

44th ANNUAL GLENORCHY FISHING COMPETITION

Saturday 4th October 2025



- VENUE:** Glenorchy, Head of Lake Wakatipu.
- AREA OF FISHING:** Top half of the North Arm, Lake Wakatipu only.
(From Black Gorge on the western side to Bennett's Bluff on the eastern side).
- REGISTRATION:** Entrants may register at Glenorchy Hall from 6pm to 8pm, or the Glenorchy Hotel from 6pm to 9pm on the evening before the competition.
At the Glenorchy Hall from 6.30am to 10am on the day of the competition.
Entrants may also enter in advance by email to gyfishingcompetition@gmail.com
- ENTRY FEES:** \$ 5 Children 12 years and under
\$10 Junior Licence holder 13 to 18 years
\$20 Adult Licence holder
\$45 Family Entry (must enter to be eligible for family category)
- WEIGH IN:** At Glenorchy Hall between 2pm and 4pm
Weigh in closes at 4pm sharp.
No late arrivals will be accepted
Prize giving will take place at approximately 5.15pm
- PRIZE CATEGORIES:** Heaviest fish overall; Heaviest salmon; Heaviest rainbow trout; Heaviest brown trout; Heaviest fish by junior; Heaviest fish by child; Best family catch; Best genuine hard luck story; and more...
- All proceeds go to:** The Glenorchy Community Association for maintenance works needed to the Glenorchy Pool

For more information or for entry forms please contact:

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Emergency Contacts / Patrol Boats

Police / Fire / Ambulance - via 111

Dart River Jet Safari - Marine Channel 16

Harbour Master - Marine Channel 16, Marine Channel 5

Safety Procedures

1. Life jackets to be worn at all times while on the lake
 2. Sufficient life jackets to be carried for all passengers
 3. All boats to carry basic safety equipment
- (Any boat found not complying with these procedures may be disqualified)

Hazards to keep a look out for

1. Weather/wind changes. Wind can change quickly and vigorously. A northerly wind will make the lake very rough very quickly. A southerly wind will gradually make the lake rough.
2. Rocks and submerged trees close to shore. Observe all boating rules - i.e. 5 knots within 200 metres off shore.
3. Fences that continue into the lake
4. Remember to ensure that you don't contribute to the spread of Didymo.
5. Be aware of private jet boats on the lake and heading up the Dart River.

Incident Reporting

Any health and safety incidents are to be reported to the organising committee. A safety debrief will be conducted after the event to review competition safety. Your feedback regarding how we might improve the safety of future events is welcome.

Please note: A hard line is being taken with anyone found throwing rubbish (particularly beer bottles) in or around the lake. Instant fines of up to \$500.00 can be administered by the Harbour Master per offence.

Rules

1. Competitors must have a current fishing licence
2. Otago Fish and Game council rules must be abided by
3. Fish must be caught on the day
4. Entries will not be accepted after 10am on the day
5. Weigh in closes at 4pm sharp
6. Entrants are entitled to weigh in **one** fish per person
7. **Entrants must weigh-in their own fish or fish *may* be accepted by the judges if it is clearly bagged and named prior to arriving to the weigh-in**
8. Fish should not be gutted before weigh in
9. **The judge's decision is final.**