



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INLAND FISHERIES KOKANEE & SALMON FOUNDATION, INC.

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ANGLER OF THE YEAR RULES

Introduction:

Several years ago, our first President and founder Phil Johnson recognized that there were particular members who stood out above all the rest. Phil saw that there was a handful of individuals that were seen at almost every derby each season no matter the distance nor the venue. These particular members could be counted on to be there to show their support and provide some friendly competition at each derby. Whether they finished in 1st place, 10th place, or last place, to Phil, they were all Winners. And so, the Angler of the Year Awards was born, Phil's way of rewarding those members who are also exceptional anglers. To this day, the Kokanee Power Angler of the Year Awards are our way of saying **Thank You** to our members who have shown the dedication, loyalty, and continued support at our derbies. Angler of the Year expenses are born entirely by the organization. There are no additional entry fees. The Angler of the Year Awards are given to the top five anglers in each category, Adult and Junior. These anglers each have accumulated the best scores in their respective divisions throughout the year at our derbies. To make it to the top five at the end of the derby season takes perseverance, skill, and dedication.

Rules and Regulations:

1. All Kokanee Power Derby Rules and California Department of Fish & Game Rules apply when competing during a Kokanee Power Derby.
2. All anglers competing for the Angler of the Awards must be a member of Kokanee Power in good standing prior to the first Kokanee Power Derby fished. The Angler of the Year Awards are NOT open to non-members.
3. Each member of a single team will be awarded equal points at that event. (See item #8)
4. Each angler can only compete in ONE division for the duration of the derby season.
5. Junior Anglers who become 16 years of age after their first Kokanee Derby fished in that year may continue competing as a Junior Angler for the remainder of the competition. The following season, the angler must compete as an adult.
6. If an angler is disqualified from any Kokanee Derby, the angler may be disqualified from the Angler of the Year competition upon review by the Board AOY Committee.
7. Angler of the Year Awards are given to the top FIVE anglers in each division with the lowest cumulative scores in each division through each of the Kokanee Power Derbies. All sanctioned derbies and tournaments will be considered for AOY winners determination. (See item #8b)
8. How Scores are calculated:
 - a. Each angler in each division receives a score at the conclusion of each event. The best scores are the lowest scores.

The angler that takes 1st place receives a ONE as a score.



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The angler that takes 3rd place receives a THREE and so forth.

The worst possible score is determined by the number of anglers in each division that weigh in fish. For example, if there are 181 anglers in the Adult Division and all weigh in fish, the best possible score would be a ONE and the worse possible score would be 181.

The score for anglers who do not weigh in fish is determined by the score of the angler with the lowest weight plus one point. For example, if 150 out of 181 anglers weigh in, anglers who do not weigh in fish will receive a 151 for a score.

Anglers who do not compete in an event but are in Angler of the Year competition are given a score equivalent to the number of anglers competing in the event plus five points. For example, in the above scenario, the score would be 186.

b. Angler of the Year Scores for each angler are calculated by adding each individual score from each derby minus the highest three scores. In other words, the FIVE best scores out of EIGHT possible scores are used.

If an angler competes in FIVE or less derbies, then those available scores are used.

c. In the event of a tie, the cumulative weight of the fish weighed in at all derbies used to determine their score will be used to break the tie.

d. If a tie still occurs, then the anglers sharing the same score will share the placement.

9. The Angler of the Year Awards are calculated following the final derby of the year.

10. Angler of the Year Awards will be distributed at our Annual Fundraising Banquet.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL!!!