

ARTICLE IX
NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

- 1. ANNUAL OUTDOOR TOURNAMENT** - There shall be held annually at such time and place as the Executive Committee shall appoint an Annual Tournament held out of doors at which time casters will compete for various National Championships and Awards.
- 2. MANAGEMENT OF TOURNAMENT** - The Annual Tournament may be managed by a Member Club, State or District Association or a combination of Member Clubs and/or State or District Associations.
- 3. GOVERNMENT OF TOURNAMENT** - The Annual Tournament shall be governed by the National Tournament Committee and shall be conducted strictly in accordance with the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association.
- 4. IDENTIFICATION** - Each Tournament shall be identified as the First, Second, Third, etc. (as the case may be) National or International (as the case may be) Bait and Fly Casting Tournament of the American Casting Association (and if conducted and managed by a local Member Club) by the (name of club).
- 5. SELECTION OF LOCATION** - A Member Club or Association desiring to conduct and manage an Annual Tournament and Meeting shall make official application to the Executive committee in writing for any one of the next three Annual Tournaments and Meetings. Within sixty (60) days therefrom, the Executive Committee shall announce its decision, as appropriate, for the place and time for the next Annual Tournament and Meeting, and the place for either or both of the next two succeeding Annual Tournaments and Meetings. The selection shall not be limited to any official application so made, nor to any choice that may be expressed at an Annual Meeting. The Executive Committee may at any time for good cause change the time, place, postpone, or cancel the Annual Tournament and Meeting. The Executive Committee shall be the sole judge of what constitutes good cause. A majority vote of the Executive Committee shall be necessary to select the location of an Annual Tournament and Meeting or to later modify that decision.
- 6. SCHEDULE AND FEES** – The Executive Committee shall select the schedule of events and fix the fee schedule.
- 7. RECORDS** - Only scores cast outdoors at Annual Tournaments in a scheduled event shall be considered in determining national records.
- 8. ONE TOURNAMENT** - No other tournament sponsored by a Member Club or State or District Association shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Tournament and Meeting.
- 9. INDOOR TOURNAMENT** - In addition to the Annual Tournament and Meeting as specified above, there may be scheduled annually at such time and place designated by the Executive Committee an Indoor National Tournament at which time casters will compete for various Indoor National Championships and Awards. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for all aspects of the management of an Indoor National Tournament. Awards and Combined Championships described under “Rules Governing National Championships” and “Rules Governing National Tournament Awards” shall not be applicable for the Indoor National Tournament unless otherwise specified.