

2017 - OFFICIAL CIFFI COLLINS DERBY RULES

Team Division Participants:

- All people including youths
- Youths in a team will pay full entry fee
- Youths in a team will not be included in the Youth Division.
- \$45 entry fee for CIFFI/KP members
- \$50 entry for non-members

Youth Division Participants:

- All people under age 16
- **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 under the age of 16 fish FREE with a paid adult and will be entered in the youth division. (2 free kids per one paid adult).**
3. **Youths who choose to participate as a member of the adult division (Team or Individual), must pay the adult fee of \$45.**
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. **Derby start time is 6:00 AM.** All anglers must be in line by 1 p.m. to have their fish measured.
8. **Lake Collins is an Team Trout Derby – up to five (5) trout** may be entered per team. The total weight of **up to 5** trout shall determine the winners (Fewer than five trout **CAN** be entered); trout submitted will be weighed en-mass (i.e. all at one time). Side pots are: Big Rainbow trout (brown trout will not be accepted and not included in the bag) and Blind Bogey; Side pot entries will be for the entire team and will be available at the pre-derby check-in table for an additional fee. A team will consist of one or more anglers. Teams must fish from the same boat, one team per boat.
9. Youth anglers not in a team, will compete as individuals in the youth division – (as they usually do in CIFFI derbies). 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 be included in a team, must pay the adult entry fee and will not be considered for the youth division.
10. All fish must be brought to the weigh-master in the provided fish bag.
11. All ties will be determined by a coin flip by derby officials to determine place of finish or winner of the side pot.
12. The top **TEN (10)** teams will receive CASH AWARDS. The first place team will also receive a commemorative plaque. **Winning participants must be present to accept cash/trophy awards. FIVE (5) “Non-winning teams” will be randomly drawn to receive a \$50 CIFFI Buck Certificate, redeemable at any future CIFFI event for entry fee, raffle tickets, etc. (Details outlined on the certificate.)**
13. Entry verification and personal identification may be required at time of weigh-in.
14. Any fish showing signs of tampering or considered questionable by DFG Biologists or CIFFI judges will not be considered worthy of prizes.
15. 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.
16. All contestants must adhere to all provisions of the law and abide with the above-mentioned rules of sportsmanship and fair play.
17. There will be no re-weighs; all weigh master decisions are final.
18. Absolutely NO transferring of fish between boats, teams, or participants.
19. 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.
20. **YOU MUST HAVE FUN! After all... that's what these derbies are all about. Keep these rules handy.**