

## SFFNZ Regional and National Championships Points System

- Every regional championship will be run as event in itself with all SFFNZ members eligible to enter.
- Minimum of five competitors required to be a Regional Championship.
- All finishers will get points awarded on their placing as per the matrix below.
- Organisers can decide on the maximum number of entries they will accept (due boat availability etc), people who reside in the region the event is being run by (i.e. Waikato) will get first preference to enter up to a certain date then it will be by first in and paid basis.
- Competitors can enter as many regionals as they wish but only their top two placing scores will count towards the NZ champs entry and NZ team qualifying.
- The twenty top points scorers will be the entrants for the NZ champs
- There will be no prequalified competitors for entry to the NZ champs

## Qualification Criteria for SFFNZ International Teams

- The NZ champs will be worth **triple points** of the regional's
- The New Zealand team will be selected by points from the N Z Champs in the year prior to the International competition added together to the Regional placing points preceding those NZ Champs.
- The top NZ angler from the previous world championships and the runner up (provided they placed in the top 25) will be members of the next NZ International team **provided they qualified for and fish in all the sessions of the NZ champs** in the year the team is selected.
- Anglers (2), 3, 4 and 5 for the NZ team will be the highest scoring competitors, in the alternate years where we attend the Oceania champs this will be the top 8 (or 9) scoring competitors.
- To qualify for a place in the NZ team competitors **must be at the time** of the NZ championship where they earn the points
  - (a) World Championships, a New Zealand citizen
  - (b) Oceania Championships, a New Zealand resident.

## Points System Matrix

# Competitors	28	20	15	10	8	6	5	
Placing	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points	
1st	35	35	30	25	23	21	20	Competition will be based on the number of competitors.
2nd	30	30	25	20	18	16	15	Competitors will score the following points for finishing in the following positions;
3rd	25	25	20	15	13	11	10	1st - Number of competitors (max 20) plus (+) 15
4th	20	20	15	10	8	6	5	2nd -Number of competitors (+) 10
5th	18	18	13	8	6	4	3	3rd - Number of competitors (+) 5
6th	16	16	11	6	4	2		4th - Number of competitors
7th	15	15	10	5	3			5th - Number of competitors minus (-) 2
8th	14	14	9	4	2			6th - Number of competitors minus (-) 4
9th	13	13	8	3				7th - Number of competitors minus (-) 5
10th	12	12	7	2				8th - Number of competitors minus (-) 6
11th	11	11	6					9th - Number of competitors minus (-) next no. etc, etc
12th	10	10	5					Placing points will be based on a maximum of 20 competitors and a minimum of 5,
13th	9	9	4					If more than 20 all finishers will get 1 point (I.E 28 competitors 1st = 35, 28th 1)
14th	8	8	3					
15th	7	7	2					
16th	6	6						
17th	5	5						
18th	4	4						
19th	3	3						
20th	2	2						
21st	1							
28th	1							