

# Tournament Rules

1. The deadline for entry fee shall be November 13, 2021 at 6:00 PM. A representative must be present for Captains Meeting at 7:00 PM.
2. The entry fee shall be \$150 per boat. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. In the unlikely event of adverse weather conditions, the tournament will be called off 24 hours prior to the official finishing time. The alternate date will be announced at a later time.
4. Primary Prizes will be paid for total aggregate weight, not to exceed four fish. Secondary Prizes will be paid for the heaviest weight of a single fish. ***Fish weighed in for Junior, Lady Angler and Veteran Prizes will not count toward the aggregate "Primary" prize.*** In the case of a tie, the first fish weighed shall be declared the winner.
5. Entrants will be provided with numbers to be displayed at all times.
6. Entrants shall pass the check point located at Casper's Marina and will be subject to inspection.
7. Boats may leave check out at Casper's following a siren start (approximately 6:30 AM). All boats must be returned to dock by 3:30 PM under own power.
8. Official weigh station will be Casper's Marina, Swansboro. Scales will be open at 3:00 PM.
9. Boat registration must appear on entry form and Entrant must present Entry Number when weighing in.
10. All fish must be caught from the registered boat using hook and line only. Overland transportation is not allowed. Gill nets are not allowed on boats.
11. Fish must be fresh, fit for human consumption, and pass inspection of Tournament Committee.
12. All weighed fish become the property of the tournament.
13. Entrants must possess a valid North Carolina Fishing License. All winners are subject to a polygraph test.
14. All protests must be made in writing, accompanied by a \$200 cash fee, no later than 15 minutes after the scales close on the day of the tournament. If the protest is upheld, the \$200 fee will be returned.
15. **All decisions made by the Rules Committee will be final.**
16. Violation of any tournament rules will result in automatic disqualification. The Rules Committee shall be the sole judge and decisions are final.
17. A marine biologist will be on hand for the purpose of advising the Tournament Committee.
18. Each boat entered in the tournament will be eligible for only one primary prize.
19. **All Trout must be at least 15" long at weigh-in.**
20. All tournament participants consent and authorize the tournament sponsor and the advertising and public relations agencies to use and reproduce names, voices and/or photographs, whether taken or recorded, and to circulate the same for any and all purposes of publicity and advertising of all kinds and descriptions in any and all media formats.
21. Entrants will be allowed to disembark boats only at Casper's Marina.