

Please read and understand the following rules before competing.

Carp Classic Fishing Rules

1. The World Koi Carp Classic is open to all financial NZBS members.
2. The Classic is a bowfishing only event. All lakes, rivers and streams in the Waikato are eligible for hunting.
3. Only entrants who have completed an official entry form and paid the appropriate entry fee will be allowed to compete.
4. Late entrants will be allowed to compete only after informing organisers before hunting and by paying an additional late entry fee.

Divisions

The following divisions will be competed for:

1. Koi Carp trophy (1st 2nd 3rd medals) for heaviest koi carp.
2. Department of Conservation Teams Trophy (1st 2nd 3rd medals) for heaviest weight of fish shot by a team of two (unassisted) for the weekend (tiebreak = total number of fish).
3. Solid Energy Junior Cup (1st medal) for heaviest koi carp shot by a junior (under 17 years at closing date).
4. Heaviest koi carp Saturday
5. Heaviest koi carp Sunday
6. Heaviest white carp
7. Most koi carp
8. Smallest koi carp
9. Heaviest other fish.

Weigh-in

1. The weigh in times are: **Saturday 5pm to 7pm, Sunday 2pm to 4pm**. Any fish not on site before the shut off times will be disallowed.
2. Only fish shot between dawn and the weigh in time of the day can be entered for that day.
3. Please use the official bins provided and have your fish counted and in bins before they come to scale.
4. Competitors will be asked to supply their team name (for teams) or entry name, total number of koi carp shot (individual totals, not team total) and general location of their hunting area (ie name of lake or river).
5. All competitors to be present and assist in the weighing of their fish. If required, fish to be placed in piles from their hunting location for analysis.
6. All fish will be weighed in bulk except for any fish that could qualify for an individual prize.
7. The team who have just weighed their fish are to assist the next group.
8. **Judges decision will be final.**
9. At the end of the event competitors will be asked to assist with cleaning up the site and disposal of fish.
10. Your weigh in form will be used for the gathering of statistics and as your official claim form for the total number of koi carp shot (so please keep your own personal tally even if you are shooting in a team). However if you have shot any other types of fish you will need to claim them separately.

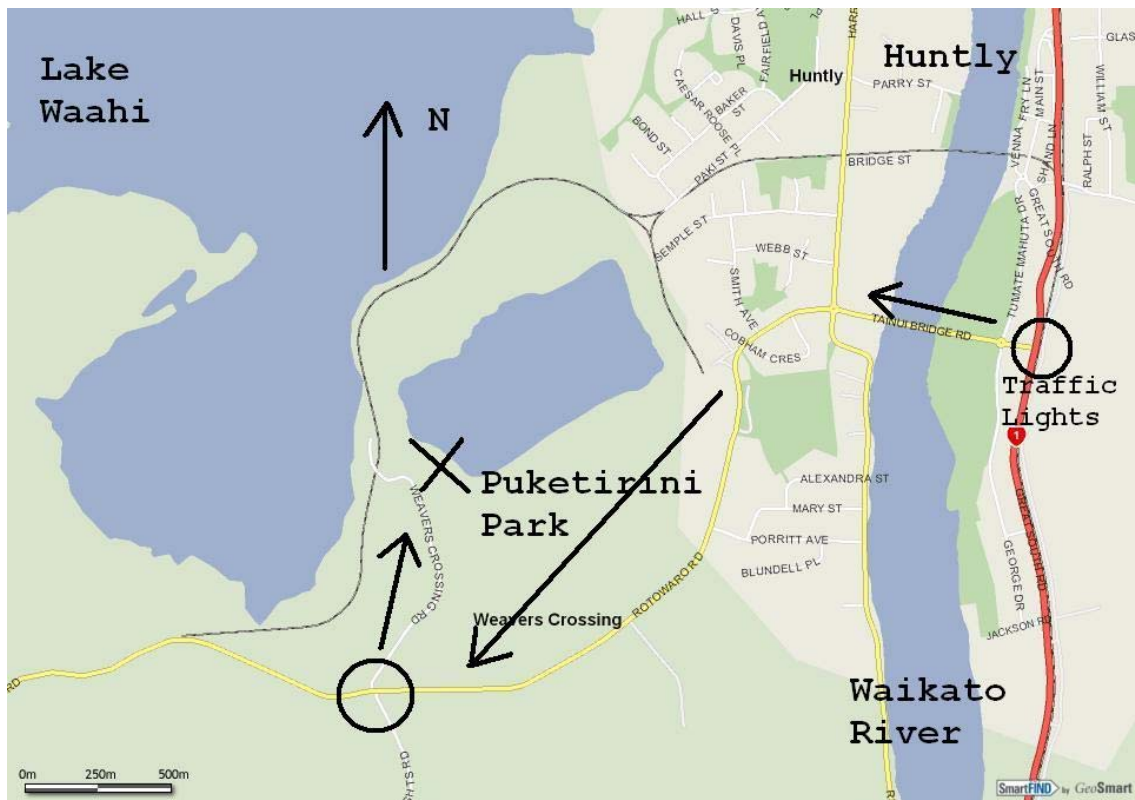
Prize-giving

1. All competitors winning prizes should remain for the prize giving.
2. Prize giving will be at 5pm Sunday or as soon as results known.
3. Ballot prizes will only go to those present.
4. Remember to thank those who worked for you to put on this shoot and support any of the sponsors when you can.

Make sure you have read and understood these rules.

Camping

Camping is available at Puketirini Park with basic facilities only. Other accommodation options in Huntly include a motel and a fully serviced campground.



Puketirini Park is 4 km from State Highway One. Turn off at the traffic lights south of Huntly and cross the Tainui Bridge. Follow Rotowaro Road to the junction with Weavers Crossing Road. Turn right and head north to Puketirini Park.

For more information see our website at <http://www.nzbowhunters.co.nz/>

This event is sponsored by Solid Energy and the Department of Conservation