



Sport Fly Fishing New Zealand

Smoking and Vaping Policy

Introduction

1. The purpose of this document is to outline SFFNZ's policy with regards to smoking and vaping during competitions.

Smoking

2. Smoking cigarettes is prohibited on board all boats during SFFNZ competitions. This is both due to the associated harm caused by second-hand smoke to the non-smoking angler, as well as the potential dangers with smoking on a small boat in proximity to fuel tanks.
3. Smoking during river competitions is permitted, with the following exceptions:
 - a. If it is in proximity to a non-smoking angler, or controller (smokers should move away from non-smokers), and
 - b. If smoking is prohibited within the venue that SFFNZ is holding the competition. For example – the owners of Mohaka Farm have made their entire property a non-smoking venue. Smoking on boats that run through this property is therefore prohibited.
 - c. If SFFNZ deems that the environmental risk posed by smoking in the area of the competition merits the competition to be a non-smoking event (for example – due to dry conditions, or a high fire risk).
4. In all circumstances, smokers are to ensure they dispose of butts in a responsible manner, especially with regards to potential fire risks at venues in dry conditions.

Vaping

5. The use of e-cigarettes (vaping) is permitted on board boats only if both parties consent. Should either angler declare that they do not want e-cigarettes used on the boat, then this decision is to be respected, without exception.