

2019 - OFFICIAL CIFFI COLLINS DERBY RULES

Adult Division Participants:

- Anyone (including paid youth) may participate in adult division
- Youths participating in adult division must pay full entry fee
- Youths participating as adult will not be included in the Youth Division.
- \$45 entry fee for CIFFI/KP members
- \$50 entry for non-members

Youth Division Participants:

- All Youth 15 and under
- **FREE** (Courtesy of Lowrance) **with paid adult.**
- Kids Raffle

1. 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.
2. Youths 15 and under fish FREE with a paid adult and will be entered in only the youth division. *(2 free kids per one paid adult).*
3. Youths who choose to participate in adult division, must pay the adult fee of \$45/\$50.
4. Entrants are responsible for any launch and/or lake entry fees.
5. Entrants are responsible for knowing local regulations regarding launching and angling.
6. Pre-fishing prior to the day of the derby IS allowed.
7. **SHORE FISHING IS PERMITTED**
8. **Collins gate opens at 5:00 AM.**
9. **Derby start time is 6:00 AM. All anglers must be in line by 1 p.m. to have their fish weighed.**
10. **Lake Collins is an Individual Rainbow Trout Derby** – up to two (2) trout may be entered. The total weight of up to 2 trout shall determine the winners (One trout CAN be entered); trout submitted will be weighed individually.
11. Side pots are: Big Rainbow trout (brown trout will not be accepted) and Blind Bogey. Side pot entries will be available at the pre-derby check-in table for an additional fee.
12. Youth anglers will compete as individuals in the youth division. The total weight of up to 2 trout shall determine the winners of the youth division (One fish CAN be entered). Youth anglers who wish to compete for cash prizes, must pay the adult entry fee and will not be considered for the youth division.
13. All fish must be brought to the weigh-master in the provided fish bag.
14. All ties will be determined by a coin flip by derby officials to determine place of finish or winner of the side pot.
15. The top fifteen (15) individuals will receive CASH AWARDS. (see rule 17)
16. **In the event that there are not 85 paid entrants, first place will still receive \$300. Remaining places will either receive a lower payout or the number of winners paid may be reduced.**
17. Cash Awards to be \$300, \$200, \$175, \$150, \$125, \$100, \$75. Places 8-15 will receive \$50. (see rule 15)
18. Any fish showing signs of tampering or considered questionable by DFG Biologists or CIFFI judges will not be considered worthy of prizes.
19. 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.
20. All contestants must adhere to all provisions of the law and abide with the above-mentioned rules of sportsmanship and fair play.
21. There will be no re-weighs; all weigh master decisions are final.
22. Absolutely NO transferring of fish between boats, or participants.
23. You are not permitted to hold any fish 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.
24. ***YOU MUST HAVE FUN! After all, that's what these derbies are all about. Keep these rules handy.***