

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** the 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 first four anglers for the NZ team will be the top four scoring competitors, in the years where we attend the Oceania or Commonwealth champs and the board elects to send two teams this will be the top nine scoring competitors.
- The 5th team member (10th for two teams) will be chosen by the section committee from any eligible SFFNZ member
- This selection committee of 3 people will be made of;
 1. One SFFNZ board member;
 2. The team captain;
 3. A non SFFNZ board member nominated by SFFNZ members and approved by the board
- To qualify for a place in the NZ team competitors must at the time of the NZ championship where they earn the points be
 - For World or Commonwealth Championships, a New Zealand citizen
 - For Oceania Championships, a New Zealand citizen or resident.

