



**CLUBS**  
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TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB INC.



The South Otago Town & Country Club  
invites you to attend

The clubs New Zealand, South Island  
Trout Fishing Tournament  
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2021



# **2021**

## **Clubs NZ**

### **Trout Fishing Tournament**

**South Otago Town & Country fishing section invites you to  
Attend the Clubs New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing  
Tournament at Balclutha: 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2021**

To: All South Island clubs affiliated to Clubs NZ. We at the South Otago Town & Country Club Fishing section welcome all members to attend the Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Tournament being held in Balclutha as defined by map. All information pertaining to this tournament is contained in this information folder, accommodation and meals are the responsibility of each club or member to arrange and pay for, except for Saturday nights prizegiving meal. Accommodation is in close proximity to the fishing venue and details are enclosed in folder.

Registration and prize giving will be held in the South Otago Town & Country Club - 1 Yarmouth Street, Balclutha 9230

Fishing can take place on any of the rivers and lakes approved for the Otago Fish & Game. Please check the current South Island sports Fishing Regional Area booklet for any closed waters. Boating and shore fishing regulations as per the Otago sports fishing, Fish & Game rules. There is also a guide to access of lakes & rivers in this folder.

We invite you to South Otago to experience our vast range of fishing for every level.

# 2021 Clubs New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Tournament Programme

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March

- ★★ Competition fishing commences from 5.00pm
- ★★ Competitors can register at club between 1pm & 6pm

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- ★★ YOUR FISH IS YOUR OWN RESPONSIBILITY
- ★★ Check in for registration 9am – 11am
- ★★ Competition finishes at 4pm
- ★★ Weigh in commences at 4pm and concludes at 6pm at the South Otago Town & Country Club - 1 Yarmouth Street, Balclutha 9230
- ★★ NO FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME
- ★★ Annual General Meetings of delegates will be held following weigh in at 6:15pm. (Two delegates from each visiting club will be required.)
- ★★ Delegates will have priority at the weigh in to have their fish weighed first
- ★★ The prize-giving will be held at approximately 7pm along with a meal for registered competitors. Non-registered members can join competitors for the meal at a cost of \$25.00 which will be payable on registration.
- ★★ Meals are available from our club bistro Thursday to Sunday from 5:30pm – 9pm at your own cost.

## Categories

**Senior:** 1) Heaviest Trout                      2) Second heaviest trout    3) Third heaviest trout

**Junior:** 1) Heaviest Trout                      2) Second heaviest trout    3) Third heaviest trout

**and the “Club Event”, also junior team event and Ladies Trophy**

**The club event** shall comprise of (a maximum of) four members of any one club each entering one trout only to compete in the heaviest “bag weight” competition.

**Junior team event** has the same rules as the club event, but it is for the junior paid fee member only. Junior members are NOT eligible to enter the club event.

At the conclusion of the weigh-in the weigh master will automatically take the weights of the four heaviest fish from each club (1 per competitor) and get a “bag” weight for them to represent their club. In the event of a club only having three or less competitors then only one fish per competitor may be entered in this event.

## House Keeping

★★ The tournament will be a non-profit operation. All entry fees will be paid out as prizes (minus expenses incurred to host the tournament) and a balance sheet will be forwarded to each club represented at the tournament. Allocation of money is the responsibility of the host club.

★★ Should a dispute arise, then a written submission must be submitted to the host club prior to, or immediately following the weigh-in. this dispute will be referred to the Disputes Committee, whose decision will be final and binding.

★★ All competitors accessing waterways through private property must first obtain permission from the landowner or tenant/leaser.

★★ If no entries are received for the 'Junior Team Event', the host club reserves the right to allocate the prizes as it sees fit.

★★ Clubs are asked to ensure that their own members compete in a fair and sporting manner, ensuring that the Clubs New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Tournament will be an enjoyable event for all participants.

Clubs New Zealand  
South Island Trout Fishing Tournament  
Hosted by South Otago Town & Country Club Fishing Section

★★ Each competitor must hold a current New Zealand freshwater fishing license and must abide by the District Anglers notice for the Otago Fish and Game Region.

★★ South Otago Town & Country Club Fishing Section must receive entries and entry fees by Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2021.

★★ Competitors must register (including presentation of their club card and current fishing license) before commencing fishing. As per previous remit, this can be done by one member of your club so long as they have sighted your license and club card.

★★ The Organising Committee members are eligible to enter the Tournament.

★★ Cost of entry: Seniors \$35.00

Juniors \$10.00 (all juniors must be sponsored by an adult member of the Club that they are representing)

★★ Entry registration is not transferable once the tournament commences. Only those registered at the time of commencement may fish and enter fish for weigh-in.

★★ Fish must be “gutted and gilled”. Fish will not be accepted that have frozen or that have deteriorated. Tournament officials have the right to accept or reject any fish entered.

★★ Weigh-in will commence at 4pm and no fish will be accepted after the final weigh-in time of 6pm on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.

★★ The tournament is open to any lake or river within the boundaries. Both the Clutha and Taieri River catchments, as well as a number of smaller coastal river catchments such as the Catlins, Tahakopa, Tokomairiro.

★★ Clubs New Zealand, South Otago Town & Country Club and its Fishing Section will not be held responsible for any misconduct, incident, injury accident or injury that may occur during this tournament.

★★ Boats are permitted. Boat ramp fees are payable at some boat ramps in the area. Any safety equipment/requirements are the skipper’s responsibility. Please remember to always follow safe boating practices.

★★ Hours of the tournament for registered competitors are from 5pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to 4pm (final weigh in time 6pm) Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 2021.

★★ There is a limit of one fish per competitor to weigh-in.

★★ The prize giving will follow the weigh-in on the Saturday evening. Competitors must be present to receive their prizes. If competitors are not present their prize will be re-allocated.

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FISHING TOURNAMENT

BALCLUTHA 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2021

COMPETITORS NAME:

MALE              FEMALE      (circle)

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

CLUB REPRESENTING

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER:

FISHING LICENCE NO:

I wish to enter the tournament as a (circle one) Senior              Junior (incl D.O.B)

Please include a photocopy of your Club Card and Fishing License, doing so means you do not need to pre-register on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

I agree to abide by the rules at all times and to compete in a true sporting manner. I understand that I am responsible for my own actions and that Clubs New Zealand, the South Otago Town & Country and its Fishing Section cannot be held accountable for my actions.

Signed (Senior)

Date:

Signed (Junior)

Date:

Name of Adult sponsoring Junior entrant:

Membership number:

I accept full responsibility for the above-mentioned Junior Competitor

YES

NO

Please enclose Entry Fee of \$35.00 (Senior)      \$10.00 (Junior)

\$25.00 non-competitor prize giving meal

Total \$

NOTE: Clubs are responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Please make sure that you or your club has made the appropriate arrangements before submitting this registration form.

Late entries may be accepted up until the 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2021.

Please post registration for and cheque – payable to the South Otago Town & Country Club Fishing Section to  
P.O Box 100 Balclutha, 9240

Direct credit option: 02-0918-0007062-00 Name of Club

Ref: Fishing 2021

Any queries to convenor Dennis Vanderhilst 027 920 3270 or [manager@sotc.nz](mailto:manager@sotc.nz)

**Below is a list of accommodation close to the venue with contact details & capacity**

Helensborough Motor Inn ; 36

– James & Pauline Gold, 23 Essex Street Balclutha – (03) 4181948 or 0800 444 778

Highway Lodge ; 32

– Lynn & Neil Fox, 165 Clyde Street, Balclutha – (03) 4182363 or 0800 002 464

Rosebank Lodge ; 20

– Trudy Spicer-Stevenson, 265 Clyde Street, Balclutha – (03) 4190021

Catlins Gateway Motels ; 20

– 32 Main Road, Owaka, Catlins, (03) 4158592

Catlins Area Motel ; 12

– 32 Ryley Street, Owaka – (03) 4158821

Owaka Lodge Motel

– Gaynor & Derrel Barker, 12 Ryley Street, Owaka 9535 – (03) 4158728

Kuramea Lodge ; 100

– 43 Pounawea Road, Pounawea 9585 – (03) 4191110

Balclutha Camping Ground

– Denis & Anete Wise, 56 Charlotte Street, Balclutha – (03) 4180088

South Otago Hotel

– Andrew De Geest, 13 Clyde Street, Balclutha – (03) 4182100

Or, if you have a self-contained vehicle you can park it in the South Otago Town & Country carpark.

