



**Central California Inland Fisheries
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Kokanee Power Angler of the Year Rules and Regulations (Updated 3-18-25)

The Kokanee Power Angler of the Year Award was established by Phil Johnson, the organization's first President, to honor members who consistently participate in derbies, regardless of their placement. This award recognizes dedication, loyalty, and skill among anglers who support Kokanee Power events throughout the year. The award is given to the top five lowest scoring anglers in both Adult and Junior divisions based on their cumulative lowest scores from 5 of the 6 sanctioned events.

Rules and Regulations:

1. Compliance with Event Rules

All Kokanee Power Event Rules and California Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations must be followed during competitions.

2. Membership Requirement

Only Kokanee Power members in good standing prior to their first event of the year are eligible for the Angler of the Year Award. Non-members cannot compete.

3. Division Selection

Anglers can only compete in one division (Adult or Junior) per event year. If entered in both divisions, they will default to the Adult Division.

4. Junior Angler Age Policy

Junior anglers who turn 16 after their first event of the year may continue competing in the Junior Division for that calendar year. The following season, they must compete as adults.

5. Disqualification

Any angler disqualified from a Kokanee Power event may also be disqualified from the Angler of the Year competition upon review by the Board or A.O.Y. Committee.

6. Award Criteria

Awards are presented to the top five anglers with the lowest cumulative scores in each division across all sanctioned events.

7. Scoring System:

- a. Each angler receives a score based on their team's placement at each event. First place = 1 point, third place = 3 points, etc.
- b. Teams failing to weigh fish receive a (last place + 1) score for that event. Anglers missing an event receive 100 points.
- c. Junior anglers are scored as single-person teams within their division.
- d. Tie-breakers: Total fish weight across events; if still tied, placements are shared.
- e. Final scoring is based on your cumulative lowest 5 of 6 derbies.

8. Mulligan Rule (approved by KP Board 3-18-25)

To promote more participation and competition, each angler is allowed one "mulligan" per year, which will remove the worst derby from their cumulative score. This means that an angler's final standing will be their best five lowest scoring derbies out of six.

9. Score Posting

Points will be calculated and posted on the Kokanee Power website and Facebook page promptly after each event.

10. Award Announcements

Adult division winners are announced at the annual fundraising banquet, while Junior division winners are notified separately.

11. Annual Review

Rules and regulations are reviewed annually and updated on the Kokanee Power website and Facebook page.

Best of luck to all participants!