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*Clubs New Zealand South Island
Trout Fishing Competition*

27th 28th March

2026

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RSA



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Rangiora RSA And New World Rangiora

*Welcomes
you to join them for the
Clubs New Zealand
South Island Trout Fishing Competition for 2026*

**To be held
Friday 27th March- 28th Saturday 2026**



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Enjoy our Facilities

Bistro, Spitfire Restaurant, Family Friendly, Pool Tables, Gaming Room

Raffles, Large TV Screen, Darts etc

Courtesy Vans – two vans will be operating Friday and Saturday nights to take fisherpersons and partners to and from the RSA.

Check registration pack for phone number to book van.



**Full registration pack will be available from Clubs NZ website around
November 2025**

Fishing Area



Timetable

Thursday 26th March

5pm to 6pm Registration for those wanting to register early

Friday 27th March

7 am Fishing Starts

4pm to 5pm Weigh in at Rangiora RSA

(At time of weigh in you will need to show your fishing licence and Club Card unless you have already sent these details with your registration)

5pm to 7pm Registration

Saturday 28th March

5pm Fishing competition ends

4pm to 5.30 Weigh In (If this is your second fish, you will need to decide which fish of the two should be entered into the competition). The sole reason for the Friday weigh in is to ensure fish quality.

6.15 Delegates Meeting commences--Board Room

7pm meal commences

Prize giving after main course approx. 7.30-8.00

8.00 pm approx. dessert

Rules for the South Island Chartered Clubs Fishing Competition

To be held at Rangiora RSA 26th 27th and 28th March 2026.

1. Hosted by Rangiora RSA Fishing Section
2. Tournament Rules
3. Each fishing competitor must hold a current New Zealand Sports Fishing licence and must abide by the rules and regulations for the North Canterbury Fish and Game region.
4. The Rangiora RSA Fishing Section should receive entries and entry fees by Friday, 27th February.
5. Competitors must register before commencing fishing. Please note that one member of each Club can register other members of the same club with their Club Membership number and a copy of their Fishing Licence.
6. Registration 5pm-6pm Thursday the 26th March 2026 and 5pm -7pm Friday 27th March 2026
7. The Rangiora RSA Fishing Section Organizing Committee members are eligible to enter the Tournament.
8. Cost of Entry
9. Seniors \$35.00 (includes Ladies) and Juniors \$10.00.
10. A Junior competitor is defined as a person who is 16 years of age or under as at 28th March 2026 and is not a financial member of a Club.
11. All Juniors must be sponsored and supervised by an adult member of the Club that they are representing at all times.
12. If a competitor is aged between 17 and 18 years then they must pay the senior fee and be sponsored by an adult member of the Club that they are representing if they are not a financial member of a Club.
13. Entry registration is not transferable once the Tournament commences and only those registered at the time of commencement may fish and enter fish for the weigh in.
- 14.** Check regulations for minimum length of fish also in so parts there is a maximum length.
- 15.** Fish must be gutted and gilled.
16. Fish will not be accepted if they have been frozen or have deteriorated. The Official Tournament weigh master has the right to accept or reject any fish entered.
17. The Tournament commences at 7.00am on Friday, 27th March 2026 and ends at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 28th March 2026.
18. Fishing can take place in any of the rivers and lakes in the North Canterbury fish and game area shown on enclosed map, exception being closed waters, see South Island Sports Fishing Regulation Guide.
19. Weigh-in will commence at 5pm till 6pm Friday 27th March 2026 with a further weigh in at 4:00 pm to 5.30 pm on Saturday, 28th March 2026, no fish will be accepted after the final weigh-in time of 5.30 pm.
20. Each competitor is allowed to weigh in two fish only one counts.

21. The prize giving will follow the weigh-in on the Saturday evening.
22. The categories are:
23. Senior competition - Heaviest Trout 2nd Heaviest Trout 3rd Heaviest Trout
24. Junior competition - Heaviest Trout 2nd Heaviest Trout 3rd Heaviest Trout
25. Ladies - Heaviest Trout
26. Best condition Factor - 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, 3rd Prize.
27. Club Team Event & Junior Team Event
28. Mystery Weight Fish - To be nominated by the local Fish & Game.
29. The club event shall comprise of a maximum of 4 members of any one club, each entering one trout only to compete in the Heaviest Bag Tournament. At the conclusion of the weigh in, the Weigh master will automatically take the weights of the four heaviest fish from each Club (one per competitor) and get a Bag weight for them to represent their Club. In an event of a club having three or less competitors, then only one fish per competitor may be entered in this event.
30. The Junior Team Event has the same rules as the Club Event but it is for Junior paid members only. Junior members are not eligible to enter the Club Event.
31. Competitors must be present to receive their prize/s. If a competitor is not present their prize/s will be re-allocated.
32. Clubs New Zealand, the Rangiora RSA and the Rangiora RSA Fishing Section will not be accountable for any misconduct, incident, injury accident or injury that occurs to any person competing or associated with a competitor of this Tournament.
33. Boat fishing is permitted. All safety requirements and equipment associated with boat fishing is the responsibility of the boat owner / operator. Please follow safe boating practices at all times.
34. Any Competitor accessing waterways through private property must first obtain the permission of the landowner or tenant / lessee.
35. The Tournament will be non-profit. All registration fees will be paid out as prizes, minus any expenses incurred in hosting the Tournament. A balance sheet will be forwarded to each Club delegate at the Tournament.
36. Allocation of the money and Prizes is the responsibility of the Host Club.
37. If no entries are received in a particular competition category, the Host Club reserves the right to re-allocate the prizes as they see fit.
38. Any disputes must be in writing and submitted to the Organising Committee Chairman of the Host Club prior to, or immediately following the weigh-in. The dispute will be referred to the Disputes Committee (excluding members of any club in dispute) whose decision will be final and binding.
39. Individual Clubs are asked to ensure that their members compete in a fair and sporting manner so that the Clubs of New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Tournament will be an enjoyable event for all participants.

Registration Form

Club's New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Competition

Host's: Rangiora RSA 82 Victoria Street Rangiora 7400

27th & 28th March 2026

ALL ENTRIES AND FEES TO BE RECEIVED BY 27TH FEBRUARY 2026

Competitors Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Chartered Club _____ Membership Number _____

Fishing Licence Number _____ (Include a photocopy of your fishing licence and club card)

I wish to enter the tournament as a **Senior** _____ **Junior** _____ **Female** _____ (Tick appropriate)

**Please Include a copy of your current club card and fishing licence
(so you don't need to pre-register)**

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, Rangiora RSA and its Fishing section cannot be held responsible for any of my actions

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed Junior: _____ Date: _____

Name of Adult sponsoring Junior Entrant: _____

Registration Fee Senior - 35.00 Junior - 10.00 Meal – 20.00 (Optional)

(Prize Giving will be held on Saturday 28th March 2026 after the Buffet Dinner)

Competitor Senior entry _____ @ 35.00	Total _____
Competitor meal (optional) _____ @ 20.00	Total _____
Competitor Junior _____ @ 10.00	Total _____
Partner Meal _____ @ 30.00	Total _____
TOTAL	TOTAL _____

Clubs New Zealand Inc are now doing online registrations: Payments are to be made via your club Manager through the Online Portal. Once you have completed the form, simply pass it on to your Club, who will complete the online form on your behalf at

www.clubsnz.org.nz *Please note a \$2 administration fee applies to all transactions.

Communication with Rangiora RSA Fishing section: Email rangiorarsa@gmail.com

Phone Peter Boerlage 0274523263, Geert Herder 0273405289, Murray Hyde 0220854354

Accommodation

Motels

Lilybrook Motels Percival Street

Rangiora Lodge Motel High Street

The Riverstone Southbrook Road

Motor Camps

Rangiora ECO park Lehmans Road

Rangiora Leigh Holiday Park Dixons Road

Park over property

Rangiora RSA available limited space

Kaiapoi NZCMA Park Jones Street Kaiapoi

NZCMA for POP listings.

One of our members Peter & Tania Boerlage have a POP site see NZMCA website --- “Natures Haven” 39 School Road West Eyreton

Other accommodation is available in **Kaiapoi**, **Woodend** and of course **Christchurch**.