

## **RULES GOVERNING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

1. **RECOGNIZED EVENTS** - The recognized events of the Association shall be:
  - A) **Dry Fly Accuracy**
  - B) **Trout Fly Accuracy**
  - C) **Bass Bug Accuracy**
  - D) **1/4oz (7.5g) Plug Accuracy**
  - E) **3/8oz Plug Accuracy**
  - F) **5/8oz (18g) Plug Accuracy**
  - G) **Angler's Fly Distance**
  - H) **Fly Distance - Singlehanded**
  - I) **Fly Distance - Doublehanded**
  - J) **1/4oz (7.5g) Plug Distance - Singlehanded**
  - K) **5/8oz (18g) Plug Revolving Spool Distance - Doublehanded**
  - L) **5/8oz (18g) Plug Spinning Distance - Doublehanded**
2. **SPECIAL EVENTS** - The Special Events of the Association shall be:
  - A) **Team Accuracy Plug - 5/8oz (18g)**
  - B) **Skish Plug Accuracy**
  - C) **Spincast Accuracy**
  - D) **Skish Fly Accuracy**
  - E) **Wet Fly Accuracy**
  - F) **5/8 oz. Plug Distance - Singlehanded**
  - G) **Any event in the current list of events of the International Casting Sport Federation (I.C.S.F.).**
3. **SINGLE EVENT NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** - For each of the recognized and special events in the casting divisions, specified in Article XI, that have been scheduled and cast at an Annual Tournament, there shall be a National Champion determined by competition. In Divisions where participants are seventeen (17) years of age and over, the event shall be cast and awards to be given according to the following number of entries:
  - 4 or more entries – gold, silver, and bronze
  - 3 entries – gold and silver
  - 2 entries – gold
  - 1 entry - noneAny records established shall be considered as official records. For participants that are sixteen (16) years of age and under, there shall be no required number of entries and all awards shall be given.
  - A) **Accuracy Events:** The National Champion in an accuracy event shall be the caster having the highest score. In case of a tie, the cast off procedure, as specified under National Tournament Regulations, shall be used to determine the winner.
  - B) **Distance Events:** The National Champion in a distance event shall be the caster having the longest scoring cast. In case of a tie the second longest scoring cast shall determine the winner. If a tie still exists, duplicate awards shall be given.
4. **COMBINED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** - There shall be Combined Championships for the casting divisions, specified in Article XI that are scheduled and cast at the Annual Tournament. The Combined National Championships shall be:
  - A) **Accuracy Flies** - The National Accuracy Flies Champion shall be the caster having the highest total score in the following events: Dry Fly Accuracy, Trout Fly Accuracy and Bass Bug Accuracy.
  - B) **Accuracy Plugs** - The National Accuracy Plugs Champion shall be the caster having the highest total score in the following events: 1/4oz. (7.5g) Plug Accuracy, 3/8oz. Plug Accuracy and 5/8oz. (18g) Plug Accuracy.
  - C) **All Accuracy** - The National All Accuracy Champion shall be the caster having the highest total score in the events that comprise the Accuracy Flies (section 4A) and the Accuracy Plugs (section 4B).
  - D) **Distance Flies** - The National Distance Flies Champion shall be the caster having the highest total footage score for the following events: Angler's Fly Distance, Fly Distance Singlehanded, and Fly Distance Doublehanded.

**E) Distance Plugs** - The National Distance Plugs Champion shall be the caster having the highest total footage score for the following events: 1/4oz. (7.5g) Plug Distance - Singlehanded, 5/8oz. (18g) Plug Distance - Singlehanded, and 5/8oz. (18g) Plug Distance - Doublehanded.

**F) All Distance** - The National All Distance Champion shall be the caster having the highest total footage in the events that comprise the Distance Flies (section 4D) and the Distance Plugs (Section 4E).

**G) All Angler's Combination** - The National All Angler's Combination Champion shall be any caster having the lowest sum total of position points for the following eight (8) 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
- Angler's Fly Distance
- 1/4oz. (7.5g) Plug Distance - Singlehanded

An All Angler's Combination Champion shall be awarded for all eligible divisions in which all eight (8) events were cast (See Rules Governing National Championships, Section 3), provided however, there must be five (5) casters in each division for determining a National All Angler's Combination Champion. Casters who cast all eight (8) events, but whose division is ineligible, will be included in the All Angler's Combination of the Men's division, without affecting their eligibility for other awards in their division. Given the array of scores for each division, a caster's position points for each event are determined as one (1) plus the number of casters with a better initial score or longer best scoring cast in that event.

**H) Grand All Around** -The National Grand All Around Champion shall be any caster having the lowest position points in each of the twelve (12) recognized events. Position points shall be assigned in a manner such that the casters with the highest score shall be given position point one (1), and so on, with position points assigned to each caster who competes in the Grand All Around. Should a tie occur, that number of position points shall be skipped. For example, if three casters tie with the highest score, the next caster is assigned position point four (4). Scores for Women, Senior Women, Senior Men, and Intermediates, who compete in the Grand All Around, shall be included in the array of scores in determining position points in each event in the Grand All Around Championships.

**5. TIES** - In case of a tie, in any of the combined championships, duplicate awards shall be given.

