

# 2016 - OFFICIAL CIFFI DERBY RULES

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1. **Team Kokanee Derby** – up to five (5) kokanee may be entered per team; per day. The total weight of the submitted kokanee shall determine the winners (fewer than five kokanee **CAN** be entered). Kokanee submitted will be weighed individually. Aggregate weight of the kokanee submitted for both days will determine the derby winners.
2. **Youth (ages 15 and under) Rainbow Trout Derby** – up to two (2) rainbow trout may be entered per angler; per day. The total weight of up to four rainbow trout shall determine the winners (Fewer than two rainbow trout **CAN** be entered per day); rainbow trout submitted will be weighed individually. Aggregate weight of the rainbow trout submitted for both days will determine the winners. Youth anglers will compete as individuals in the Youth Rainbow Trout Division.
3. **Lake Pardee Side Pots:**
  - Big Rainbow Trout (brown trout will not be accepted); cost \$25 per team per day. Big Rainbow Trout side pot will be determined daily and distributed at the awards presentation – payout based upon entries purchased for each day.
  - Daily Kokanee Bag Blind Bogey (included in each Adult Kokanee Division entry fee) award of \$600 will be determined daily and distributed at the awards presentation.
  - Blind Bogey paid down 3 places - \$300/\$200/\$100
  - Daily Heavy Kokanee Bag (included in each Adult Kokanee Division entry fee) award of \$500, determined daily and distributed at the awards presentation.
  - Heavy Kokanee Bag will be paid down 2 places - \$300/\$200
4. **Team Definition:** A team consists of 1-4 anglers; all team members must fish from the same boat; **ONE** team per boat.
5. **Saturday, July 23, fishing starts at 5:30 AM. All participants must be in the weigh-in line (with their fish in provided bag) by 3 PM.**
6. **Sunday, July 24, fishing starts at 5:30 AM. All participants must be in the weigh-in line (with their fish in provided bag) by 1230 pm.**
7. Youth age 15 or under, by default, fish in the Youth Rainbow Trout Division.
8. Youth age 15 or under who choose to participate as a member of the Kokanee Team Division must pay the adult fee of \$130. If the Youth is a member of the Kokanee Team Division, he/she cannot enter the Youth Trout Derby.
9. Anglers 16 years and older will compete in the team Kokanee Team Division and must pay \$130 per person.
10. Derby participants will pay launch fees on day one of the event (second day is waived); and must pay for each day's fishing pass; per person upon entry.
11. All participants in the Kokanee Team Division must use a watercraft, NO bank fishing. Youth in Trout division **MAY** fish from bank
12. Pre-fishing prior to the day of the derby **IS** allowed.
13. **Catered lunch and awards and will take place on Sunday after the weigh-in.**
14. Fish submitted will be weighed as the determining factor for placement.
15. Any ties in total bag weight will be broken by a coin toss.
16. All measurements are final, there will be **NO** re-weighs or re-measures.
17. The Youth Rainbow Trout Derby is **Rainbow Trout ONLY, Brown Trout will not be accepted.**
18. Entrants are responsible for knowing local regulations regarding launching and angling.
19. All fish must be brought to the weigh-master in the provided fish bag.
20. **Top five (5)** anglers at the Pardee Team Kokanee Derby will receive CASH AWARDS. Next five (5) teams will receive merchandise awards. The first place team will also receive a commemorative plaque. **Winning participants must be present to accept cash/trophy awards – otherwise prize/check will be forfeited.** Entry verification and personal identification may be required at time of weigh-in. Teams placing 6-10 will receive 2 identical merchandise prizes. Should teams have more than 2 members, CIFFI Bucks will be awarded to additional team members. It will be the team's responsibility to divide the prizes amongst its members.
21. Any fish showing signs of tampering or considered questionable by DFG Biologists or CIFFI judges will not be considered worthy of prizes.
22. Derby entrants are not allowed to hire professional guides or charter boat captains. Guides and charter captains are welcome to enter the derby as entrants but they may not guide clients or charge for services.
23. All contestants must adhere to all provisions of the law and abide with the above-mentioned rules of sportsmanship and fair play.
24. Absolutely **NO** transferring of fish between boats, teams, or participants.
25. You are not permitted to hold any kokanee or trout with the intention of releasing it later for a larger fish. As soon as a fish is caught, you must decide to keep it or release it.
26. If a released fish does not survive, it **MUST** be retrieved by the team/angler and included in their daily catch. **NO FLOATERS !**
27. All California Fish and Game regulations are in effect. Breaking any DFG regulations or Coast Guard Boating rules may result in disqualification. Life jackets must be aboard each boat for each participant and may be checked. **Children 13 years old and younger must wear lifejackets while on boats at all times.**
28. **YOU MUST HAVE FUN! After all... that's what these derbies are all about. Keep these rules handy.**