

2017 SPECIES PRIZES FORTY THREE SPECIES PRIZES TOTALING \$16,375				
SNAPPER SECTION Sponsored by FARMLANDS	KAHAWAI SECTION Sponsored by ECOLAB	SPOTTED SMOOTH HOUND Sponsored by RAVENSDOWN	TREVALLY SECTION Sponsored by DOW AGROSCIENCES	GURNARD SECTION Sponsored by TSB BANK
1st \$2,000	1st \$1,000	1st \$500	1st \$500	1st \$500
2nd \$1,250	2nd \$500	2nd \$300	2nd \$300	2nd \$300
3rd \$1,000	3rd \$300	3rd \$250	3rd \$250	3rd \$250
4th \$800	4th \$250	4th \$200	4th \$200	4th \$200
5th \$600	5th \$225	5th \$150	5th \$150	5th \$150
6th \$500	6th \$200	6th \$100	6th \$100	6th \$100
7th \$400	7th \$175	2017 SPOT PRIZES		
8th \$375	8th \$150	\$250 Taranaki Hunting & Fishing Voucher—2 Draws		
9th \$350	9th \$125	\$250 Collins Sports Centre Voucher—2 Draws		
10th \$325	10th \$100	\$250 Tasman Marine Voucher—2 Draws		
11th \$300	CONTESTANTS MUST BE AT THE PRIZE GIVING TO CLAIM EARLY BIRD AND SPOT PRIZES	\$100 Cash Magnum Sports		
12th \$275		\$100 Just Tyres Voucher		
13th \$250		TOSC SNAPPER TROPHY		
14th \$225		The trophy, will be awarded to the contestant weighing in the heaviest Snapper. The winners name will be engraved on it, but the trophy will remain at the Cape Egmont Boat Club.		
15th \$200				

Tickets purchased before 5:00 p.m. 16th October qualify for
FIVE EARLY BIRD DRAWS
 1st \$1,000 2nd—5th \$250

2017 WEIGH-IN STATIONS AND WEIGH-IN TIMES	
FARMLANDS, OPUNAKE 2 Aytoun Street, Opunake Thursday 9 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday 10 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 11 th 9:00 a.m. to Midday	TARANAKI HUNTING & FISHING Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth Thursday 9 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday 10 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday 11 th 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday 12 th 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
TASMAN MARINE, HAWERA 143 Glover Road, Hawera Thursday 9 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday 10 th 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 11 th 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	ALLAN JONES, MOKAU 5408 State Highway 3, Awakino Up the driveway, to the house. Look for the stainless steel beer keg letter box, about 500 metres past the Mokau Police Station, on the left heading north. Thursday 9 th 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Friday 10 th 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday 11 th 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Sunday 12 th 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
CAPE EGMONT BOAT CLUB Coast Road off Bayly Rd & Highway 45 Thursday 9 th 11:00 a.m. to Midday Friday 10 th Midday to 1:00 p.m. Saturday 11 th Midday to 1:00 p.m. Sunday 12 th 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
HEAD ORGANISER	COMMITTEE
Sean Luttrell, 78A Nopera Road, RD 32, Opunake 4682 (06) 761 8927 027 588 8735	Kane Barrett, Phillip Barrett, Allan Dodd, Graeme Dodd, Kevin Hall, Donald Jennings, Richard van der Fits, Leon Jury & Kevin Saunders.
The organisers & sponsors reserve the right to compete equally with all other competitors.	

2017 TARANAKI OPEN SURFCASTING CHALLENGE RULES	
1.	The competition is open to shore fisher persons and is limited to 400 tickets.
2.	In the event of the Taranaki Open Surfcasting Challenge being abandoned, entry fees will be refunded.
3.	If insufficient fish are weighed-in, unclaimed prizes will drawn as spot prizes.
4.	Tickets are not transferable to 3rd parties and no refunds will be given after 5:00 p.m. 7th November 2017.
5.	The fishing boundary is from the south bank of the Marokopa River to Nukumaru Rock (Wainu Beach). All fish must be caught within these boundaries.
6.	Fish must be caught using only rods or conventional hand lines. Cannons and mortars are banned. Lines must NOT be taken out by boat, kayak, surfboard, kontiki, torpedo, drone, surf ski, kite, canoe, or by any other method other than casting.
7.	More competent casters may cast for others but must not assist in playing fish.
8.	The use of amphibious vehicles, kayaks and boats are permitted to cross rivers, provided they do not enter the sea.
9.	Each competitor is limited to two rods or hand lines, with a maximum of two single hooks per line (double or treble hooks are NOT permitted).
10.	The competition period is from the 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 8th November 2017 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday 12th November 2017. Competitors are able to fish 24 hours per day within the competition period.
11.	Competitors with fish to weigh on the final day, Sunday 12 th November, must be at the Cape Egmont Boat Club's Official weigh-in area by 5:00 p.m. at the latest. Fish will NOT be accepted for weighing after 5:00 p.m.
12.	Fish must be weighed in "green" (i.e. not gutted, gilled or mutilated) and fresh (i.e. not frozen or thawed). Mutilated fish includes clipping of fins or tails. Recreational Fishing Regulations must be complied with, in regard to minimum lengths.
13.	Contestants must weigh-in their own fish and must present to the weigh master their TOSC TAG when doing so.
14.	Fish may be gutted by the weigh-master. Foreign matter found in the stomach of a fish shall disqualify the contestant of any participation in the Taranaki Open Surfcasting Challenge.
15.	In the event of a tie, the prize money will be shared
16.	Only one prize, per section, per angler will be awarded. Contestants weighing in prize winning fish do not have to be at the prize giving to claim their prize.
17.	All weighed-in fish will be tail clipped, by the weigh masters, after weighing.
18.	The Prize Giving Ceremony will be at the Cape Egmont Boat Club, Coast Road (off Bayly Road, off Surf Highway 45), on Sunday 12th November 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
19.	Contestants can win only one spot prize and one early bird prize per ticket and must be present at the prize giving to claim the prize. If not present, the prize will be forfeited and drawn again.
20.	The organising committee reserves the right to disallow any fish where the committee considers the fish was not caught under the rules of the competition.
21.	The organising committee reserve the right not to sell (or may cancel) a competition ticket to any person whose conduct, in their opinion, is contrary to the spirit in which the contest is run.
22.	Any competitor who wishes to lay a complaint against another competitor for breach of the rules must do so in writing before 5:00 p.m. Sunday 12 th November 2017. The organisers reserve the right to withhold prize money and may introduce outside parties to investigate any such breach.
23.	All decisions of the organising committee will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
24.	The purchasing of a ticket in the Taranaki Open Surfcasting Challenge constitutes acceptance of the rules of the contest and participants agree to abide by the decision of the organisers.
25.	All competitors enter the Taranaki Open Surfcasting Challenge at their own risk. Neither the organising committee nor sponsors shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure however arising.

TOSC TAG NO.		POST CODE			NO. REQUIRING HANGI
2017 ENTRY FORM NAME POSTAL ADDRESS PHONE EMAIL PRIZE GIVING HANGI	Please Note:- Early Bird and Species prizes paid with "NOT TRANSFERABLE" cheques.		MOBILE	AT THE PRIZE GIVING VENUE, A HANGI WILL BE AVAILABLE AT APPROXIMATELY 5:00 P.M. ON SUNDAY 12TH. COST \$10.00 PER PERSON, PAY ON THE DAY. SO THE ORGANISERS CAN GET SOME IDEA OF THE NUMBERS TO CATER FOR, PLEASE INDICATE THE NUMBER WISHING TO PARTAKE. BAR FACILITIES ALSO AVAILABLE	
			WORK		
			HOME		