



# Lower Waikato River Trout Contest 2018

Saturday to Saturday, October 6th to 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

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 Barbeque package as below!**

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

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

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 1<sup>st</sup>, \$150 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$100 3<sup>rd</sup>

Juniors heaviest Rainbow trout: \$100

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

Team section: Best average condition factor trout bag for group: \$500 (4x \$125)

Team section: 2<sup>nd</sup> average condition trout bag 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!**

**Barbeque \$1,000 Package - all adult entries valid!**  
**Stainless Steel 4 burner, gas bottle, hood and temp gauge etc**  
**You must be present at Prize-giving to accept this prize!**

*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 07 828 7462 to enter. Online entry forms- [www.reel-fishin.com](http://www.reel-fishin.com) & [www.crossrhodesband.com/brown-trout](http://www.crossrhodesband.com/brown-trout)*

*For online banking payment, A/C is 010330- 0062845-00, Waikato Trout fishing Contest. Email [fishing@sweetmans.com](mailto:fishing@sweetmans.com) to confirm payment details with Sharon or send scanned forms. One entry form needed for each contestant. Helpful fishing booklet "Trout on your doorstep" online.*

Contestant Entry Number (to be issued):

**Entry Form** Sweetmans Reel Fishin' (P.O. BOX 158) 12 Main St Huntly North or Ph 07 828 7462

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ 2018/19 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 2018**

All contestants must have NZ Fish & Game current Licences for 2018/19 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 1/10/18) 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 6th October to 3pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October.**

#### **WEIGH INS-**

**(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, 674A Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton: ph (07) 849 0297**

9 am - 5 pm Monday to Friday, 9 am - 2.30 pm Saturdays and also **10 am - 3 pm Sunday 7th 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- all evenings) Taupiri Tavern, the Crescent, Taupiri: ph (07) 824 6842**

7.30pm - 9 pm Saturday to Friday, mid day to 3 pm Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>, Note; final weigh-in time is now **3 pm sharp** on the last Saturday (13<sup>th</sup>).

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 Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30 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 adult entry draw of the BBQ package valued at \$1,000.

**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.*



**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.**

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

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2nd Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**4<sup>th</sup> 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 condition factor of trout in their tally will be the prize winner. So it is quality of fish that will win.