be called PFCI DLA (PFCI Daily Loser Award) This winner or loser of this award must wear the PFCI DL Hat for that night and fishing session the next day. Their name, Fish species and weight will be written on the hat with the Date.

The person with the most points for that day (if a draw then the longest fish will come into play) will be deemed the Daily Winner. This person is the king for the night. Food, beer must be brought to him, this person must be well looked after. If this person is that same person that gets the PFCI DL then he loses the right to be king and the next place competitor is the daily winner.

ALL RULES, FORMATS, ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND A VOTE OF MORE THAN 50% IS REQUIRED TO MAKE THE CHANGE.