

REGISTERED TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. **GOVERNMENT** - Whenever appropriate, National Tournament Regulations shall govern the conduct of Registered Tournaments. Special conditions specifically related to Registered Tournaments are listed herein.
2. **REGISTERED TOURNAMENT** - With the approval of the Executive Committee as to time, place and payment of the required fee as set by Executive Committee action, Member Clubs in good standing may hold Registered Tournaments. A Registered Tournament shall conform to the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Association.
3. **ELIGIBILITY** - Any caster may compete in a Registered Tournament upon payment of the required entry fee established by the agency hosting the tournament, but only Club Members, and Members of the Association may compete for Association awards. While the scores of non-member casters shall not be recognized in the official records of a Registered Tournament, non-member casters may win any award, which the agency hosting the tournament may make available to them.
4. **A) COMPETITIVE CLASSES** - Competition at Registered Tournaments shall be on a competitive class basis. The agency hosting the Registered Tournament may elect to schedule any or all of the competitive classes for any of the recognized or special events that are to be cast. Classification of a caster shall be in accordance with his known ability or average. In case of a dispute, an ad hoc committee consisting of at least three (3), but not more than five (5), members of the casters club shall rule. If a caster is not a member of a club, at least three (3) but not more than five (5) members of the agency hosting the Registered Tournament shall rule.
B) RIGHT OF REDRESS - There shall be a protest fee in an amount to be established by the agency hosting the Registered Tournament. The decision of the Judge shall be final except in those matters involving an interpretation of Rules. In such cases, any caster or team official shall have the right of redress to an ad hoc committee consisting of at least three (3) but not more than five (5) members of the agency hosting the Registered Tournament. The intent to appeal must be announced to the Registered Tournament Captain and a fee made payable to the Member Club/s shall be submitted along with the written appeal within thirty (30) minutes of said announcement. In the event the appeal is ruled in favor of the any caster or team official, the entire fee shall be refunded.
5. **CLASSIFICATION STANDARD** - Classification for Registered Tournament competition shall be in accordance with the following:

Recognized Accuracy Events

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
Dry Fly	95 and Up	85 – 95	Under 85
Trout Fly	95 and Up	85 – 95	Under 85
Bass Bug	94 and Up	85 – 94	Under 85
1/4 oz. (7.5g) Plug	94 and Up	85 – 94	Under 85
3/8 oz. Plug	95 and Up	85 – 95	Under 85
5/8 oz. (18g) Plug	95 and Up	85 – 95	Under 85

Recognized Distance Events

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
Angler's Fly	130' Up	110-130'	Under 110'
Fly Singlehanded	150' Up	125-150'	Under 125'
Fly Doublehanded	190' Up	160-190'	Under 160'
1/4oz. (7.5g) Singlehanded	230' Up	200-230'	Under 200'
5/8oz. (18g) Plug Revolving Spool, Doublehanded	300' Up	250-300'	Under 250'
5/8oz. (18g) Plug Spinning, Doublehanded	330' Up	300-330'	Under 300'

Special Accuracy Events

<u>Championship</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
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Skish Plug	70 & Up	50 - 69	Under 50
Spincast	90 & Up	80 - 89	Under 80
Skish Fly	85 & Up	70 - 84	Under 70
Wet Fly	95 & Up	85 - 95	Under 85

Special Distance Events

	<u>Championship</u>	<u>Class B</u>	<u>Class C</u>
5/8 oz. (18g) Plug Distance - Singlehanded	400' Up	350-400'	Under 350'

6. **BEGINNING CASTERS** - Casters who have never cast in a Registered Tournament shall be entered in Class C, unless their demonstrated ability or average qualifies them for a higher class. The class in which a caster competes shall have no effect on their eligibility for any Registered Tournament Achievement.
7. **ONE CLASS ONLY** - A caster may register and compete in any recognized or special event in only one class, but a caster may register and compete in different recognized or special events in different classes. A caster may win only in the class in which they register and compete.
8. **CHANGING CLASSES** - Once a caster has competed in a higher class, they cannot compete in a lower class in that event for two (2) years. However, if the class in which they are qualified to cast is not scheduled at a particular Registered Tournament, then this restriction shall not apply.
9. **GOLD STAR** - A caster who makes a score of 95 or better in each of any four accuracy events shall be eligible for a Gold Star chevron.
10. **SILVER STAR** - A caster who makes a score of 91 or better in each of any four accuracy events shall be eligible for a Silver Star chevron.
11. **ALL ACCURACY** - A caster who makes a total score of 364 or better in any four accuracy events shall be eligible for an All Accuracy chevron.
12. **ACCURACY BAITS** - A caster who makes a total score of 182 or better in any two accuracy plug events shall be eligible for an Accuracy Baits chevron.
13. **ACCURACY FLIES** - A caster who makes a total score of 182 or better in any two accuracy fly events shall be eligible for an Accuracy Flies chevron.
14. **ONE HUNDRED CLUB** - Any caster making his first perfect score in an outdoor Registered Tournament shall receive a "100" award. A chevron shall be awarded for any repeat performance. A cast off score shall not qualify for membership in the One Hundred Club.
15. **RECORDS** - Scores cast at outdoor Registered Tournaments that exceed official National Records shall be considered as Unofficial National Records.

