



# Lower Waikato River Trout Contest 2023

Thursday to Sunday,  
October 12th to 15<sup>th</sup> 2023



Entry: Juniors (17 & under) \$10  
Adults (18+) \$40  
Teams of 4 \$20 (opt. extra)

Fishing Limits; Waikato River only from below Karapiro Dam to Waikato Heads.

**Over \$4,700 in fishing packages, with 21 main prizes.**

Adults Best condition Brown Trout: \$500  
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  
Women's Heaviest trout: \$100

Juniors - Best condition factor trout \$250  
Juniors- Heaviest Trout: \$250 1<sup>st</sup>, \$150 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$100 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Juniors – Heaviest rainbow trout \$100 PLUS Entry draw \$100

Team section: Best average condition factor trout bag for group: \$400 (4x \$100)

Average weight prize: Overall average weight for all fish weighed: \$150  
Daily Prize: Heaviest trout weighed each day: \$100

**Taupiri Tavern Adults Entry Draw Prize**  
**\$500 prize for all adults entered in the competition-**  
**You must be at Prize-giving or it will be re-drawn!**

**Plus: Another \$600 of spot prizes at the prize giving!**

*To Enter: Fill out entry form below and email as shown and make online bank payment, or take to Taupiri Tavern (Tuesday to Saturday) after 2 pm and enter.*

*Ph 027 621 4207 for more details if needed. Bank A/C is 38-9004-0457199-04*

*Online entry forms- [www.crossrhodesband.com/brown-trout](http://www.crossrhodesband.com/brown-trout)*

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*For online payment, A/C is 38-9004-0457199-04, Waikato Trout Contest. (Kiwibank)*

*Email [mnlynch58@gmail.com](mailto:mnlynch58@gmail.com) to confirm payment details with Michael & send scanned or your saved modified entry forms. (Can convert file to pdf)*

*One entry form for each Contestant*

*Entry Number (to be issued):*

**Entry Form Trout Contest c/o M Lynch, 28 Harlock Place, Huntly 3700**

Name ... Junior (17 & under) \$10 or Adult \$40 (delete one)

Address...

Phone: Mobile...

Landline...

Email...

2023/24 F&G Licence #...

*I have read, understood and will follow the competition rules, and I have a current fishing licence;*

Signed...

Date..

Contestant No...

P.T.O.

## Lower Waikato river Trout Contest Rules 2023

All contestants must have NZ Fish & Game current Licences for 2023/24 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 1/10/23) still need licences, but they are free.**

**Licences-**Hunting and Fishing Te Rapa or Cambridge, Sportsworld Cambridge, or Online at

<http://www.fishandgame.org.nz/content/fishing-licence-info>

**Contest fishing hours; From Dawn on Thursday 12th October to 3pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**

### WEIGH INS-

**(Huntly- day) The Meat Company, 112 Main St Huntly ph. (07) 828 7540**, 8am to 5.30 pm Thursday & Friday, 8am to 1 pm Saturday only. (Call to back of shop please)

**(Hamilton- day) Waikato Hunting & Fishing, 674A Te Rapa Rd, Hamilton: ph. (07) 849 0297** 9 am – 5.30 pm Thursday and Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Saturday, and also **10 am – 3 pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> only.**

**(Cambridge- day) Cambridge Hunting & Fishing, 2 Oliver St, Cambridge; ph (07) 834 3553** 9am – 5 pm Thursday and Friday, 9 am to 4 pm Saturday and also **10 am – 3 pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**(Taupiri- all evenings) Taupiri Tavern, the Crescent, Taupiri: ph (07) 824 6842** 7.30pm – 9.30 pm Thursday 12th to Saturday 14th , mid day to 3 pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

Note; final weigh-in time is **3 pm sharp** on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>.

All fish weighed 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 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 5 pm.**

Every contestant is urged to attend; many spot prizes are available only for those present, (especially the \$500 draw) plus there are raffles, and a free barbeque preceeding the prizegiving.

**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.*

### Organiser Contact Details:

**Michael Lynch- 027 621 4207 or 07 8287 329 [mnlynch58@gmail.com](mailto:mnlynch58@gmail.com)**

**Bob Gamble- 07 824 6842 (Taupiri Tavern) or 027 474 6886**

**John Charteris -027 710 1429**



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**Huntly Gun Club, Huntly Lions, Daiwa, Waikato Rivercare, Huntly Rotary, NZ Fishing News, Cambridge Hunting & Fishing, Auckland Waikato Fish & Game.**

**Run as a 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:**.....

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (minimum 3 per team) in their bag tally will be the prize winner. So it is quality of fish that will win. **Note new minimum number required.**