

New NZFSC fishing tournament
"Measure Champs"

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Measure Champs is a 12 month catch and release tournament with awards for longest fish in selected species each month and an accumulated points section towards measure champs of the year.

The competition is open to all fishers and runs from May 1 2021 to April 30 2022.

Fishing classes: SENIOR, JUNIOR

- **Junior Age: 5 – 17 (17th birthday from May 1 2021 to April 30 2022 are eligible)**
- **Seniors: 18 and up**

Species: SNAPPER, KAHAWAI, KINGFISH, GURNARD, BLUE COD, TREVALLY, TROUT AND SALMON

Operations

- Entrants must pay the entry fee to be eligible for any prizes on offer.
- Entrants must download the NZSFC tournament application and use the app to record all catches.
- Each entry must be photographed using the app with the fish on a commercially available measure mat clearly showing the length. (Standard measure rules apply from nose to v of the tail).
- NZSFC will report the winners of each section via the application.
- Winners will be promoted on all NZSFC media sites and appropriate sponsor sites when applicable.

Scoring System

Monthly

- 50 points per species caught
- 1 point per CM for the longest fish caught for each species per month. (You can register as many fish as you like during the month. Only the longest will receive points)
- Example. There are 8 species.
 - If an angler catches one of each species, they will achieve 8 x 50points = 400 points.
 - If the longest fish in each species is 50 centimetres, they will achieve 8 x 50 points = 400 points
 - Total points 800
 - If they catch the above every month the total points would be 12month * 800 points = 9,600 points
- The points are accumulated over 12 months to find the "Senior Measure Champ of the Year", "Junior Measure Champ of the Year."

Rules

Fishing parameters

1. Fish must be caught on a handline or rod and reel
2. Fish must meet minimum recreation catch length per species as approved by NZ Government
3. Photograph of the fish on a commercial measure mat with head board must be uploaded in the app
4. If the photograph does not show the full length of the fish, an uncreased measure mat and clear measurement the entry will be disqualified. Photos can only be entered once. All winning entries will be reviewed any eligibility decision made by the tournament holder will be final.
5. No nets
6. No Contiki's
7. No grenades
8. If unsure of catch eligibility refer to rule number 1.

Where applicable monthly prizes will be distributed the month following and the year end prizes will be distributed within 6 weeks of the tournament end date.

Entry Fee: \$30 + .78 paypal fee.