

NEW ZEALAND UNDERWATER SPEARFISHING COMMITTEE **NATIONAL COMPETITION RULES AND TROPHIES**

GENERAL

ORGANIZATION

The Executive and Spearfishing Committee of NZ Underwater have been instructed by conference to annually run The New Zealand Open Water National Spearfishing Championships. The Spearfishing Committee shall appoint the **Championship Director (CD)** who will be supported by a **Competition Committee**. That Committee could be the host club or any other person/s appointed by the CD.

TITLES

Championship competitions shall be held to confer the following titles:

The Spearfishing Championship shall confer;

New Zealand Top Spearfishing Team
New Zealand Top Spearfishing Club.

The Photographic (snorkel) Championship shall confer;

New Zealand Champion Snorkel Photographer
New Zealand Junior Champion Snorkel Photographer

The Swim fin Competition shall confer;

New Zealand Swim fin Champion
New Zealand Swim fin Champion Freestyle
New Zealand Swim fin Champion Team

The Superdiver Competition shall confer;

New Zealand Superdiver

The Junior and Women's Competitions shall confer;

New Zealand Women's Spearfishing Champion
New Zealand Junior Spearfishing Champion

The New Zealand Underwater Selection Trials

Trials shall be held for the selection of the New Zealand Inter Pacific Team.

The Top Team will receive the Graham Byers Trophy.

The Selection Trials may be held at a different date and venue from the National Spearfishing Championships.

The Executive Spearfishing Committee shall appoint the Competition Director for these trials.

If through circumstances beyond the CD's control, no competition is able to be held for selection of the pending NZ team, then the team will be selected on the basis of results in the immediately preceding National Championships.

Where pairs of competitors for an aborted swim-off comprise different members from those who swam together in the Nationals, the reserve shall be drawn by ballot from those members who are happy to go as the reserve.

ELIGIBILITY

The competitions shall be open to any individuals who are eligible members of the NZU, whether by being a NZU financial member of a club, or having NZU membership, or an eligible International visitor (see 'Visiting/Overseas competitors')

Competitors under the age of 15 may only compete with the approval of the CD.

All competitors are individually and solely responsible to ensure they are medically fit and capable of participating in the competitions.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR (CD)

The CD shall be the person responsible for the day to day running of the Competitions.

The CD will use all means at his/her disposal to ensure safe and successful competitions.

The CD will make every endeavour to follow the “**Code of Practice for Running a Spearfishing Competition**”

The CD may penalise or disqualify any individual or team who breaks a safety or Competition rule for which there is no provision already listed under these rules.

Any disputes arising under these rules may be referred to the CD.

The CD may refer any dispute to the Disputes Committee.

In the case of a penalty or disqualification being applied by the CD, the affected competitor/s may request the dispute be referred to the Disputes Committee. In that case the Disputes Committee decision will take precedence.

Where an individual of a team is penalised or disqualified, that penalty shall apply to the team.

In all cases the individual or team may have their results recorded.

The CD may not compete in these competitions.

DISPUTES COMMITTEE

Prior to the competition, the competitors shall elect members of the Disputes Committee.

The Committee shall consist of two competitors plus the CD.

The Chairman of the Committee will be the CD.

Where any dispute involves a member of the Committee, the CD will appoint a replacement member.

The Disputes Committee's decision will be final.

Any dispute that involves an interpretation of the rules may be further appealed in writing to the Executive Spearfishing Committee.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Any protests or appeals by competitors shall be made in writing to the CD.

Any **protest** must be **made within four hours** after the completion of the competition on that day.

Any **appeals** must be **made no later than one hour** after the results of competition have been announced.

VISITING/OVERSEAS COMPETITORS

Teams or individuals from other nations may be permitted to compete providing:

-They are affiliated to the C.M.A.S. or approved associations.

-Make application to the CD.

The CD will decide whether such teams or individuals meet the standards and criteria for entry to the New Zealand competition. The CD's decision will be final.

Any trophies won by such persons shall not leave New Zealand unless specifically donated for that purpose. Their names may be recorded on perpetual trophies.

SPEED LIMITS

No associated boats other than safety boats may manoeuvre in the competition area during the competitions. All boats shall operate at safe speeds and in a safe manner that is in accordance with New Zealand Maritime Regulations.

GOVERNMENT, FISHERIES AND MARITIME REGULATIONS

Government, Ministry Of Fisheries and Maritime Safety Authority rules and regulations must be observed at all times.

TROPHIES

All trophies shall be returned in time for the next competitions. All additional engravings on medallions and/or purchase of miniatures will be the responsibility of the recipient. Any trophy which is damaged or lost must be reported to the Executive Spearfishing Committee in writing. Only those competitors placed first in competitions will receive certificates.

ALTERATION OF RULES

The Executive Spearfishing Committee may settle any matters not provided for in these rules without the prior consent of the NZU General Meeting but, an AGM remit pertaining to the rules is regarded as binding and can only be changed at a subsequent AGM.

BEHAVIOUR OF MEMBERS

Behaviour of members which in any way brings NZ Spearfishing into disrepute will be first reviewed by the Executive Spearfishing Committee. That Committee will have the power to determine an appropriate penalty. If the seriousness of the matter is such, they may refer the matter on to the NZU Executive for their consideration.

Any decision handed down by the Executive Spearfishing Committee can be appealed to the NZU Executive and beyond that to the Sports Disputes Tribunal of New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND OPEN SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIP.

CODE OF PRACTICE : FOREWORD

It is accepted that the sport of recreational spearfishing has its inherent risks and dangers. Divers compete at their own risk.

It is the purpose of this Code to minimise the inherent risks in recreational spearfishing competitions.

The Code of Practice has been developed so as to establish for all competitors an attitude of awareness and responsibility within the whole sphere of recreational spearfishing activities, related boat operations, and safety procedures.

This Code of Practice addresses issues relating to the running of competitions, individual divers, boats, boat operators and equipment.

It is stressed that all matters cannot be covered in this document, but at all times common sense and safety are paramount.

RULES

Spearfishing competitors shall compete as pairs. No diver shall be allowed to compete as an individual.

All scoring and placing shall be on a two person team basis.

Competitors shall compete for the following

Top Team 1st 2nd 3rd A division

Top Team 1st 2nd 3rd B division

Top Club 1st 2nd 3rd A division

Silver Oldie

Golden Oldie

Parent and Child

Super Diver.

See appendix for other prizes and trophies

Competitors competing for the Top Team may be from different clubs. Teams competing for the Top Club event will comprise the top performing three teams (six divers) from the same club.

Nominations for: A division, B division, Club Team, Silver Oldie, Golden Oldie, Parent and Child, and Super Diver must be made prior to the competition at registration and may not be changed after the start of the competition.

In the event of one member of a team withdrawing through illness or otherwise after the start of the competition, then the remaining diver must withdraw or, with the approval of the CD may participate with an observer.

Teams may not change partners or combinations after the start of the competition.

B Division competitors can weigh in one extra fish of up to 6 species from the eligible Species list. The nomination of those species shall be at the discretion of the CD. Where extra fish are included, two weights will be given:

Weight as per A division list

Weight as per B division list

No points for species will be awarded to extra fish in B division.

The winning team from the B division may not compete as the same team in the B Division in the following year.

No team from the Top ten team placing's may compete in the B division in the following year. An individual may change divisions.

SUPER DIVER

Competitors must compete in three nominated events

Snorkel Photography

Swim fin (fins only event)

Spearfishing (A division only)

Scoring shall be on a numerical basis, and based on that individual's placing in each event.

Example; 3 Super Diver Competitors

1st receives 3 points.

2nd receives 2 points

3rd receives 1 point.

In the event of a draw, the competitor with the highest team placing from the Spearfishing Competition will be used to determine placing in this event.

SILVER OLDIE

Points shall be taken from the Spearfishing Competition

If a team member is 50 years of age or over at the time of competition, he or she is eligible to enter.

That individual's team score shall be used as the basis for this competition.

In the event that both members of a team are over 50, the award shall go to both members.

GOLDEN OLDIE

The same conditions apply as for Silver Oldie, except the age shall be 60 years.

Competitors cannot compete in both the Silver and Golden Oldies.

PARENT AND CHILD

Points shall be taken from the Spearfishing Competition.

Only one parent and child are eligible.

Parent and child may compete as a team or they may compete in separate teams.

Where they compete in separate teams, 50% of each teams score will be used.

However, the score of a parent and child swimming together shall take precedence over any score of a parent and child swimming separately in different teams.

WOMEN'S SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules will be the same as for the senior competition with the following exceptions:

- The duration of the competition will be a minimum of four hours up to a maximum of six hours with the decision on the length of time being at the discretion of the CD.
- The Women's Competition shall be swum as an individual competition but they must be accompanied by a safety Observer. The Observer may not assist the competitor in any way; only the competitor may spear and land fish.

JUNIOR SPEARFISHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Rules will be the same as for the senior competition, with the following exceptions:

- Competitors must be under the age of 18 at the time of the competition.
- The competition shall be of four hours duration.
- The junior's Competition shall be swum as an individual competition but they must be accompanied by a safety Observer for the duration of the competition; only the competitor may spear and land fish.
- The CD may include a mini diver's competition for other ages.

SNORKEL PHOTOGRAPHY

GENERAL

Entrants over 16 years on the day of the competition must be financial members of NZU or a NZU affiliated club. Each entrant must complete an entry form as supplied by the CD.

EQUIPMENT

Competitors are allowed to use the following equipment; Mask, snorkel, fins, weight belt, knife, torch, protective clothing, buoyancy compensator and one underwater camera as supplied.

All competitors must in pairs tow one red, yellow or orange float or plat. This float or plat must be a minimum size of 10 litres. This equipment must be fitted with a diver's flag of at least 15 x 20 cm and be self-righting.

At the pre dive briefing, competitors will be issued with a disposable camera of their choice, (if more than one brand is available.) The first photograph taken will be a personal identification photo. After that, **only the next 24 underwater exposures will count.**

COMPETITION

The competition shall be a maximum of four hours but at the discretion of the CD.

A pre dive briefing and issue of film/camera shall take place prior to commencement.

A list of eligible species will be published prior to the competition and this will include common species in the area as well as some rare species. Small fish such as blennies will not be included.

Exposed film will be returned to the CD within the specified time to be eligible.

The competition area will be determined on the day, depending on weather conditions.

Competitors shall swim in pairs, either two competitors or one with an observer.

Each pair must tow a float to the same requirements as item 5 (Spearfishing Equipment)

Competitors under 16 years of age must swim with an adult.

JUDGING

The Competition Committee will appoint judges in consultation with the Spearfishing Committee. An identifiable fish of each species will receive a point. More than one species may be photographed and scored from a single exposure.

Fish must be in their natural habitat; not in nets, hooked on a line, in containers or a tank.

The competitor with the highest number of points will be declared the winner. In the event of a dead heat, **the overall quality of the photographs** will decide the winner.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS PARTICIPATION

The selection for this event will be run in a way that parallels the rules of the World Championships. The Executive Spearfishing Committee will call for nominations for Team Manager 18 months before the World Championships and make an appointment accordingly. The appointed Manager will advise all divers of this event, the method of selection and possible funding.

The selection competitions will be on an individual basis run by the Manager according to competition guidelines and employing the safe diving practice of a boatman and Observer for each competitor. The Manager will organise travel equalisation among competitors and boats and Observers. The selected team shall consist of the three top divers, a reserve and the Manager.

AREAS AND DAYS OF SPEARFISHING OPEN COMPETITION

1. The competition will normally be a two-day event. Where practical this will be a Saturday and Sunday.
2. Each day's competition will be of six hours duration.
3. The CD will decide any reduction in the competition from six hours per day, or interruption, or cancellation.
4. For the competition to be valid, a minimum of four hours competition must be held on at least one day.
5. The competition will be a 'swim competition' i.e. all competitors will assemble in the 'Start/Finish Triangle' prior to the commencement of the event.
6. The 'Start/Finish triangle' will be a triangular area designated by three floats or boats as indicated by the CD. No other boats will be allowed in this triangle. Loaded spear guns are not allowed in this triangle at any time during the competition.
7. The CD will signal the start and finish of the competition.
8. Competitors must start and finish inside the triangle. Any competitor who begins before the start, or has not returned to the triangle prior to the end of the competition, will cause that team to be penalised (See Penalties)
9. Competitors may only land their catch throughout the competition on boats moored in close proximity to the triangle.
10. It is the competitors responsibility to familiarise themselves with the area of the competition. Any competitor outside the competition area will cause that team to be penalised. (See penalties)
10. Any competitor may enter a patrol boat on the grounds of safety. A competitor so doing must re-enter the water at the same position. A competitor may enter a patrol boat at any time to withdraw from the competition.

PENALTIES

The CD may penalise or disqualify any individual or team who breaks either a safety or competition rule. However:

- Any competitor or team outside the competition area will be disqualified for that day.
- Any competitor or team who starts before the start signal will be disqualified for that day.
- Any competitor or team who returns to the triangle after the finish signal will be disqualified for that day.

BEHAVIOR OF COMPETITORS

1. Teams may not assist or interfere with other teams, nor may assistance be received from persons not competing in the competition.
2. Teams are solely responsible for landing, bagging and labelling their own catch.
3. Teams may not enter any fish which:
 - were already dead at time of capture
 - have already been trapped or caught by any method other than spear fishing
 - have been interfered with in a manner that is not permitted as a spear fishing technique.
4. At any time during the competitions at least one member of the team will remain on the surface.
5. Assisted ascents and descents are not permitted.
6. At all times during the competition, one member of the team will hold the long float line, the other member will hold the short line.
7. Any diver not enlisted in the competition may not dive in the competition area during the competition.
8. While both divers are on the surface, the maximum distance between them both shall be 40 meters.
9. A team member may assist their team mate to land a fish. However, one diver must remain on the surface.
10. Any diver who suffers a 'Blackout' during a competition must satisfy the following requirements before returning to competitions.
 - Immediately leave the water and commence a stand down period out of the water of a minimum of 24 hours.
 - Seek and obtain professional medical attention.
 - Satisfy the CD that the above requirements have been met.
 - In all cases, the approval of the CD must be obtained prior to that person resuming competition.
11. Every competitor must attend the competition briefings.

EQUIPMENT

The following rules apply to;

The National Open Spearfishing Competition **The National Junior Spearfishing Competition** **The National Women's Spearfishing Competition**

1. Each member of a team may carry one spear gun.
2. Guns must be loaded by muscular force. Cartridge type, compressed gas guns and power heads are not permitted.
3. Mask, Snorkel, Fins, Knife, Weight belt, Torch, and protective clothing may be used.
4. Flashers, Flasher rigs, Fish attraction devices may not be used.
5. Each team must tow one Red, Yellow or Orange coloured float or Plat. This Float or Plat must be a minimum size of 10 litres. This equipment must be fitted with a divers flag of at least 15 x 20cm and be self-righting.
6. Attached to the Float or Plat will be two lines. One being no more than 4 meters. The other being a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 40 meters. Either line may be bungee or part bungee.
7. Buoyancy compensators may be worn but must not aid in landing a fish.
8. Spare gear may be carried. (Caution: No guns or shafts may be carried hanging vertically in the water)
9. Every team must carry an 'Orange Safety Sausage' or 'Smoke Flare'.

WEIGH IN AND SCORING

1. The minimum weight for all eligible fish will be 500 grams.
At the discretion of the Championship Director, gutted and gilled fish may be entered at a minimum weight of 450 grams.
2. There will be one Weigh Master, one screening table and all fish checked for the minimum weight on electronic digital scales.
3. The screening table will be mesh type,(self draining) for the presenting of fish to the Weigh Master.
4. Each team will be responsible for sorting their catch prior to presenting it to the Weigh Master. Fish will be placed on the screening table, checked and sorted, then 'Presented' to the Weigh Master. Once 'Presented' they may not be interfered with again by the competitors. Once 'Presented', the fish become the property of the NZU Spearfishing Committee.

5. Each team shall 'Present' only eligible fish in size, weight, species and number as specified for that competition. Otherwise they will be liable for 100 penalty points for any of the following breaches:
- fish that are less than 80% of the minimum weight
 - an ineligible specie
 - fish that do not meet the MOF regulations, or
 - more than the allowable number of any species is presented.

Any fish to receive a penalty will incur the loss of a maximum of 100 points.

- 6 Scoring: 100 points per eligible fish
10 points per kilogram
Maximum weight to be scored for each fish will be 8 kilograms.
Each day's catch will be scored separately.
The team must nominate at the weigh-in any fish they wish to have considered for other trophies.
The scale weight is to be read to the nearest 100 grams below for bulk weights.
6. Team placing's will be determined by the addition of the **team percentage points score** on each day of the competition.
7. Club team placing's will be determined by adding the team percentage points score each day.
8. 'Most Species' title is awarded to the team accredited with the most species caught over the whole competition.
In the case where more than one fish per species is allowed on the Eligible Species list, then those fish shall count as only one for the purpose of this award.
9. In the event of a tie in any competition, the placing will be shared.

ELIGIBLE SPECIES LIST

1. When preparing the eligible species list for the competition, the host spear -fishing club may refer to the Executive Spearfishing Committee for advice.
2. The host spearfishing club will be responsible for preparing the eligible species list. In doing so, they will ensure that no MOF limits or regulations are infringed.
3. The host club will take into consideration the area and abundance or scarcity of various fish in setting the eligible species list.
4. The eligible species list may include more than one fish per eligible species.
5. The eligible species list will be provided to competitors at the time of registration.
6. The eligible species list will include a category for Gamefish/Hapuka.

DUTIES OF WEIGH MASTER

- Set up self draining table, bulk weighing scales and 500 gram electronic scales (out of the wind.)
- Check that the recorder has the appropriate score sheet for the competitor.
- Have competitors place catch on draining table.
- Competitors check, sort, **then** present their catch.
- Once presented the competitor may not touch the catch.
- Once presented, weighing can proceed.
- Check there are no ineligible species.
- Check allowable number of each species.
- Group the species.
- Fish over 8kg, weigh first and separately. If over 8kg, remove the fish from the scales and place beneath.
- Have recorder note the specie.
- Check marginal fish for length. Measure them.
- Check marginal fish for weight using electronic scales.
- Discard undersized, underweight fish.
- Place eligible fish in bulk weigh bin, naming the specie as it goes in the bin.
- Recorder to record each fish on score sheet.
- Read out total weight of fish in bin.
- Recorder to add 8kg for each fish under the scales and not already in weigh bin.
- Recorder check with competitor the number of species ticked before fish disposed of.
- Recorder and weigh master to apply any penalties incurred (See. ‘Weigh in and scoring’)
- Where computer scoring is not used, hand duplicate copy of score sheet to competitor.
- Re-calibrate scales between competitors.
- Do not allow competitors to use the official scales.

CHAMPIONSHIP DIRECTOR

The CD is the person appointed by the NZU Executive Spearfishing Committee for the running of the Competitions.

It is expected that the CD will appoint the Competition Committee to assist him/her in the running of the Competitions.

The CD should be a person who has previously actively competed in similar competitions and has the ability and necessary knowledge from his/her earlier experience to safely run such competitions.

The CD should be familiar with the Maritime Safety Authority accident/incident reporting and recording, and, when an accident is an MSA issue and of the requirement to report to the MSA and or Police such accident or incident.

The CD should be familiar with the ‘Protocol for return to diving following a blackout event.’

The CD should at all times have a ‘Plan of Action’ to be followed in the event of an accident or emergency occurring.

The CD will be responsible for organising a Safety Briefing for all competitors prior to the start of competition.

The Guidelines outlined below are for assistance of the CD in the safe running of competitions.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

Notify Local Authorities

Police

Boating/fishing Clubs.

Marine Radio stations.

Coastguard

Notify Local Doctor

Ascertain nearest Emergency medical centre and methods of getting there.

Obtain latest weather report and consider suitability of competition areas.

All areas of the competition zones must be accessible to the patrol boats.

Have available two safety patrol boats if a land mass will stop one boat seeing the whole of the competition area at any one time; a boat must be visible to competitors at all times.

One for safety patrol

One for CD

Both equipped with VHF

Establish communication frequency.

Both equipped with MSA approved dive flags

Have available at the dive location, preferably on a safety boat

First aid Kit

VHF radio

One Scuba Set

One oxygen cylinder and breathing mask.

Cell Phone

Give full pre competition briefing.

Record on lists all competitors and boats.

Ensure boat operators account for all persons in their boats at the end of Competition.

Nominate last boat to return (tail end Charlie).

BRIEFING GUIDELINES

Roll call

Have available copies of the Rules for diver self briefing

Identify Patrol boats and Drivers

Inform competitors of safety equipment available

Have on display a chart of the area

Define the area for the day

Give weather report and tide information

Indicate anchorage/meeting place for boats

Set official time

Give intended start/finish times

Fish list and scoring

Notify launching and retrieving arrangements

Car and trailer parking

Ascertain where boats are launching

Establish VHF frequency

Select Disputes Committee (CD as chairman, plus 2 more)

Briefly explain disputes procedures

Notify where official results will be posted

Housekeeping matters including, Prize giving details, return of trophies, divers needing rides.

Spearfishing Trophies Awarded during the year at times other than at National Championships

Penguin Trophy Rules

To be awarded to the member making the most meritorious catch during the year.

1. Entries are confined to financial members of NZ Underwater.
2. No self contained breathing equipment of any kind to be used.
3. Club members should have their entries officially entered on the Application Form that can be obtained from NZU or downloaded from their web site.
4. Fish must be landed by an individual without the assistance of any other person.
5. Equipment used to be as per the section of Spearfishing Rules.
6. Entries will only be considered when accompanied by reputable witnesses' signatures verifying that the weighing in was correct and on Government tested scales.
7. Competition for the trophy runs throughout the year and closes on the 30th April. The trophy presentation will be made as soon as possible thereafter at an appropriate venue.
8. The Judges will be members of the Spearfishing Committee and their decision is final.
9. Only the following fish will be considered and their weights to the nearest 100 grams will be converted as per this schedule below:

Fish	Points per Kilo
Albacore (<i>Thunnus alulunga</i>)	452
Barracouta (<i>Thyrsites atun</i>)	157
Bigeye Tuna (<i>Thunnus obesus</i>)	33
Black Marlin (<i>Makaira indica</i>)	10
Blue Cod (<i>Parapercis colias</i>)	257
Blue Marlin (<i>Makaira indica</i>)	10
Blue Moki (<i>Latridopsis ciliaris</i>)	98
Blue Warehou (<i>Seriolella brama</i>)	163
Butterfish (<i>Odax pullus</i>)	208
Giant Boarfish (<i>Paristiopterus labiosis</i>)	99
Golden Snapper (<i>Centroberyx affinis</i>)	314
Gurnard (<i>Chelidonichthys kumu</i>)	700
Hapuku (<i>Polyprion oxygeneios</i>)	24
John Dory (<i>Zeus faber</i>)	202
Kahawai (<i>Arripis trutta</i>)	239
Kermadec Kahawai (<i>Arripis xylabion</i>)	110
Kingfish (<i>Seriola lalandi</i>)	21
Mahimahi (<i>Coryphaena sps.</i>)	129
Northern Bluefin Tuna (<i>Thunnus thunnus</i>)	33
Porae (<i>Nemadactylus douglasii</i>)	143
Sampson Fish (<i>Seriola hippos</i>)	35
Shortbill Spearfish (<i>Tetrapturus augustirostris</i>)	50
Skipjack Tuna (<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>)	222
Snapper (<i>Pagrus auratus</i>)	67
Striped Marlin (<i>Tetrapturus audax</i>)	6
Southern Bluefin Tuna (<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>)	80
Trevally (<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i>)	109
Trumpeter (<i>Latris lineata</i>)	79
Yellowfin Tuna (<i>Thunnus albacares</i>)	33

Puka Trophy

To be awarded to the person spearing **the heaviest hapuku at any time during each year.**

1. Entries can be made by any financial member of NZU.
2. Rules for spearing, landing, weighing, and submitting of entries, shall be the same as those for entry to the Penguin Trophy. Entries close on 30th April.

Kingfish Trophy

To be awarded to the person spearing **the heaviest kingfish in the month on February.**

1. Entries can be made by any financial member of NZU.
2. Rules for spearing, landing, weighing, and submitting of entries shall be the same as those for entry to the Penguin Trophy. Note entries for the Kingfish Trophy close March 7.

New Zealand Underwater Spearfishing Trophies & Records

Application Form

Application for

Junior Record
Penguin Trophy
Kingfish Trophy

Open Record
Puka Trophy

Full name of Applicant:

Birth date if Applicant is under 18 years of age:

Postal address:

Telephone:

Email:

Species being entered:

Common name:
Scientific name:

Date Speared:

Location:

Weight to the nearest 10 grams:

Scales:

Location:

Date Scales last Certified:

Weigh master's name:

Address:

Weigh master's Signature:

Date:

Witness' name:

Address:

Witness' Signature:

Date:

Applicant's Signature:

Date:

- Fish must be free swimming when speared and landed by the diver unaided.
- Applications to be accompanied by a clear photo of fish with something to show scale.
- Where photo may not give a definite ID, the fish is to be kept frozen until ID can be made.
- Juniors will be U/18 years, but their record can also be claimed as an Open Record.
- Records must be claimed within 3 months of capture.
- All applications for Trophies must submitted by the dates given in their summary on the web.

Completed Forms should be sent to NZU who will forward them to the appropriate persons.

National Open Water Championships Cups & Trophies

Junior Championships

Committee's Choice Cup	~ Junior Spearfishing Award
Lifou Trophy (Carved hut)	~ 1 st Junior Woman
Mc Coy & Thomas Trophy	~ Largest Fish in Junior Champs
Mayor Island Trophy (Carving)	~ 1 st U/16 Juniors
Trail Cup	~ 2 nd Individual
Quinlan Silver Plate	~ Winner of Junior Champs, U/18
Shields Family Trophy	~ 1 st U/10
Underwater Sports Trophy	~ 3 rd Individual
Wilkinson Trophy	~ Most Meritorious Fish, U/18 Juniors.

Women's Championships

Eddie Davidson Cup	~ 1 st Women's Spearfishing
GHB Cup	~ 2 nd Women's Spearfishing

Open Championships

B Division Trophy (Stewards Trophy)	~ 1 st in B Division
Carver Trophy	~ Most Meritorious fish, Open Spearfishing
Dowling Cup	~ 2 nd in Open Spearfishing
Golden Oldie Cup (Timbs & Davidson)	~ 60 years of age and over
Howe Cup	~ 1 st Open Spearfishing Champs
ISCO Cup	~ Largest Kingfish in Open Championships
Lance Baker Trophy (Barometer)	~ 1 st Novice Competitor
Milner Trophy	~ Most Species in Open Championships
Parent & Child Mug	~ Parent and Child
Plylite Cup for top Club	~ Aggregate of highest placing in Open Spearfishing A & B, Women's, Junior U/18
Russell George Trophy	~ Largest Snapper
Silver Oldie Trophy	~ 50 years of age and over
Super Diver Trophy	~ Highest aggregate in snorkel photography, fin swim, spearfishing
Tomlin Trophy	~ 1 st Open Spearfishing Championships
Woolworths Cup	~ 3 rd Open Spearfishing Championships
NZ Spearfishing	~ Champion Spearfishing Club

NZ Team Selection Trials

Graham Byers Memorial Trophy	~ Winner, NZ Selection Trials
Mark Briggs Memorial Trophy	~ Most Meritorious fish in Selection trials

Film Fishing (Snorkel Photography)

Bay of Islands Cup	~ 2 nd Most Species on film
Nelson U/W Club Trophy (John Dory)	~ Best Photograph
Rollie Cup	~ 1 st Most Species on film
Spence & Ross Cup	~ 1 st Junior

Fin Swim

Thornbury Cup	~ 1 st 200m
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