

2019 NTAC RULES

- Normal park entry fees to all lakes in the NCTAC series are not included with derby entry fees collected. Day Use entry fees, boat launch/rental, and/or camping fees shall apply upon arrival in addition to any derby fees paid.
- These derbies are tournaments hosted and officiated by Angler's Press. The Fish Sniffer is a sponsor and co-promoter of this event, but will not be collecting any of the entry fees or distributing any of the prizes. Decisions of Angler's Press staff shall be final in any and all disputes.
- Derby entry forms may be submitted until 9:00 am the day before each event at the officially designated registration stations (call for locations/times) Entry forms received on the day of the derby, will be accessed an additional \$5.00 late registration fee per participant.
- All derby participants agree that in consideration for the privilege of participating in this tournament, they hereby release all tournament officials, the event host, and sponsoring organizations from all claims of injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this event. Angler's Press reserves the right to refuse entry to anyone attempting to enter this event.
- Each lake has different times that the gate will be open. Derby fishing hours for all events will be from 7:00 am to 2:00pm. Participants must check-in at the weigh-in table by 2:00pm to have their catch considered for this tournament. Late arrivals to the weigh-in will be disqualified, regardless of when they may have caught their fish. Only trout fish that are freshly caught between the derby hours and fresh in appearance and intact will be considered for prizes. Fish that are stiff and appear questionable in appearance to have been caught prior to derby hours may be disqualified by derby officials at the weigh-in table. Decisions of the derby officials shall be final for any questionable fish. Prize awards will be announced at 3:00pm on the final day of the event. All winners must be present.
- Derby prizes shall be awarded based on the weight of any single trout weighed in.
- All derby participants shall receive a unique wristband or hand stamp at check-in at the decision of the derby officials. All participants must still have this wristband or hand stamp visible at weigh-in. Participants may only weigh in fish that they have caught themselves and must be present at weigh-in.
- Air horn signifies derby start at 7:00am. No lines in the water before 7:00am.
- All California Dept. of Fish & Wildlife fishing regulations apply, including possession of a valid California fishing license for everyone age 16 & up. Anglers must fish only with a closely attended fishing rod. No hand lines or drag nets are allowed. Catch and release is not allowed. Snagging of fish is prohibited. State limits of 5 trout per person shall be required of all participants.
- Fishing from either the shoreline or from a boat is permitted. For boaters, all boating laws must be obeyed.
- All participants agree to obey these Derby Rules as well as the Rules and Regulations of each lake in the NCTAC series. Failure to do so may result in eviction from the park, disqualification from this tournament and/or arrest. Decisions of the park staff are final.

- All employees of each lake in the NCTAC series, and their immediate families are not eligible to participate in these derbies.
- **No refunds of derby entry fees paid.** Derbies will be held rain or shine.

Derby Prizes

- The top ten adult tournament participants will receive cash awards
- Non-cash prizes will be awarded to the adult participants in the 11th thru 20th positions.
- The top ten youth tournament participants at each event will receive non-cash prizes.
- Late registration fees are not included in the payback.

HIGH ROLLER SIDE POT RULES:

A percentage of the Hi Roller side pot money will be paid to the top 3 highest finishers in that option

- Winners of each High Roller Side Pot will be announced during each NTAC award ceremony
- Winners of each High Roller Side Pot must be present to win
- Anglers Press will make several attempts to randomly select a new winner for all unclaimed High Roller Side Pot checks
- Anglers Press retains the right to reposition the High Roller Side Pot winnings in the event that the Side Pot checks are unable to be properly claimed

Tournament of Champions Event

- If you are one of the top 50 anglers with the biggest trout at any one of the qualifying events, you will receive an invitation to compete in the NorCal Trout Angler's Challenge Tournament of Champions to be held on Nov 2nd & 3rd at Collins Lake.

Please note that you can fish as many of the qualifying events as you wish and win money and prizes, but you can only qualify for **one spot** in the year-end Championship event. If you place in the top 50 in multiple events, the next person down the list will be moved up to qualify.

- Entry Fee for the Tournament of Champions will be \$25 per angler
- **You must RSVP for your qualifying spot BEFORE Oct 1st 2019** and have your entry paid in full before that time. Call the Angler's Press office at 916-768-0938 anytime before Oct 1st, 2019 to RSVP and pay your entry into the TOC. If you have not RSVP'd before that date, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next angler on the qualifying list.

On the final day of the TOC event at the end of the event's final day weigh-in, the top ten anglers with the biggest single fish over 2 days will be entered into a random drawing for the Grand Prize.

The winner of the random draw will receive the grand prize.

- Participants must be 18 years old to win the boat, motor and trailer package.
- Recipient of the boat, motor and trailer prize package must be present to win.
- All derby participants whom participate unlawfully can be subjected to several lie detector tests which will be conducted at the expense of the derby participant.
- **Cash awards will be awarded to the top anglers from 2nd – 10th place**
- **“High Roller” side pot money will be awarded to the top 3 overall big fish**
- Recipient of grand prize package assumes all responsibility of transporting, registering, maintenance, and the insuring of the boat package. **Winner must pay all fees and taxes before boat is delivered to them.**
- Anglers Press, the Fish Sniffer Magazine and the associated event sponsors assume no responsibility for bodily harm caused by in or conjunction with the grand prize package.
- Anglers Press retains the right to substitute the grand prize for pre-owned items of equal or lesser value. Grand prize (if it is a Boat and trailer package) will be brand new, but motor may be new or pre-owned.

Tournament of Champions Event – Kids division

- If you are one of the top **25** anglers in the Kid Division with the biggest trout at any one of the qualifying events, you will receive an invitation to compete in the NorCal Trout Angler's Challenge Tournament of Champions to be held on **Nov 2nd & 3rd** at Collins Lake.

Please note that youth can fish as many of the qualifying events as they wish and win prizes, but they can only qualify for **one spot** in the year-end Championship event. If they place in the top 25 in multiple events, the next person down the list will be moved up to qualify.

- There is no Entry Fee for the Tournament of Champions – Kids Division
- **You must RSVP for your qualifying spot BEFORE Oct 1st 2019** to let us know that you will be coming to the TOC. If you have not RSVP'd before that date, your spot will be forfeited and given to the next angler on the qualifying list.

On the final day of the TOC event at the end of the event's final day weigh-in, the top ten anglers with the biggest single fish over 2 days will be entered into a random drawing for the Grand Prize – in the Kids Division.

The winner of the random draw will receive the grand prize.

Prizes will be awarded to the other 2nd – 10th places in the Kids Division