



Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA

17-18th January 2026



Fishing and Eeling Competition

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Fishing Licence Number: _____

Type of Licence: eg family. _____

We are limited to 100 people.

Children's Names and Ages:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Fishing and Eeling Competition		
Section	Number:	Cost
Adult \$25		\$
Child 12-18 years old \$15		\$
Child 0-11 years old \$10		\$
	Total cost	\$
Please pre order your BBQ which will be available at the prize giving		
Item	Number	Cost
Steak Rolls \$ 8.00		\$
Sausages \$ 3.00		\$
Hot Chips \$5.00		\$
	Total cost	\$
	Total payment	\$

Make payments to:

Lake Rerewhakaaitu School PTA 03-1552-0128517-00

Code: Fishing

Ref: Name

Prize giving will also have raffles, spot prizes etc.
Cash only - no eftpos.

Lake Rerewhakaaitu School Trout Fishing Competition 2026

Rules & Conditions

1. The major reason for the competition is to raise awareness about our area, our school, and to raise funds for the school.
2. Fishing Area: Lake Rerewhakaaitu.
3. All anglers must hold a current freshwater fishing licence. Ticket price does not include fish licence fee. Season Licence: All whole season, family, and day licences must be valid and acceptable in the Eastern Fish & Game Council region. Junior: Children under the age of 18 years as at 1st October 2025. Child: Children under the age of 12 years as at 1st October 2025. Licences for children under 12 yrs on 1 October 2025 are free but still require one unless on a family licence.
4. All anglers must abide by the conditions of the sports fishing regulations and the Eastern Fish & Game Council region Angler's Notice. Please read fishing regulations over page. Any anglers disobeying the rules and conditions of the Sports Fishing Regulations will be disqualified from the competition and an office notice may be issued by Fish & Game.

All anglers and campers must comply with the Rotorua District Council bylaws.

5. Fishing starts at 0600 hrs Saturday 17th January 2026 and must cease no later than 1500 hrs Sunday 18th January 2026. Contestants must be at the weigh-in queue by 1500 hrs Sunday 18th January 2026. Weigh in times are: Saturday 17th January 2026: 1600 hrs to 1800 hrs, Sunday 18th January 2026: 1400 hrs - 1600hrs. No frozen or thawed fish will be weighed.
6. Protect our waters. All anglers are reminded to CHECK, CLEAN and DRY their boats and recreational equipment before entering the Lake. All anglers need to take responsibility to protect New Zealand's unique waterways and not to spread any aquatic pests.
7. Trolling boats are to stay at least 50 metres from shore-based anglers. This will be enforced.
8. Recording: All fish caught and kept during the competition must be measured, weighed and recorded.
9. Prize giving will be at 1700 hrs Sunday 18th January 2026 at Lake Rerewhakaaitu domain. All ticket holders are eligible for prizes. To be eligible for prizes, competitors must be present at the time. Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash.
10. Headquarters time will be the official time.
11. In the event of any dispute or in response to any enquiry the decision of the organiser will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
12. The tournament is an 'enter at your own risk' event. The organisers take no responsibility for accident, injury or death to any participant at any time.
13. Entering the tournament gives the organiser and sponsors the right to use photographs of anglers taken during the tournament for advertising and publicity purposes.
14. Each competitor must ensure that all anglers/participants, land based or fishing from boats are aware of the rules, hazards and control measures associated with them entering the competition.

Anglers can only weigh in two fish.

The main prize will go to the person who is closest to the average weight of all fish weighed in that section, (Adult or Child). In the event of a draw the winners name will be pulled from a hat.

1st Prize Average weight: Adult \$500, Children 12-18 yr \$250, 0-11yr \$100 voucher

Other prize categories: Longest Fish, Heaviest Fish, Longest Eel, plus spot prizes and more

Regulations (1)	
Applicable to	Lake Rerewhakaaitu
Region	Eastern region regulations
Season	All year
Methods	Artificial fly, spinner
Bag limit	Trout: 8
Size limit (cm)	350 mm minimum
Regulations (2)	
Applicable to	All springs, streams and their tributaries which flow into or from Lake Rerewhakaaitu.
Region	Eastern region regulations
Season	Closed
Methods	None
Bag limit	0
Size limit (cm)	N/A