



### **Mayoral Fishing Competition Terms & Conditions**

1. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
2. All children must remain under constant adult supervision throughout the competition.
3. All registrations must be signed by the supervising adult before the child can begin competing.
4. All entrants must be under 15 years of age.
5. Participation is on a booking system basis and Council reserves the right to limit the number of entrants at any time.
6. Fishing is restricted to the Silt Pond within Picton Botanic Gardens only.
7. No fish are to be caught prior to 8:30am and after 11:30am on Thursday 26 January 2023
8. Entrants are encouraged to be present at the prize drawing in order to claim the prize.
9. If you fail to register you will not be eligible to win a prize.
10. Participants are encouraged to return all non-European Carp to the Silt Pond.
11. Participants agree to have their names disclosed for judging and publicity purposes.
12. Participants agree to photographs being taken for judging and publicity purposes.
13. Registration will only be accepted during times as determined by Council.
14. Participants can win only one prize during the competition.
15. It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure that all fish caught are reported as soon as possible to the organisers.
16. Participants and Adult Supervisors acknowledge that fishing is an activity which contains elements of risk and danger.
17. Participants and Adult Supervisors accept full responsibility for their own safety and that of the competing children and the risks and consequences of participating in any organised event.
18. All fish must be caught on rod, reel or hand line with only one hook attached to the line.
19. Only one fishing line per child can be in the water at one time.
20. Fishing will be conducted in 30 minute time periods on a rotation basis of 35 children. This is to ensure that all children have a chance to fish without over crowding the pond.
21. Breach of any of these rules may lead to participants being disqualified from the competition at Councils discretion.
22. Prizes will be awarded for: Biggest Fish (weight), Longest Fish (length), Most Fish Caught and Shortest Fish (length)