

CORRESPONDENCE TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

These regulations shall constitute the procedures governing the conduct of the Annual Correspondence Tournament.

The Executive Committee of the Association shall decide any questions not covered by these regulations.

- 1. ANNUAL OCCURRENCE** - The American Casting Association shall, in conjunction with the Registered Tournament program, sponsor an Annual Correspondence Tournament.
- 2. ELIGIBILITY** - All casters eligible to compete for Association awards in a Registered Tournament shall be eligible.
- 3. STATUS** - The Annual Correspondence Tournament shall be recognized as a national competition and appropriate awards shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association.
- 4. TOURNAMENT YEAR** - The tournament year shall be from June 1 through the following May 31.
- 5. CATEGORIES, DIVISIONS AND EVENTS** - Both individual and club categories shall be recognized:
 - A) Individual Category** - In the Individual Category the Divisions and Events shall consist of a Men's Division, a Senior Division, a Women's Division, an Intermediate Division, a Junior Division, and a Youth Division. In all Divisions except the Youth Division the Events will consist of Accuracy Flies, Accuracy Plugs, and All Accuracy. The Event in the Youth Division will be Accuracy Plugs.
 - B) Club Category** - In the Club Category there shall be one (1) competitive division in each of the following events: Dry fly Accuracy, Trout Fly Accuracy, Bass Bug Accuracy, 1/4oz. (7.5g) Plug Accuracy, 3/8oz. Plug Accuracy, 5/8oz. (18g) Plug Accuracy, Accuracy Flies, Accuracy Plugs, and All Accuracy.
- 6. SOURCES OF SCORES** - All Registered Tournament scores shall be included in the Annual Correspondence Tournament provided that they have been received by the Executive Secretary of the Association within thirty (30) days following the end of the Tournament Year in which they were cast.
- 7. FEES** - There shall be no additional fee for participation.
- 8. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS**
 - A) Individual Category** - The winner of each championship in each competitive division listed in Correspondence Tournament Regulation 5A shall be the caster having the highest total score using the caster's highest two (2) scores from each event in the respective combined championship from all registered tournament held during the Correspondence Tournament Year.
 - B) Club Category** - The winner of each Event, listed in Correspondence Tournament Regulation 5B, shall be the Club with the highest total score cast at any two (2) Registered Tournaments, by any five (5) members of that Club. There must be at least five (5) scores available at a given Registered Tournament for a given event before any scores for that event will count. A caster who is a member of more than one (1) Club shall declare at the time of registration the Club to which the scores are to be credited. In case of ties duplicate awards shall be given.