

MEASURE RULES

This length category allows anglers to either keep or release their fish.

LENGTH PHOTO REQUIREMENTS;

A. MEASURING REQUIREMENTS

1. Fish must be measured using a IGFA, or NZ Fishing Competition measure board. (These can be purchased from Burnsco or the Tauranga Sport Fishing Club) Measure boards should be used on a flat surface. No other measures accepted unless checked with Tournament Convener.
2. The fish's snout must be touching the nose stop with the mouth closed and free of lures or lifting devices.
3. With the fish lying on top of the measuring device, measurements will be taken from the most forward part of the fish's snout with the mouth closed to the rear centre edge of the tail.
4. All measurements will be made in 0.5 centimetres increments.
5. Fish that measure between increments shall be recorded at the lower of the two increments. For example, a fish that measures between 45 and 45.5 centimetres will have a recorded length of 45 centimetres. This is determined by the last line that falls inside of the fork in the tail. A fork length "on the line" will mean again the lower of the two increments.
6. Length submissions for Saturday the 14th of September must be submitted via email by 5pm Saturday, any emails received after this time will count towards Sunday's catch limit. Photos can be verified at the weighstation at the Sunday weigh in.
7. No length submissions can be accepted after 5pm Sunday 15th September 2024
8. A photo must be emailed to catch@tsfc.co.nz and steve.burling@proslab.co.nz, you also **must** present the photo and catch card to the weighstation.

B. PHOTOGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS

All measured and released fish require photographic evidence clearly showing the fish on a TSFC approved measure board. Photographs included with applications must contain the following information.

1. The full length of the fish on the measuring device clearly showing the position of the mouth and tail. The fish may be held in position, but must be done in a manner that does not obscure the view of the fish on the measure mat.
2. A close up showing the position of the fish's nose and tail on the measuring device.
3. **Every fish must have the angler number included in the picture (placed on the fish)** Angler Number cards are issued at registration and will be your Angler Number.
4. All photographs must be digital and be able to be emailed, blue toothed or texted. Resolution must be clear (when zoomed in). The preference is for photos to be emailed to catch@tsfc.co.nz.
5. All entries must be submitted to the weighstation by final weigh in time. (5pm Sunday 15/09/2024)
6. The length will be judged by the weighmaster and outcome final and be included in results.
7. If you are in doubt as to whether your entry has been received please check!.

Any doubt as to the authenticity or accuracy of the measured fish will result in disqualification.

