

How the event works:

The promotion involves the tag and release of 30 rainbow trout with specially marked white tags. Tags are individually marked and numbered. Ten tagged trout will be released into each of the following lakes prior to the promotion's commencement: Lake Rotoiti, Lake Okataina and Lake Tarawera, with a total of 30 tags being released. Each numbered tag corresponds to a sealed, numbered envelope containing a prize. One of the envelopes contains a prize of \$10,000 and the other 29 envelopes contain a voucher for tackle valued at \$200. Participating anglers, having first met the terms and conditions herewith, and following catching of a specifically tagged 'Fish for Gold' trout, receive the contents of the envelope corresponding with their tag number.

Fish for Gold promotion is run by Fish & Game New Zealand Eastern Region, 1130 Paradise Valley Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua. Tel 07 357 5501 email eastern@fishandgame.org.nz

Fish & Game staff along with their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. Nor shall children under 12 years of age on 1 October of the event year, participating on a free child's licence. Children under 12 years are permitted to participate if included on a family fishing licence.

Participating anglers must have entered 'Fish for Gold' in the manner specified by Fish & Game prior to the event's commencement. Only full, correct and complete entries will be eligible. Entries close at midnight, September 30th 2019. Participants must hold a 2019/20 New Zealand Fish & Game Fishing Licence and every participant including children on family licences, must complete the on-line entry accurately and in full. Entries are limited to the first 1,200 participants.

The times and dates for the promotion are legal fishing hours between 1 October and 13 October 2019 inclusive only. Tagged trout caught outside this period are not eligible for any prizes. Fish & Game Eastern Region's 'standard' yellow-coloured *Datawatch* tags, or any tags used in lakes management and research are not part of this promotion, and are not eligible for prizes in the 'Fish for Gold' promotion, nor are coloured Fish for Gold tags from previous years 'Fish for Gold' promotions. 2019 'Fish for Gold' tags are WHITE in colour and feature some specific wording and a unique number.

Tags must be presented in person to staff at Fish & Game Eastern Region's office at 1130 Paradise Valley Road, Ngongotaha during office hours (Monday – Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm), or to Fish & Game field staff present at the lakes or lake-side weigh stations as soon as possible after being caught. 'Fish for Gold' white tags caught after midnight, 13th October 2019 or presented after 1.00pm Monday 14th October 2019 will not be eligible for prizes. In the event that participants are unable to locate Fish & Game staff or present tags to the Fish & Game office, they should phone Fish & Game Eastern Region as soon as possible and advise that a tagged trout has been caught, providing specific details of the catch and tag. All tags must be presented before 1.00pm Monday 14th October 2019. Tags will be verified for authenticity by Fish & Game prior to prizes being awarded.

The prizes are not transferable for cash, credit, or other goods or services offered by Eastern Fish & Game. Eastern Fish & Game reserves the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without prior notice.

Eastern Fish & Game's decision in respect of all matters related to the competition will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

The winner agrees to the use of his/her name and image in any publicity material used by Eastern Fish & Game. Any personal data relating to the winner or any other entrants will remain confidential.

Entry to the promotion will be deemed as acceptance of these terms and conditions. The promotion and these terms and conditions are governed by New Zealand law.

If for any reason this promotion cannot run as planned, due to any cause beyond the control of the Eastern Fish & Game, which corrupts or affects the administration security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this promotion, the promotion may be discontinued at the sole discretion of Eastern Fish & Game. Eastern Fish & Game accepts no responsibility for such an event.

Eastern Fish & Game and its associated agencies and sponsors of 'Fish for Gold' shall not be liable for any loss or damage suffered (including but not limited to indirect or consequential loss) claimed or sustained, as a result of participating in this promotion except for any liability which cannot be excluded by law.

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