

NZSFC YOUTH NATIONALS' RULES

7th to 22nd April 2023

NOTES FOR RECORDERS – NUMBER 1 RULE – PLEASE READ THE RULES

Where an angler has not used equipment that is in accordance with NZSFC Rules and Regulations (**such as an undetermined line class or non-conforming leader/hook configuration**) then fish weighed will remain eligible for Section B (Heaviest Fish) and Section D (Length) (only). The Youth Nationals are intended to encourage participation.

All other fish sections (Sections A, C,E, F and G) MUST follow NZSFC Rules and Regulations.

1. All Clubs must appoint a Recorder who is willing to check the results each evening – especially those clubs with anglers fishing away from home.
2. Please remember that **Anglers must register with the Club they will represent**. If they intend to fish from another location/Club they must still register with their club they intend to represent.
3. The Angler Details sheet needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary as soon as details are to hand.
Results must be sent within 48 hours of the fish being weighed. Results for Tagged fish should be sent when the card has been sighted either electronically or physically by the Club the angler is fishing for unless prior arrangements have been made.
4. The Results Schedule needs to be emailed to the Tournament Secretary prior to 5 pm. All fish weighed, and tag cards sighted (physically or electronically) that day must be written on this sheet. Results after 5 pm will go into the next day's tally (except on the final night of course). **A 'Nil' return by phone or email speeds up the results – very necessary on the final night.**
6. Result Sheets are certified correct by the Recorder; it is therefore important that the Recorders check all results as they come out each night. **All Tag cards must be sighted by the Club the angler is fishing for and reported only when they have been sighted either physically or electronically.**
7. Anglers can join the Tournament at any stage during the contest. Please ensure the 'extras' are emailed to the Tournament Secretary on a Details Sheet.
8. To make life simple if you have any further entries, or other queries it would be appreciated if these were dealt with during the day to leave the evening free for results to be processed.
9. **Once the tournament has ended, each club will be invoiced based on their number of entries. This payment is to be forwarded to the Secretary, NZSFC, PO Box 54242, The Marina, Half Moon Bay, Auckland 2144, or paid by direct payment to NZSFC bank account as soon as possible after the club has received an invoice from the Secretary**
10. **Recorders and Anglers have 24 hours after the Tournament finishes to check that all their fish have been entered and are correct.**