

## **Stillwater Ladies Fishing Competition 2026**

**Start Time** – 5AM Saturday 14 March

(Postponement date 21st March)

**Weigh in** – Must be in line by 5pm on day of competition

This is a measure competition.

### **Prize Categories**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Snapper

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kahawai

Longest Kingfish, Gurnard, Trevally and John Dory

Average Snapper.

Skippers Prize, Early Bird Prize, Hard Luck Story, best dressed!

Spot prizes galore!

### **Competition Rules**

- Anglers must obey all NZ fishing regulations – Note new HPA's
- Women anglers only, catch must be fully completed by the angler, with no male participation
- Rod and reel or handline only
- Photos of measured fish to be presented at weigh in. A number will be emailed out at the start of comp that must be visible. Familiarise yourself with the requirements of a photo;
  - Photos must be taken on a valid measure mat showing 5mm increments and a 90-degree plastic stopper. Tape measures and stickers are not valid. A list of valid measure mats and examples of photos can be viewed [here](https://www.fishingcomp.co.nz/approved-measures/) <https://www.fishingcomp.co.nz/approved-measures/> Providing the measure mat has an L shaped end and has been provided by a reputable supplier then other measures may be acceptable. If in doubt contact a committee member.
  - The fish must be placed so that the upper or lower jaw are against the stopper in their natural position (i.e., not elongated) and the tail is spread to prove length. The measure will be taken to the shortest point of the V. Gutted, gilled or butchered fish will not be accepted. Measures will be rounded down to the nearest 5mm marking.
- In the event of a tie the entry that was received the earliest to the weighmasters will take the highest placing
- Fishing to commence no earlier than 5am on competition day
- Must be in line for weigh in by 5pm to be eligible
- Angler must be in attendance to receive prize
- Two fish per species, per angler can be presented for entry to competition.
- Entered fish must be of legal size to qualify.
- Judges have discretion on whether to accept an entry and their decision is final
- Stillwater Boating Club and its representatives are not liable for any loss, damage, injury, negligence or harm to any entrant or their property during this competition.

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