



CENTRAL CALIFORNIA INLAND FISHERIES KOKANEE & SALMON FOUNDATION, INC.

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KOKANEE POWER ANGLER OF THE YEAR RULES AND REGULATIONS

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 were 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 Award was born: Phil's way of rewarding those members who are also exceptional anglers. To this day, the Kokanee Power Angler of the Year Award is our way of saying Thank You to our members who have shown the dedication, loyalty, and continued support at our events. Expenses for this award are born entirely by the organization. There are no additional entry fees. The Angler of the Year Award is given to the **TOP FIVE** anglers in each division, Adult and Junior. These anglers each have accumulated the best scores (**best score is the lowest**) in their respective division throughout the year at our derbies and tournaments (Events). 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 Event Rules and California Department of Fish & Wildlife Rules apply when competing during a Kokanee Power event.
2. All anglers competing for Angler of the Year Award must be a member of Kokanee Power in good standing prior to the first Kokanee Power Event fished. The Angler of the Year Award is NOT open to non-members.
3. Each angler can only compete in ONE division (adult or junior) during each of the events held that year. Dual division entries will default to the Adult Division.
4. Junior Anglers who become 16 years of age after their first Kokanee Power Event fished in the calendar year may continue competing as a Junior Angler for the remainder of the calendar year. The following season, the angler must compete as an adult.
5. If an angler is disqualified from any Kokanee Power Event, the Board and/or A.O.Y. Committee may disqualify the angler from the Angler of the Year competition upon review.
6. Angler of the Year Awards are given to the top **FIVE** anglers with the lowest cumulative scores in each division through each of the Kokanee Power events. All sanctioned derbies and tournaments will be considered for A.O.Y. determination. (See item 7b)
7. How Scores are calculated:
 - a. Each angler in each division, adult or junior, receives a score at the conclusion of each event.



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- i. Each member of a team will be awarded equal points equivalent to the team's final placement at each event.

For example: each angler in the team that takes 1st place receives a **1** as a score, each angler in the team that takes 3rd place receives a **3** and so forth.

- ii. The highest possible score for each entered angler whose team does not weigh in fish will receive a maximum of **100** points for the event and the best possible score for the winning team will be **1** point.
- iii. Anglers who do not compete in an event will receive a maximum score of **100** points for the event.
- iv. Each junior angler competing in the Junior Division is considered a single person team in that division.

- b. Final score for each angler is calculated by adding all scores earned for each event.
 - c. In the event of a tie, the cumulative weight of the fish weighed in at all events participated in will be used as a tie-breaker.
 - d. If a tie still occurs, then the anglers sharing the same score will share the placement.
8. Points will be calculated and posted to the Kokanee Power website and Facebook page as soon as conditions permit.
 9. Final Adult Angler of the Year Awards will be announced at our annual fund raising banquet. Junior division award winners will be contacted.
 10. Angler of the Year rules and regulations will be reviewed annually and posted on the Kokanee Power website and Facebook page.

BEST OF LUCK TO YOU ALL!!