

MASTER ANGLER AWARD REGULATIONS

These regulations shall constitute the procedures governing the Master Angler Award.

The objectives and jurisdiction of the American Casting Association shall prevail in deciding any question that may arise that is not covered by these regulations.

1. **ESTABLISHMENT OF AWARD** - The American Casting Association has established the Master Angler Award as one mechanism of enhancing its efforts to promote, encourage and develop the angling phase of outdoor recreational programs.
2. **ELIGIBILITY** - All casters eligible to compete for Association awards in a Registered Tournament shall be eligible provided that any fish caught must be legally caught by casting an artificial lure. Specifically, fish caught by trolling or with live bait shall not be considered.
3. **JURISDICTION** - Fish must be caught from U.S. or Canadian waters.
4. **SPECIES AND WEIGHTS** - Eligible species of fish and minimum weight are:

Largemouth Bass*	5 lb.
Smallmouth Bass	4 lb.
Crappie	2 lb.
White Bass	2 lb.
Bluegill	1 lb.
Brown Trout	4 lb.
Rainbow Trout	4 lb.
Speckled Trout	4 lb.
Northern Pike	10 lb.
Muskellunge	15 lb.
Walleye	5 lb.
Coho Salmon	8 lb.
Chinook Salmon	12 lb.

*A minimum weight of 6 lb. is required from states of Texas, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Arkansas.

5. **APPLICATION** - Application for the Master Angler Award shall be made to the Executive Secretary of the Association using a form approved by the Executive Committee and provided for this purpose. Weight of fish must be taken from certified scales in commercial use and shall be attested to by scale owner or his agent. Photograph of fish showing full side view and distinct enough that species is identifiable shall accompany the application and shall become the property of the Association.
6. **AWARD** - An appropriate award and certificate shall be sent to each angler who fulfills the above requirements and qualifications.