

# **RULES FOR HOSTING CLUBS NEW ZEALAND'S SOUTH ISLAND TROUT FISHING COMPETITION.**

1. The host club **MUST** be a South Island club and an affiliated member of Clubs New Zealand.
2. Invitations to fish for the South Island trophies are only to be sent to South Island Clubs affiliated to Clubs New Zealand and only these Clubs can fish for the trophies.
3. All trophies won must be held at the winner's club until the next competition.
4. The host club must give at least 6 months notice of its intentions and details to host the tournament including: Date, Venue, Cost & each entering Clubs responsibilities.
5. The host Club **MUST** inform the relevant Fish & Game office of their intentions to host the tournament and complete an 'Application for Approval of a Fishing Competition' form.
6. The competition date may vary each year up to 1 month either side of the previous year's competition date (this is to help take into account some of the differences in the spawning times of different Lakes & Rivers in different Fish & Game regions).
7. The host club is to find a suitable venue to hold the tournament.
8. All registration fees are to be paid out as prizes once any costs for hosting the competition are removed and a balance & result sheet must be sent to all clubs that participate (the host club is not to make any financial gain from the registration fees).
9. The host club is responsible for informing the competitors of any safety requirements or facilities throughout the competition.
10. It is the host club's responsibility to inform the competing clubs of any food or accommodation requirements/provisions.
11. The host club is to take all practical steps to ensure the 'Competition Rules' are adhered to and that the competition is run in a fair and sporting manner so that the competition complies with Club's New Zealand's Chartered Club's Rules.

## **12.Determining The Following Year's Host.**

13. For the right to host the competition two years out. Clubs interested must bring a comprehensive proposal outline why, how and where they wish to hold it. This to be presented at the delegates meeting for voting to decide the host, remember clubs entering can have two delegates attend this meeting but only one may vote.
14. No club is to host the competition for more than two consecutive years or more than twice in ANY six year period (unless a host club cannot be found).
15. The club winning the 'VOTE' for hosting a competition at an delegates meeting has the right to host in two years time. This gives 2 years grace to a successful applicant to sort out the logistics.
16. The winning club has 2 months to put in writing to the previous host (the host of the competition that they have won the vote at) if it wishes to continue the hosting role. If this club rejects its hosting right (in writing) or is ineligible due to clause 14 of this statement, then the second placed club in the 'VOTE' is informed and is given the same 2 month period to accept or reject the hosting role (in writing to the previous host). If this club also rejects the right to host the tournament (or is ineligible) then the third placed club in the 'VOTE' is offered the same 2 month period to once again accept or reject (in writing to the previous host) it's right to host the tournament if it is eligible.
17. If after all this there is still no club to host the tournament then the previous host club will advertise for applications for hosting rights from all the other eligible clubs represented at the competition. The previous host will then accept the best offer.