

# 2022 Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic Tournament Rules

**Please note that the following rules apply to the Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic event – not the Take a Kid Fishing competition** (while running in conjunction, the TAKF is a separate competition).

- **Earlybird entries** (prior to midnight 31 August 2022) shall be rewarded with a double ticket, meaning that if you catch a fish you will receive **two** entries into the Top 10 Barrel Draw (only one fish required).
- All participants in the 2022 Stabicraft Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic shall have a current fishing licence. NOTE: available online at Fish & Game ([www.fishandgame.org.nz](http://www.fishandgame.org.nz))
- Children may enter the McGregor Pond Take a Kid Fishing promotion as well as the Child Lake category.
- No fish taken from McGregor Pond may be entered in the Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic competition.
- Fish shall only be taken from the waters and shoreline of Lakes Manapouri, Te Anau and the Upper Waiau.
- Regulations set out by Fish & Game for the waters of Lakes Te Anau, Manapouri & the Upper Waiau must be adhered to.
- All participants must register at the Te Anau Rugby Club to receive Weigh In tickets **prior** to commencing fishing.
- If you fail to register and collect your Weigh In tickets, then you will be ineligible for any prizes.
- Only 1 fish per individual entry may be weighed in, but you will be entered in the Boat Draw, if you catch & release any fish and record it on our new trackmyfish app. **See Trackmyfish Special conditions and advice**
- You may record more than one fish on the app and we encourage you to do so but if you catch a well-conditioned one then you are still encouraged to weigh it in at the rugby club. Please do not weigh in any fish under 30cm.
- No fish are to be caught prior to 2.00pm on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> of October 2022.
- No fish will be accepted at the weigh in after 2.00pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022.
- No fish accepted via the app after 1.00pm Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022
- Fish **are** to be gutted but **not** beheaded prior to weighing in and must be in an edible condition. We recommend keeping your catch chilled at all times. Fish being weighed in will be rejected if not chilled and in edible condition.
- All entrants must be present at the prize giving in order to claim a prize – unless prize giving is virtual.
- All prizes are to be allocated by condition factor – except the Manapouri Perch prizes which will be for the heaviest Perch and the major prize of the Stabicraft boat will be by barrel draw. This will be in the form of a shoot-out involving **10** entrants. Prizes will be drawn under Police Supervision. Note: the best condition factor prizes are for Trout and Salmon Only.
- You need to weigh in a fish or record it on the app to be in the draw for the Stabicraft boat.  
**The boat shall remain the property of the Promoter** until 1st August 2023 at which time ownership shall be transferred to the Winner.  
**The Promoter shall lease the boat to the winner from 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 until 1st August 2023** for the sum of NZ\$5.00. The winner shall ensure that the prize is fully insured for the period of the lease and provide to the organiser proof of such insurance.
- The above rule may be voided and the lease cancelled only on the receipt of a letter of approval signed by the Managing Director of Stabicraft Marine Ltd and the Chairperson of the Organising Committee and delivered to the Organising Committee at PO Box 74, Te Anau 9640, 5 working days prior to the intention to cancel the lease.
- In the event of extreme adverse weather or any other eventuality that requires the event to be cancelled or postponed, a decision would be made by the Committee and Safety Officer in consultation with local Police.
- **In the event of rough weather all skippers shall report to a safety boat before commencing their journey home.** Check your safety boat guide for the boat closest to your location.
- **Southland Regional Council Navigation Safety Bylaws 2009.** Boats and Skippers must comply with local boating bylaws, as per the "Navigation Safety Guideline" brochure for Te Anau – Manapouri.

- All vessels must have at least two (2) forms of communication at all times and at all locations. The Fishing Classic Committee strongly recommends that all boats have a working VHF Radio and/or cell phone (in a plastic bag).
- Life jackets must be worn at all times on vessels under 6 metres in length. However, the Fishing Classic Committee strongly recommends that all persons on board all vessels, irrespective of boat length, shall wear a life jacket.
- Boats will be required to show a boat name or registration number and skippers **must** fill in a "Skippers Two Minute" form at time of registration.
- Didymo is present in lakes Te Anau and Manapouri, and the Upper Waiau River. Please "Check, Clean & Dry" all boats and equipment. Didymo spray bottles and sachets will be available at registration. Watercraft and their trailers coming into the competition waters should be checked for unwanted organisms. eg. Largasiphon water weed
- Members of the organising committee are ineligible for any prize.
- In entering this tournament, you agree to hold free of liability all members of the organising committee, their sponsors and associates. You will be required to sign an indemnity form at registration.
- No correspondence will be entered into.
- Breach of any of these rules may lead to participants being disqualified from the tournament and shall be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Chairman.
- Please consider a Catch and Release policy for any fish you will not be weighing in.
- **No prize won at the event may be redeemed for cash or on sold. All major prize winners will be named to the sponsor and any attempt to claim a prize by someone else will see the prize voided.**