



Tournaments Committee

John Volpe, Chairman



The Tournament Season Begins...

FLUKE!



The first Special Tournament of 2019 will take place next month.

The **Fluke Special Tournament** runs for 17 days from June 14 to 30. This is an individual angler's tournament and open to all members, Adults and Juniors.

There are separate BOAT and SHORE divisions.

Registration is NOT required for this tournament. Just go out and fish!

You must weigh your fish at an RISAA Official Weigh-In Station (listed on page 19). The weigh-in stations all have RISAA tournament weight slips.

Before going fishing, you should check the current standings during the tournament so you will know how large of a fluke you need for an entry. Sometimes you will be surprised that jumbo fish aren't needed to place in the top three.

The Special Tournament standings can always be found (almost up to the minute) online at the RISAA web site. You can even check the standings on your smart phone while you're out fishing! Bookmark the page.

Go to: www.risaa.org/tournaments/2019_special.html

KNOW THE RULES

The rules for this (and all tournaments) can also be found on the RISAA web site. It's always recommended that members review the rules before entering a tournament:

www.risaa.org/tournaments/rules.html

Also, be sure you are familiar with the current state fishing regulations, as each fish must strictly adhere to these rules.

THE ENTRY FORM

The **Tournament Entry Form has been updated for 2019** and all shops have received the new version (previous 2018 form still acceptable).

It's also a good idea to have at least one copy of the RISAA Entry Form (weight slip) with you, just in case the tackle shop runs out. You can download a copy of this form (and print as many as you want) from the RISAA web site:

www.risaa.org/tournaments/entry_slip2019.pdf

Only an official RISAA Tournament Entry form will be accepted for all tournament entries.

Be sure that ALL sections on the form are completed. The angler completes all information at the top section and the

person weighing the catch completes the lower section.

YOU are responsible to make sure ALL sections are completed, and take both pages of the Entry Form with you. Do NOT leave it for the tackle shop to mail for you. It's the angler's responsibility.

You must call in your entry within 24 hours of the time weighed (info on the form) and leave a message with all information from the Entry Form.



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