

2010 WHITING CHALLENGE OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

2010 Westernport Whiting Challenge
Conditions of Entry and General Information**Entry Fees**

Includes both days of the challenge, Breakfast each day, BBQ at presentation and entry into the draw for the Major prize, a Yamaha Outboard Motor, Boat and Trailer and two Laptop Computers.

Entry before Feb 10th \$30.00 per Senior & \$15.00 per Junior.

• Entries will only be accepted at our postal address until 5pm on Wednesday 10th Feb 2010.

• Each competitor will have competition cards and information sheets posted by return mail after Wednesday 10th Feb 2010.

• ALL EARLY entries will go into a separate prize draw held during the presentation.

• Complete the form below and along with a cheque or money order made payable to "Westernport Angling Club Inc" for the total of all entry fees due, post to

• **WHITING CHALLENGE, WESTERNPORT ANGLING CLUB INC, P.O. BOX 335, HASTINGS 3915.**

Entry after Feb 10th \$38.00 per Senior and \$20.00 per Junior

• Late entries (Cash only) will be accepted at Cranbourne Fishing Tackle 03 59966500 and Mako Marine 03 59797833 from Thursday 11th Feb 2010 to Friday 19th Feb or at Challenge Base on Competition days.

Please complete the Entry Form

Surname	First Name	Class	D.O.B (juniors only)	Sex	Office Use
Address			Postcode	Fishing Club (If Applicable)	
Email Address		Phone Number			
Radio Call Sign	Boat Make Type and Length		Boat Rego Number	Colour	

Please complete the following if registering other competitors

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Address			Postcode	Fishing Club (If Applicable)	
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Do you wish to purchase a 2 day Hastings Boat Ramp ticket at \$15.00

Yes No

Fee Calculation

Boat Ramp 2 Day Ticket (optional) \$15.00 (Valid for competition dates only)

Entry Fees

Total Amount payable to Whiting Challenge

Classes

Only one class may be entered. Boys & Girl Classes are as at February 19th, 2010. If no birth date is supplied the junior will be placed in the B1 or G1 category respectively.

- SM- Senior Male 16 years or older
- SF - Senior Female 16 years or older
- B1 - Boys 13 - 15 years
- B2 - Boys 10 - 12 years
- B3 - Boys Under 10 years
- G1 - Girls 13 - 15 years
- G2 - Girls 10 - 12 years
- G3 - Girls Under 10 years

Categories - Juniors

- Heaviest Fish per Junior Class for each day for each class from Heaviest to 3rd Heaviest

Categories - Seniors

- Heaviest Bag for Each Day each Class
- Heaviest Fish per Senior Class from Heaviest fish to 3rd Heaviest Fish
- Heaviest Two Day Bag each Class

Categories - Combined

- Mystery Weights for combined Two Day Bags for each Junior and Senior Class.
- 1st 1kg or greater Whiting weighed in
- Boat, Motor & Trailer is to be drawn from all registered competitors.

Dates & Times**Saturday February 20th**

- Breakfast 5am-8am
- Registration and Start 6am
- Weigh-in Opens 10:30am
- Weigh-in Closes 6pm

Sunday February 21st

- Breakfast 5am-8am
- Registration and Start 6am
- Registration Closes 10am
- Weigh-In Opens 10:30am
- Weigh-In Closes 3:30pm
- Presentation & BBQ 4pm

Fishing Rules - Juniors

- Any Fish weighed in by a Junior are eligible for the prize in the Junior Categories and the Combined Categories
- Any Fish weighed in by a Junior is **INELIGIBLE** for the Senior Competition Categories.
- Competitors may present up to 10 of their best King George Whiting, which must be 27cm or greater in length.

Fishing Rules - Seniors

- Competitors may present up to 10 of their best King George Whiting, which must be 30cm or greater in length.
- Any Fish weighed in by a Senior Competitor is ineligible for the Junior Section of the Competition.

General Rules and Weigh-In

- Each Competitor must hook, fight and land their own fish
- All Fisheries regulations must be adhered to.
- Competitors must fish within the boundaries of Westernport and Port Phillip Bays.

- The weigh-in station will be the Westernport Angling Club adjacent to the Hastings Boat Ramp.
- Competitors must be at the weigh station by the Deadline designated in this entry form.
- Fish presented after this time will not be weighed.
- The weight of the anglers selected heaviest fish, will be weighed separately from their bag for the heaviest fish categories. Any Fish winning a heaviest fish category will be excluded from the Anglers Aggregate bag. All other fish in the heaviest fish category will be added to the Angler's bags prior to bag categories being determined.
- Fish are to be weighed whole. Mutilated fish will not be accepted. The Challenge committee reserves the right to open any fish for inspection.
- The Challenge committee reserves the right to inspect any equipment/boats used by competitors.
- Any boats found to contain illegal equipment will cause all competitors who used the boat to be disqualified.
- Any Angler found in breach of the competition rules will be disqualified.
- Any protest must be in writing and lodged with the weigh station no later than 3 minutes after the deadline for the weigh-in to close on the day of the fish being caught.
- All Challenge Committee decisions are final.
- In the case of a tied weight the first fish weighed will be determined the winner.
- **The Yamaha Outboard Motor, Boat and Trailer shall be drawn from all competitors. To claim the prize, the valid competitor's card matching the drawn competitor number must be presented within 5 minutes of the draw to claim the prize; otherwise a redraw will occur every 5 minutes until the prize is claimed.**
- The Boat Motor and Trailer shall become the property of the Competitor registered against the Competitor number, not the presenter of the valid Competitor Card.

Liability

Westernport Angling Club (Inc.) it's officers and officials hold no responsibility for the behaviour, actions or decisions of the entrants and will not be held liable for any damage, injury or loss occasioned during the challenge.

- **All competitors participate in the competition knowing they accept all risk and liability for their actions and decisions.**

Weather

- **Competitors are encouraged to regularly check the local weather conditions and only participate if they believe the conditions are suitable. No refunds will be given if a competitor decides not to fish due to inclement weather.**

Radio and Safety

- Challenge base can be contacted on 59792985 and the club will be monitoring 94 on 27MHz or 16 on VHF.