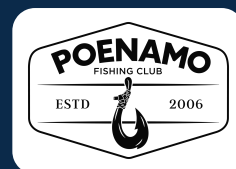


4 GRANDER 2026



Friday 16 to Sunday 18 October. Length-based snapper competition, hosted by the Browns Bay Fishing Club. Open to paid members of both clubs.

FISHING STARTS

**Fri 16 Oct,
12:00pm**

Verification number shows in the app from midnight Friday.

FISHING STOPS

**Sun 18 Oct,
2:00pm**

The app stops accepting catches at 2:00pm.

PRIZEGIVING

**Sun 18 Oct,
5:00pm**

Browns Bay Bowling Club, cnr Woodlands Cres & Beach Rd. Verification from 4:00pm. Bar and food after.

HOW TO ENTER

In the **Game Day Manager app**: Comps > 4 Grander > Register, with your boat and crew or just me. Browns Bay members enter free; Poenamo members pay the entry fee shown in the app.

ENTERING YOUR FISH

- Enter every fish in the app as you catch it (or once you have reception), and before 2:00pm Sunday.
- Photo on an official club measure mat: whole fish from directly above, jaw on the stop board, tail V open and centred.
- The competition verification number must be in every photo. No number, no entry.
- No app? Email one photo per message to **brownsbayfishing@gmail.com** before 2:00pm Sunday, subject "Angler name, Club, Length".

PRIZES

- Top 10 longest snapper.** Cash prizes. Only your two longest fish count.
- First snapper over 70cm.** First one entered in the app wins.
- Mystery length.** Drawn at the prizegiving, 50 to 95cm in half-centimetre steps. Closest fish wins, over or under.
- Average length.** Closest fish to the average of every verified snapper entered.
- Brag photo draw.** Post a brag photo in the app holding a snapper of any size to go in the draw.

Club trophy: the club with the greatest combined length of its 10 longest eligible snapper. One top-10 placing plus at most one spot prize per angler.

\$4,000 cash for the top 10 longest snapper

Over \$1,000 in spot prizes

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH	6TH	7TH	8TH	9TH	10TH
\$1,000	\$750	\$500	\$400	\$350	\$300	\$250	\$200	\$150	\$100

RULES IN BRIEF

- New Zealand coastal waters only; NZ fishing regulations apply. No gutted, gilled or frozen fish.
- Half-centimetre graduations, rounded down. Ties go to the fish entered in the app first.
- Be at the Bowling Club by 5:00pm Sunday or forfeit your placing.

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4 Grander 2026: the rules

Browns Bay Fishing Club & Poenamo Fishing Club

1 Welcome

Welcome all anglers to the 2026 Four Grander, hosted by the Browns Bay Fishing Club. The contest is open to fully paid members of the Poenamo Fishing Club and the Browns Bay Fishing Club.

This is a length-based contest for snapper only. Every fish is entered in the Game Day Manager app with a photo on an official measure mat.

2 Key times

Start fishing: Friday 16 October, 12:00pm. Stop fishing: Sunday 18 October, 2:00pm; the app stops accepting catches at 2:00pm.

Verification: Sunday from 4:00pm at the Browns Bay Bowling Club. Anglers holding a placing or a prize must be there for the Weighmaster to confirm their fish.

Prizegiving: Sunday at 5:00pm, Browns Bay Bowling Club, corner of Woodlands Cres and Beach Rd. Bar open and food provided afterwards.

3 Entering the competition

Register in the app: open the 4 Grander and tap Register, with your boat and crew or just me. Browns Bay members enter free. Poenamo members pay the entry fee shown in the app.

4 Where and when you can fish

Fishing is allowed anywhere in New Zealand coastal waters. New Zealand fishing rules and regulations must be observed.

Any angler fishing for contest fish outside the fishing times (12:00pm Friday to 2:00pm Sunday) is disqualified from the competition.

5 Entering your fish

Enter every fish in the app, at the time of capture or as soon as you have reception, and no later than 2:00pm Sunday. Each entry needs a photo that:

- is taken on an official Poenamo Fishing Club or Browns Bay Fishing Club measure mat;
- shows the whole fish from directly above, with the jaw touching the stop board and the V of the tail open and centred on the mat;
- clearly shows the competition verification number. The number appears in the app from 12:00am (midnight) on Friday 16 October, 12 hours before fishing starts, and must be in every catch photo. A photo without the number is not an entry.

The Weighmaster may deduct length from, or refuse, any entry that does not comply, and may ask to see the original photo on your phone.

6 If you cannot use the app

Email your photo to brownsbayfishing@gmail.com before 2:00pm Sunday, one photo per email, with the subject line "Angler name, Club, Length" (or "Brag photo"). The Weighmaster enters emailed fish into the app for you.

Late entries, and entries in any other form, are not accepted. It is your responsibility to have the phone, the app and the reception needed to enter your fish.

7 Fish that are not accepted

Photos of gutted, gilled, butchered or frozen fish are not accepted.

8 Measuring

Lengths are measured in half-centimetre graduations and rounded down to the nearest graduation.

9 How many fish count

You may enter as many snapper as you like. Only your two longest snapper count for the top 10 placings and for your club's top 10 tally. All your entered fish count for the other prizes: first snapper over 70cm, mystery length, average length and the brag photo draw.

10 Top 10 placings

Prizes go to the anglers of the 10 longest eligible snapper.

If two fish are the same length, the fish entered first in the app takes the higher placing, and equal fish after it move down in time order. "Entered first" means the time the fish was entered in the app, not the time the Weighmaster verified it.

If there is a tie for 10th, the prize money for 10th is split equally between the tied anglers.

11 First snapper over 70cm

One prize to the first angler to enter a snapper longer than 70cm (after rounding), by the time it was entered in the app.

12 Mystery length

After entries close, a length between 50cm and 95cm, in half-centimetre steps, is drawn at random at the prizegiving. The snapper closest to that length wins, whether over or under it.

If two fish are the same distance from the drawn length, or both exactly on it, the fish entered in the app first wins.

13 Average length

After entries close, the Weighmaster calculates the average length of all verified snapper entered. The snapper closest to that average wins, whether over or under it.

If two fish are the same distance from the average, the fish entered in the app first wins.

14 Brag photo draw

Spot prizes are drawn from anglers who post a brag photo in the app during the competition, holding up a snapper of any size. No photo, no entry. One entry in the draw per angler.

15 One spot prize each

An angler may win a top 10 placing and at most one of the spot prizes (first snapper over 70cm, mystery length, average length, brag photo draw).

16 Club trophy

The trophy goes to the club with the greatest combined length of its 10 longest eligible snapper (each angler's two longest).

17 Verification and prizegiving

Provisional results are shown in the app after entries close at 2:00pm Sunday.

From 4:00pm the Weighmaster confirms each placing and prize fish with the angler present. Winners are final at 5:00pm. An angler who is not present by 5:00pm forfeits their entries and their prize, and the next angler moves up.

18 Prizes

\$4,000 cash for the top 10 longest snapper: 1st \$1,000, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500, 4th \$400, 5th \$350, 6th \$300, 7th \$250, 8th \$200, 9th \$150, 10th \$100.

Over \$1,000 in spot prizes: first snapper over 70cm, mystery length, average length and the brag photo draw.

The trophy goes to the top club. Prizes are supported by our sponsors, Marine Deals and Fishing Direct.

19 Our sponsors

Thank you to our sponsors, Marine Deals and Fishing Direct, for supporting the 2026 Four Grander.

20 Cancellation

The competition will only be cancelled in the event of a declared national emergency. Common sense required: skipper's discretion.