

# OFFICIAL RULES

1. All teams must be land-based.
2. Line can only be taken out by Torpedo.
3. Only 1 Torpedo per team.
4. The number of hooks per Torpedo is limited to 12, please note there will be random checks by officials, this rule is in place to ensure the longevity of the Far North Torpedo Tournament. Anyone caught breaking this rule will be disqualified immediately and from all future tournaments.
5. Line must be retrieved, intact from point of launching.
6. Fishing areas are Tokerau Beach, East Beach, Puheke Beach & 90 Mile Beach **only**.
7. The 1st team with their equipment in the area will have precedence, should it appear lines may tangle or contact, the team without precedence must remove their gear.
8. Sharks, Stingrays & Kingfish are not part of this Competition.
9. **Fish Auction** All fish weighed in during this Tournament will remain the property of the the organisers, these fish will be auctioned for charity at the official marquee at 4.30pm, prior to prizegiving Saturday. (If you have extra fish that you wish to donate, please do so).
10. Should bad weather or other circumstances prevail, we may make changes to the areas or times.
11. Fishing is between 6am and 4pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday.
12. **Weigh station times** The time on the official weigh station clock is final.  
A team member must be in the weigh station with their catch before the weigh station closes.  
**Thursday & Friday** Weigh station is open 3.30pm - 5pm  
**Saturday** Weigh station is open 2.30pm - 4pm
13. A team member must be in the weigh station with their catch before the weigh-in station closes.
14. No more than 3 fish of each species can be weighed in. Snapper / Kahawai / Gurnard / Other (not including Kingfish, Stingrays & Sharks).
15. Minimum is 35cm for Snapper, Kahawai and Trevally  
Minimum is 25cm for Gurnard.
16. **Overall Teams Points** the combined points of all fish weighed during the competition.  
**Snapper, Kahawai, Gurnard & Other • 1pt per kilo (or part of)**
17. It is the team's responsibility to ensure all fishing is in accordance with the ministry of fishing laws and regulations.
18. A minimum of 500mtrs between each team.
19. Gear must not impede on traffic on the beach.
20. Entry is acceptance of the rules, doing so you agree to participate in this tournament and all other associated activities voluntary and of your own free will.
21. You are aware of the possible dangers involved in this type of event.
22. All contestants must register at the safety briefing night, 9th September. Registration from 4.30pm
23. There are buses on 90 Mile Beach, please be aware of these. Speed limits apply on all beaches, with extra care to be taken on the East Beach area.
24. The beach is for all of us, so take care and take your rubbish with you. Please refrain from leaving anything, including fish or carcasses on the beach. We have people that will gladly come and take your leftover fish.
25. If you are caught cheating you will be disqualified from this tournament, including all spot & lucky table prizes. The organisers have the final say in all of the above.