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FISHING TOURNAMENTS



*The Cromwell Town & Country Club  
invites you to attend the ~~2022~~ 2023  
Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing  
Tournament*

*24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023*



# The Cromwell Town & Country Club invites you to attend the 2023 Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Tournament at Cromwell: 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

To; All South Island Clubs that have an affiliation to Clubs New Zealand, the Cromwell Town & Country Club Fishing Section, President, Committee, Management, and team welcome all members to attend the Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Tournament being held in Sunny Central Otago as outlined on the map supplied and in this information pack.

All information pertaining to our Tournament is contained in this information pack.

**Accommodation and meals** are the responsibility of each Club or Member to organise and pay. **As per 2021 delegates meeting, at SOTC there is no Prize giving Meal included in the entry fee.** There is plenty of accommodation within a close proximity to our Club, details within this pack.

**Entry Fee:** \$35.00 – Seniors (Includes ladies Trophy)  
\$10.00 – Juniors (to age 17)

**Qualifications:** You must be a current financial member of a South Island Club with an Affiliation to Clubs NZ and have a current NZ Fishing Licence.

**What to do next:** Complete our registration form and return to the Cromwell Town & Country Club, PO Box 89, Cromwell 9342. Registrations will close February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Registration, weigh in & prize giving;** will be held at the Cromwell Town & Country Club 32 Melmore Terrace Cromwell

Fishing can only take place on any of the Lakes & Rivers approved by Otago Fish & Game, this includes Lake's Dunstan, Wanaka, Wakatipu, Hayes & Hawea or the Clutha & Kawarau Rivers. Please check the current South Island Sports Fishing Regulations booklet for any closed waters or boating and shore fishing regulations.

**Covid-19,** This event will take place in accordance with the Government Covid guidelines at the time of the competition.

We invite you to Sunny Central Otago to experience our lakes & rivers and hope you have an enjoyable & successful fishing weekend

# 2023 Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Tournament Programme

## Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March

- \*\* Check in for Registration 1pm – 9pm
- \*\* Club card & Current fishing Licence must be produced for inspection before fishing
- \*\* Competition fishing commences at 5pm
- \*\* Meals will be available at our club from 5.30pm

## Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

- \*\* Check in for Registration 9am – 11am
- \*\* Competition finishes at 4pm
- \*\* Weigh-in commences at 4pm and concludes at 6pm at the Cromwell Town & Country Club, 32 Melmore Terrace, **NO FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 6PM**
- Fish must be “Gutted and Gilled”** Fish will not be accepted that have been frozen or that have deteriorated. Tournament Officials have the right to accept or reject any fish entered
- \*\* **Annual General Meeting** of delegates will be held following the weigh-in at 6.15pm (Two delegates from each visiting club are invited to attend)
- \*\* Delegates will have priority at the weigh-in to have their fish weighed in first, (please make yourself known to officials)
- \*\* Prize Giving will start at 7.30pm

## Categories

**Senior:** 1) Heaviest Trout 2) Second Heaviest 3) Third Heaviest

**Junior:** 1) Heaviest Trout 2) Second Heaviest 3) Third Heaviest

**The Club Event:** shall comprise of (a maximum of) four members of any one club each entering one trout only\* to complete the heaviest “bag weight” competition.

**Junior Team Event:** has the same rules as the Club event but is it is for the junior paid fee member only. Junior members are NOT eligible to enter the club event.

\*At the conclusion of the weigh-in the weigh master will automatically take the weights of the four heaviest fish from each club (1 per competitor) and get a “bag” weight for them to represent their club. In the event of a club only having three or less competitors then only one fish per competitor may be entered in this event.

# 2023 Clubs NZ South Island Trout Fishing Tournament – Hosted by the Cromwell Town & Country Club Rules

- \*\* Each competitor must hold a current freshwater fishing licence and must abide by the District Anglers notice of Central Otago Fish & Game Region
- \*\* The Cromwell Town & Country Club must receive entries and entry fees by the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023
- \*\* Competitors must register (Including presentation of their club card and current fishing licence) before commencing fishing. This can be done by one member of your club so long as they have sighted your licence and club card.
- \*\* The Organising Committee members are eligible to enter the Tournament.
- \*\* Cost of Entry
  - Seniors \$35.00
  - Juniors \$10.00 (all juniors must be sponsored by an adult member of the club that are representing)
- \*\* Entry registrations are not transferable once the tournament commences. Only those registered at the time of commencement may fish and enter fish for the weigh in.
- \*\* **Fish must be “Gutted and Gilled”** Fish will not be accepted that have been frozen or that have deteriorated. Tournament Officials have the right to accept or reject any fish entered.
- \*\* Weigh in will commence at 4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023, No fish will be accepted after final weigh in time of 6pm.
- \*\* The Tournament is open to any lake or river within the boundaries and guidelines of the Central Otago Fish & Game region.
- \*\* Clubs NZ, the Cromwell T & C & its Fishing Section will not be held responsible for any misconduct, incident, injury, or accident that occurs during this tournament.
- \*\* Boats are permitted. Boat ramp fees are payable at some boat ramp sights. Any safety equipment / requirements are the skipper’s responsibility. **Please remember to always follow safe boating practices**
- \*\* Hours of the Tournament for registered Competitors are from 5pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023 to 4pm Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023 (Final Weigh in time 6pm)
- \*\* A limit of one (1) fish per competitor at the weigh in
- \*\* The prize giving will follow the weigh in on the Saturday evening. Competitors must be present to receive their prize. If Competitors are not present, their prize will be re-allocated.

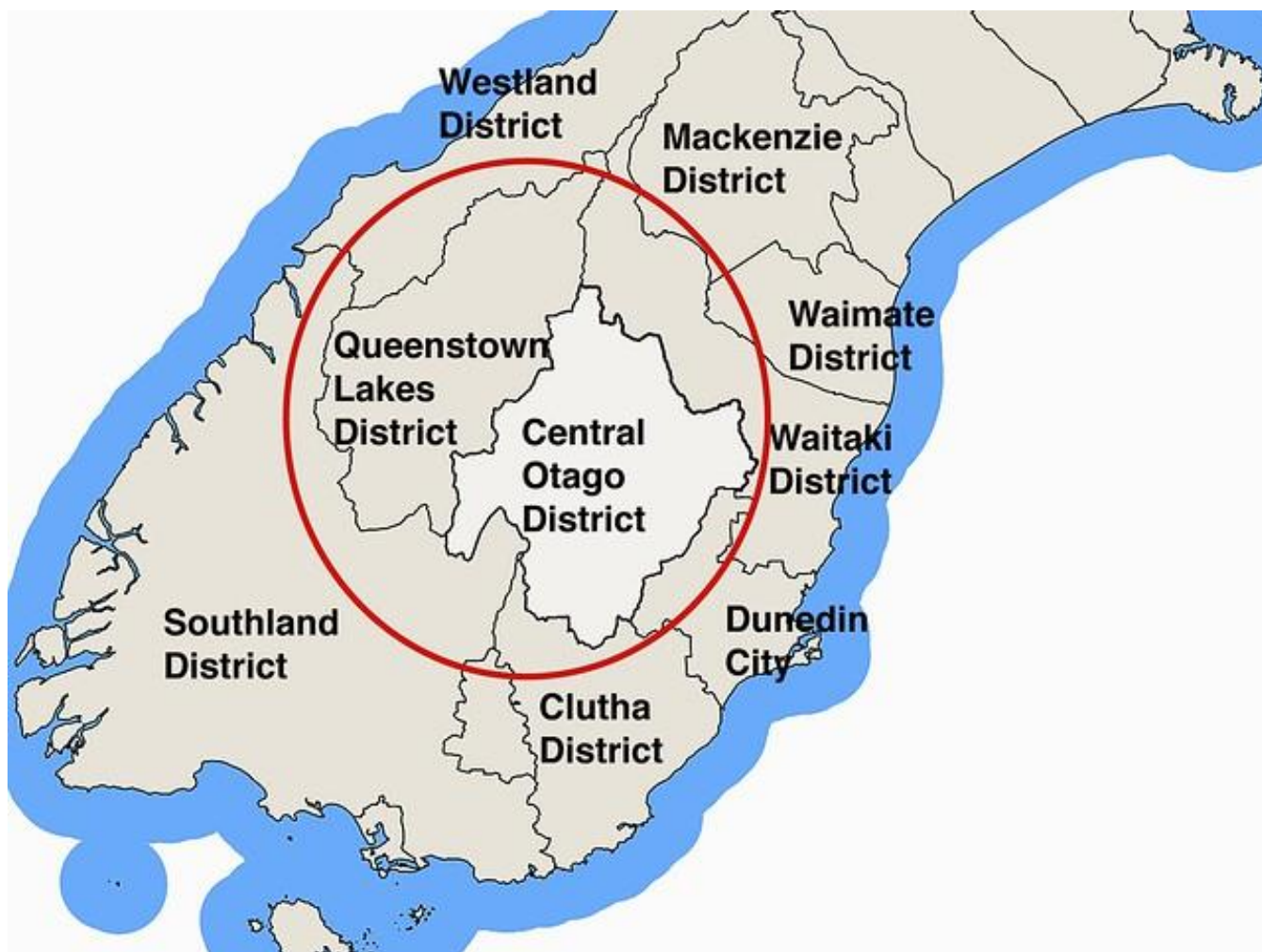
\*\*The Tournament will be a non-profit operation. All entry fees will be paid out as prizes (minus expenses incurred to host the Tournament) and a balance sheet will be forwarded to each participating club. Allocation of the money is the responsibility of the host club.

\*\* Should a dispute arise, then a written submission must be submitted to the host club prior to, or immediately following the weigh in. this dispute will be referred to the disputes committee whose decision will be final & binding.

\*\* All competitors accessing waterways through private property must first obtain permission from the landowner or Tennant / Lessee

\*\* if no entries are received for the “Junior Team Event” or the “Ladies Event” the host club reserves the right to allocate the prizes as it sees fit.

\*\* Clubs are asked to ensure that their own members compete in a fair and sporting manner, ensuring that the **Clubs New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Tournament** will be an enjoyable event for all participants.



## Further Information.

### **The Cromwell Town & Country Club**

32 Melmore Trc Cromwell

(03) 445 1169

[cromwelltc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cromwelltc@xtra.co.nz)

[www.cromwelltownandcountryclub.co.nz](http://www.cromwelltownandcountryclub.co.nz)

### **Courtesy Coach**

03 445 1169

027 898 4965

### **Fishing Tournament Organiser**

Brent Eady or

027 605 3045

[b.j.eady@xtra.co.nz](mailto:b.j.eady@xtra.co.nz)

Eric Yeo

027 600 6415

[ericandjane123@gmail.com](mailto:ericandjane123@gmail.com)

### **Otago Fish & Game**

2 Ree Crescent

Ben Sowry, 03 445 4418 or 027 344 9920 or [bsowry@fishandgame.org.nz](mailto:bsowry@fishandgame.org.nz)

Paul Van Klink, 021 056 9146

## Accommodation;

### **Central Gateway Motel**

67 Inniscort St, Cromwell

0800 267 268

[info@centralgateway.co.nz](mailto:info@centralgateway.co.nz)

[www.centralgateway.co.nz](http://www.centralgateway.co.nz)

### **Carrick Lodge Motel**

10 Barry Ave, Cromwell

0800 445 495

[info@carricklodge.co.nz](mailto:info@carricklodge.co.nz)

[www.carricklodge.co.nz](http://www.carricklodge.co.nz)

### **Lake Dunstan Motel**

3 Mead Avenue, Cromwell

0800 666 919

[info@lakedunstanmotel.co.nz](mailto:info@lakedunstanmotel.co.nz)

[www.lakedunstanmotel.co.nz](http://www.lakedunstanmotel.co.nz)

### **Central Gold Motel**

24 Barry Ave, Cromwell

0800 CENGOLD (236 4653)

[info@centralgoldmotel.co.nz](mailto:info@centralgoldmotel.co.nz)

[www.centralgoldmotel.co.nz](http://www.centralgoldmotel.co.nz)

### **The Chalets Motor Park**

102 Barry Ave, Cromwell

3 445 1260

[info@thechaletscromwell.co.nz](mailto:info@thechaletscromwell.co.nz)

[www.thechaletscromwell.co.nz](http://www.thechaletscromwell.co.nz)

### **Golden gate Lodge**

Barry Avenue, Cromwell

0800 104 451

[stay@goldengate.co.nz](mailto:stay@goldengate.co.nz)

[www.goldengate.co.nz](http://www.goldengate.co.nz)

# Registration Form

Clubs New Zealand South Island Trout Fishing Tournament  
Cromwell 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Competitors Name; .....

Address; .....

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Telephone; ..... Email; .....

Club; ..... Membership # .....

Fishing Licence # ..... (please include a photocopy of your Club card and fishing licence)

I wish to enter the Tournament as a (Please Tick) Senior  Lady  Junior

Please include a photocopy of your current Club Card and Fishing Licence, doing so means you do not need to pre-register on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

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 action and that Clubs New Zealand, the Cromwell Town & Country Club and its Fishing section cannot be held accountable for any of my actions.

Signed; ..... Date; .....

Signed Junior; ..... Date; .....

Name of adult sponsoring Junior Entrant; .....

Membership # ..... I accept responsibility for the above-mentioned junior competitor

Please find enclosed entry fee of \$35.00 Senior \$10 Junior \$ .....

**Note: there is no prize giving meal included in this year's fee, the Club will provide finger food at the Prize giving, and offer a \$30.00pp Buffet dinner, this is an extra cost to participants. Clubs are responsible for their own accommodation and meals. Please make sure that you or your club has made the appropriate arrangements before submitting this registration form.**

Please register your interest for the Buffet meals here:  Number attending

Please post registration form to the Cromwell Town & Country Club CNZ fishing Tournament  
Po Box 89 Cromwell 9310  
Or email to cromwelltc@xtra.co.nz  
Direct Credit – ANZ 06-0921-0122176-02 Ref: Fish23 & your club name

Sign; ..... Date; .....