

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Fishing the Fitzroy's \$10,000 Thready Competition

Enter the Fishing the Fitzroy \$10,000 Thready Competition to be in with the chance of catching a tagged \$10,000 Thready!

The following Terms and Conditions apply to all competition entries.

- The promoter is Rockhampton Regional Council (ABN: 59 923 523 766) of 232 Bolsover Street, Rockhampton, Queensland 4700. To contact the promoter please email tourism@rrc.qld.gov.au or telephone customer services on (07) 4932 9000. The promoter's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Entry to the competition

- Entry to the competition is open to all ages. Entrants under the age of 18 years will require the permission of a parent or guardian to enter the competition.
- Employees and Councillors of Rockhampton Regional Council are not eligible to enter the competition. Employees and contractors of InfoFish Australia and their family members are not permitted to enter the competition.
- The registration period to enter the competition opens at 12.01 am on Monday 1 November 2021 and closes at midnight on Monday 31 January 2022. Any competition registrations received after the closing date will not be eligible to participate in the competition. Rockhampton Regional Council takes no responsibility for late, lost or misdirected competition registrations.
- Competition registrations must be completed electronically on the competition website: www.fishingthefitzroy.com.au/10kthready. Where an electronic submission is not possible, a registration form can be downloaded and printed from the same website, and returned to Rockhampton Regional Council in accordance with one of the methods listed on the registration form. To be eligible to enter the competition, completed registrations forms must be received by Rockhampton Regional Council by midnight on Monday 31 January 2022.
- Entry to the competition is free. Any costs and expenses incurred by participating in the competition are at the expense of the entrant.
- Entering the competition is evidence of the entrant's consent to these Terms and Conditions.
- Entrants accept all risks associated with participating in this competition and take full responsibility for their own safety. Rockhampton Regional Council and InfoFish Australia will not be liable for any damage to property, personal injury or death sustained by participating in the competition. Entrants to the competition accept the responsibility of dangers fishing in waterways as well as needing to be 'Croc Wise' at all times and acknowledge that crocodiles are present in Rockhampton Region waterways.
- Rockhampton Regional Council accepts no liability if the competition is not able to run as planned and which is beyond the control of Rockhampton Regional Council.

- Rockhampton Regional Council reserves the right to change these Terms and Conditions at any time should it be deemed necessary. Any changes to these Terms and Conditions will be notified on the competition website: www.fishingthefitzroy.com.au/10kthready

Competition Rules

- Two King Threadfin Salmon ('Threadies') have been tagged by InfoFish Australia with special tags unique to Rockhampton Regional Council for the purposes of this competition. The Threadies have been released into a Rockhampton Region waterway at a location known only to InfoFish Australia. An entrant to the competition who captures one of the Threadies and complies with the requirements set out in these Terms and Conditions will be eligible to win the \$10,000 prize.
- There is only one \$10,000 cash prize. The prize is only valid for the first entrant to catch a tagged Thready. Should the second Thready be captured, no prize will be awarded. In a situation where both tagged Threadies are captured on the same day, the prize will be awarded to the entrant who is recorded as phoning InfoFish Australia (1800 077 001) first. Should the first entrant fail to meet any of the verification requirements, the prize will then be awarded to the second entrant to call the InfoFish Australia number (1800 077 001) subject to meeting the verification requirements and complying with these Terms and Conditions.
- You must have completed the registration process to participate in the competition to be eligible to claim the prize.
- Entrants must follow the rules and regulations for recreational fishing which can be found at <https://www.daf.qld.gov.au/business-priorities/fisheries>.
- Entrants may only attempt to capture a Thready using a line fishing technique. Entrants will be disqualified if they are deemed to have used another technique to capture a Thready. Entrants may not use nets for fishing, however a landing net is permitted in conjunction with line fishing to ensure the fish is captured humanely.
- Commercial fishing vessels may not participate in the competition. Fishing vessels for recreational purposes, where an entrant is participating by a paid fishing charter, are permitted to participate.
- The Thready must be caught in the Rockhampton Region local government area before 31 January 2022 for the prize to be claimed. No prize will be paid if the Thready is caught outside of the Rockhampton Region local government area or is caught after 31 January 2022. Entrants accept that there may be no prize winner if a Thready is not caught.

Winner Verification Process

- Should you capture a fish which you believe to be a tagged Thready in order to claim the prize you must:
 1. Take a photo of the whole fish with the tag still inserted, preferably on a measuring ruler.
 2. Take another 'Glory Shot' of you holding the fish for media opportunities.
 3. Phone InfoFish Australia on 1800 077 001 as soon as possible and quote the serial number that can be found on the tag. If both tagged threadies are caught on the same day it will be the first entrant to contact InfoFish Australia who will be eligible to claim the prize. If you need to remove the tag at this point you can.
 4. Take a close-up photo of the tag so that you can see the serial number in the photo.

5. Take a photo of the method you used to capture the fish along with the surrounding area to show the location the fish was caught.
 6. Submit all four photos to InfoFish Australia by emailing admin@info-fish.net.
 7. If InfoFish Australia grant verification of the tagged fish you will be required to retain the fish and the tag for a final verification process.
- Rockhampton Regional Council reserves the right to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the verification process or does not adhere to any part of these Terms and Conditions.
 - Rockhampton Regional Council has the final word when determining if the winner is eligible to win the prize. If InfoFish Australia deem that the Thready was caught using a method other than line fishing or was caught outside of the Rockhampton Region local government area, then the prize will not be paid. If InfoFish Australia do not consider that the tag provided is the original tag then the prize will not be paid.
 - If the winner is aged under 18 years, Rockhampton Regional Council reserves the right in its entire discretion to either award the prize to the winner or the winner's parent or guardian who gave them permission to enter the competition during the registration process and for them to hold the prize on the winner's behalf.
 - Rockhampton Regional Council holds no responsibility for any tax liability a winner may incur as a result of accepting the prize.
 - The prize is not transferable or exchangeable.

Use of Personal Information

- Personal information collected by Rockhampton Regional Council when you enter the competition is not passed on to third parties. All those registering for the competition agree that their details may be used to receive regular updates about the competition and engagement opportunities, events and other initiatives from Rockhampton Regional Council. You will be able to opt out of this at any time.
- Council is authorised to collect this information in accordance with the *Local Government Act 2009* and other local government Acts. Your personal information is only accessed by persons authorised to do so in compliance with the *Information Privacy Act 2009*. Your personal information is dealt with in accordance with Rockhampton Regional Council's Privacy Policy.
- The winner consents to their name and verification photographs being published on Rockhampton Regional Council's managed Facebook pages and websites.
- In participating, the winner agrees to participate and co-operate as required in all editorial activities relating to the competition, including but not limited to being interviewed and photographed. The winner agrees to grant Rockhampton Regional Council a perpetual and non-exclusive licence to use such footage and photographs in all media worldwide, including online social networking sites, and the winner will not be entitled to any fee for such use.