



Lower Waikato River Trout Contest 2017

Saturday to Sunday, October 7th to 15th 2017

Entry: Juniors (17 & under) \$15 Adults (18+) \$35



Fishing Limits; Waikato River only from below Karapiro Dam to Waikato Heads.

Over \$6,000 in fishing packages, with 28 main prizes.

Adults draw-all entries: \$1,000 Taupo package deal as below!

Adults Best condition Brown Trout: \$500 Reel Fishin' voucher

Adults heaviest Brown Trout: \$350 1st, \$250 2nd, \$100 3rd

Adults heaviest Rainbow trout: \$200 - Adults best condition rainbow: \$200

Juniors draw-all entries: \$250 - Best condition factor brown \$250

Juniors heaviest Brown Trout: \$250 1st, \$150 2nd, \$100 3rd

Juniors heaviest Rainbow trout: \$100

Ladies heaviest trout: \$200 Ladies best condition factor brown: \$100

Team section: Best average weight trout for group total: \$500 (4x \$125)

Team section: 2nd average weight trout for group total: \$200 (4x \$50)

Plus Trophies for competition best condition factor and heaviest fish

Novelty prizes- \$500 (5 x \$100 prize packs)

Plus: Another \$1,000 of spot prizes at the prize giving!

Taupo \$1,000 Package deal- all adult entries valid!
3 hours fishing on MV Waimarie for 2 or more.
Two night's accommodation at De Bretts, plus petrol vouchers!

To Enter: Fill out the entry form below and either send with cheque & photocopied licence to address as shown, or take to Sweetmans Reel Fishin' and enter in person, or ring 0800 80 80 81 to enter with Visa Card payment.

Online entry forms- www.reel-fishin.com & www.crossrhodesband.com/brown-trout

For online banking payment, A/C is 010330- 0062845-00, Waikato Trout fishing Contest.

One entry form needed for each contestant. Helpful fishing booklet with plenty of "local knowledge" available

Contestant Entry Number (to be issued):

Entry Form Sweetmans Reel Fishin' (P.O. BOX 158) 12 Main St Huntly North or Ph 0800 80 80 81

Name _____ Junior (17 & under) \$15 Adult \$35

Address _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ 2017/18 F&G Licence Number _____

I have read, understood and will follow the competition rules, and I have a current fishing licence;

Signed _____ Date _____ Contestant No.

P.T.O for contest rules & team entry form.

Lower Waikato river Trout Contest Rules 2017

All contestants must have NZ Fish & Game current Licences for 2017/18 and abide by their rules regarding methods & tackle used in the Waikato region. All legal fishing methods welcome; trolling, fly fishing, spinning & bait fishing. Contest area- Waikato river only from below Karapiro dam to Waikato Heads.

Note; Juniors under 12 (as of 1/10/17) still need licences, but they are free.

Licences-Online at <http://www.fishandgame.org.nz/content/fishing-licence-info>

Contest fishing hours; From Dawn on Saturday 7th October to 2pm Sunday 15th October.

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(Huntly- day) Sweetmans Reel Fishin', 12 Main St, Huntly North: ph (07) 8287 462

8.30am - 5pm for Monday to Friday, and 9am - 12 mid day on both Saturdays.

(Hamilton- day) Waikato Hunting & Fishing, 417 Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton: ph (07) 849 0297

9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday, 9 am - 3.30 pm Saturdays and also **10 am - 3 pm Sunday 8th only.**

(Cambridge- day) Cambridge Sportsworld, 50 Victoria St, Cambridge; ph (07) 827 6455

8.30 am - 5.30 pm Monday to Friday, and 8.30 am to 2.30 pm on Saturdays.

(Taupiri- evenings and both Sundays) Taupiri Tavern, the Crescent, Taupiri: ph (07) 824 6842

7pm - 10pm Monday to Saturday, 4 pm to 8 pm Sunday 8th, 11 am to 1 pm Sunday 15th. Note; final weigh-in time is now **1 pm sharp** on the last Sunday (15th).

All fish must be accompanied by contestant's entry number & fishing licence, and the Judges decision is final.

Prize giving & Barbeque: Will be held at **Taupiri Tavern, the Crescent, Taupiri on Sunday 15th October at 4 pm.** Every contestant is urged to attend; many spot & lucky prizes are available only for those present, plus there are raffles, a free barbeque. You must be present to accept the major entry draws.

All competitors enter this competition at their own risk and should take all necessary precautions regarding water & personal safety. Lifejackets mandatory on boats at all times.

Disclaimer: Neither the competition organizers or any volunteers shall have any liability for damage to vehicle, boat or loss of property, also personal injury or damage of whatever nature during this competition.

Contacts;

Sweetmans Reel Fishin' 07 828 7462 business hours

John Charteris 027 710 1429 Michael Lynch 027 621 4207 or 07 8287 329 ah

Steve & Tracey Farrar 027 2795 685 Sharnay Cocup 020 400 86329

Bob Gamble 07 824 6842 bus or 027 474 6886

William van Zyl 07 828 6555 ah (Photos-Facebook:Lower Waikato Trout Fishing Contest)



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Run as a local community event with generous sponsorship from the above businesses.

Team entry form. (Teams must consist of 4 members)

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

2nd Member: _____

3rd Member: _____

4th Member: _____

Team Entry fee; \$20 per team. Paid by: _____ Team Captain

Note; Team members still enter their fish as individuals and are eligible for all the main prizes, but only their fish over a condition factor of 36 are entered in their team tally, and the team with the highest average weight of trout in their tally will be the prize winner. So it is quality of fish that will probably win.