

Trout Fishing Tournament 2026

Entry Form 25th to 28th November 2026

Office Use Only

Receipt No: Membership No:

Competitors Name: _____

Competitors Club: _____

Membership No: _____ Fishing License No: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Please Circle One: Male | Female | Junior

Please Circle One: Clubs NZ Member \$85 | Non-Member \$95
Junior 16 and under \$20

I agree to abide by the rules at all times and will compete in a true sporting manner.
I understand that I am responsible for my own actions and the CLUBS NZ, and the
ROTORUA CITIZENS CLUB INC cannot be held accountable for any of my actions.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Please find enclosed entry fee of \$

Members

All entries and fees must be submitted via the Clubs New Zealand online portal. Once you have completed this form, simply pass it on to your Club, who will complete the online process on your behalf.

Non Members

Please post or email your form and proof of payment into our bank by 25th November 2026.

Bank Account: Westpac 03-1552-0446910-00

Rotorua Citizens Club Inc, PO Box 1579 Rotorua

Email: accounts@rotorucitizensclub.co.nz



HELL'S GATE



ROTORUA



21ST CLUBS NZ TROUT FISHING TOURNAMENT

Hosted by the Rotorua Citizens Club

25th to 28th November 2026
Everyone Welcome!

Early bird entries close on the 7th November 2026
(Automatic entry into prize draw)

Enter our famous famous Smoked Trout Competition
Daily prizes for each lake plus spot prizes

\$85 Club NZ Members | \$95 Non-Members
07 348 3066 accounts@rotorucitizensclub.co.nz

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

Tournament Rules

- Competitors must register by 8pm Wednesday 25th November 2026
- Current license must be produced at registration.
- Fishing contestant is restricted to Rotorua District waters except for Lake Aniwhenua, Flxyl Lake and Wild River Fisheries and shall be in accordance with the Eastern Region Fish & Game Council rules and regulations.
- Daily Prizes restricted to fish caught on Lakes Rotorua, Okataina, Tarawera and Rotoiti.
- No cleaned or frozen fish will be accepted.
- The Judicial Committee representing the organising committee will convene to deal with any dispute. The committee's decision will be final.

The competition will begin at 5am Thursday 26th November 2026 and run to 2pm Saturday 28th November 2026.

The weighing station will operate at the Rotorua Citizens Club Inc:
Thursday 26th November 3pm-5pm
Friday 27th November 3pm-5pm
Saturday 28th November 2pm-4pm
Side Entry through the back gate (garden bar).

Must be in queue before 5pm on 26th & 27th & 4pm on the 28th - **No Exceptions.**

Chartered Clubs NZ and the Rotorua Citizens Club (Inc) will not be held responsible for any misconduct, incident, injury, or accident during this tournament.
Boats are permitted. Any safety equipment and requirements are the Skippers responsibility. Please abide by the safe boating practices of the area.
Spot Prizes throughout tournament. You must be there to win, or the prize is redrawn.
If two or more fish of the same weight become eligible for a prize, the first fish weighed in will take the prize.

The Heaviest Rainbow Trout overall will win tournament.

A separate prize for heaviest Brown Trout.

Competitors will be eligible for one Major prize only and one Daily prize only excluding spot prizes and the smoked trout competition.

Smoked Trout entries must be in by 5pm for judging between 5.30 - 6.00pm, Saturday 28th Nov 2026.



Intinerary

Wednesday 25th November

5.30pm - 6.00pm Registrations
Inspection of Club Cards
Licenses

6.00pm - 6.30pm Karakia Timatanga (Opening Prayer)
Opening & Welcome
Naming of All Sponsors

6.30pm - 7.00pm Start Time for Briefing Notes
Complementary Dinner, all Financial Contestant
Meet & Greet.
Fishing Licenses available for purchase online.

Thursday 26th November

3.00pm - 5.00pm Opening Day Weigh In
6.30pm onwards Daily Prizes (4 Lakes) + Spot prizes

Friday 27th November

3.00pm - 5.00pm Weigh In
6.30pm onwards Daily Prizes (4 Lakes) + Spot prizes

Saturday 28th November

2.00pm Fishing Finishes
2.00pm - 4.00pm Weigh In
5.00pm Smoked Trout Entry Close Off
(all smoked trout must be cold)
5.30pm Smoked Trout Judging
6.00pm Prize Giving, Social Evening

Restaurant Dinner available through the Club Restaurant
Please Book Transport.

Courtesy Vehicle A courtesy vehicle is available to get you to The Rotorua Citizens Club and back to your accommodation.

Accommodation We have accommodation available here at The Club. Rooms Range From \$110 per night for a 'Standard Room' Or \$40 per bed in our 'Bunk Room'.

