



2026 Casting Competition Final Scores

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RANK	NAME	LOCATION (City, State)	OCCUPATION	RODMODEL - 9'5wt	20 ft: 1	20 ft: 2	20 ft: 3	25 ft: 1	25 ft: 2	25 ft: 3	30 ft: 1	30 ft: 2	30 ft: 3	35 ft: 1	35 ft: 2	35 ft: 3	Optimal 50 FT	Optimal 50 FT 2	ACCURACY SCORE	Distance 1	Distance 2	Distance 3	Combined Longcasting Score	FINAL SCORE	
1	Chris Daniel	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Orvis Helios	20	20	20	10	20	20	10	15	15	15	15	20		30		230	114	91	124	238	468
2	Jonathan Heames	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA, Angler's Academy	Helios D 9'5wt	15	15	15	10	10		15	10	20	15		20		30	30	205	124	85	114	238	443
3	John Hudgers	Belgrade, MT	Angler's Academy, Guide	Winston Bl II 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	20	10	20	20	15	20	20	20	15	20	15	15				210	114	115	112	229	439
4	Nick Teynor	Salt Lake City, UT	Western Rivers Fly Fisher	Sage Classic R 9'5wt (A)	20	20	20	15	15	20	15	20	15	15	20	20				215	99	115	108	223	438
5	Braeden Anderson	Ennis, MT	Galoup's Slide Inn	Hardy Marksman Z6wt (both)	20	15	15	20	15	20	20	15	15	20	20	15		-30	30	210	109	115	82	224	434
6	Chuck Goybas	Cameron, MT	Galoup's Slide Inn	Hardy Ultra Light X9'6wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	15	15	15	20	15	10	15	15	15	15	20		30		215	105	81	110	215	430
7	Steve Hoover	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Orvis Helios D9'5wt	20	20	15		10	15	15	10	15	15	15	20		30		200	111	111	102	222	422
8	Brian O'Keefe	Rexburg, ID	Photographer, Angler's Academy	Sage Classic R8 Prototype (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	20	15	20	15	20	15	10	10	15	20	15				190	111	110	91	221	411
9	Marshall Jones	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Helio F5wt (A), NAM REN+9'8wt (D)	15	15	15	15	20	10	15	15	15	15	15	15		30	30	240	83	78	80	163	403
10	Will Thomas	Wales	Team Wales Fly Fishing	Orvis Helios 3D 9'5wt	20	10	15	10	15	15	10	10	15	15	10	15		-30	30	160	114	128	113	242	402
11	Jake Chutz	White Fish, MT	Montana Fly Co	Orvis Helios	20		15	20	20	20		15	15	15	20	20		30	-30	180	115	105	95	220	400
12	Matt Klara	Helena, MT	BSA	Helios D 9'10wt	10	15	20	15	10	20		20	15	15		15				155	106	113	119	232	387
13	Jaed Cady	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA		20	15	15	15	15	20	20	20	15	10	20	20		-30		175	86	98	110	208	383
14	Kyle Hoopes	Cameron, MT	Galoup's Slide Inn	Hardy Marksman Z6wt (both)	10	20	20	20	15	20	20	15	15	15	15	15		-30	-30	140	92	116	110	226	366
15	Michael DeFino	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Winston Air 2.5wt (A), Hardy Marksman 10wt	20	15	15	15	10	15	15	10	20	20	20	15		-30	-30	130	123	111	111	234	364
16	legay Draugelis	Ennis, MT	Galoup's Slide Inn	Helios6wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	20	20	15	20	20	15	15	15			10				165	93	88	101	194	359
17	Bruce Richards	Ennis, MT	Formerly Scientific Anglers		15	20	20	20	20	20	10		20	15	10	15				185	85	71	88	173	358
18	Chris Frangosa	Philadelphia, PA	TCO Fly Shop	Loop Trak 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)		15	15	15	10		15	15	20	10	20	20		-30	30	155	93	90	107	200	355
19	Wendy Gum	Martine Canyon, AZ	Former Guide	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt (A)	15	15	10		15	15	20	20	20	15	15	20		30	-30	180	80	88	85	173	353
20	Andy Sotiran	Red Lodge, MT	Guide	Sage x 8'6"5wt (A), Gloomis 99wt	20	20	20	15	15	20	15	10		20	20	15		-30	-30	130	111	111	111	222	352
21	Jimmy Morales	Bass Lake, CA	Guide		20	20	10	15	15	15	10	15	15	10	15	15		-30	30	175	89	83	84	173	348
22	Simon Chu	Bozeman, MT	Guide, Angler's Academy	Loop Trak 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	15	10	10	10	20	20		20		15	10		-30	30	145	95	94	83	189	334
23	Owen Seibert	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Orvis Helios 95wt (A),	10	20	20	15	20	15	20	15	15	10	10	10		-30	-30	120	105	100	90	205	325
24	Justin Karnopp	Missoula, MT	Sales rep All Rod / Rio Craft	All Rod 9'5wt	10	20	15		10	10	10	10	10	15	15	10		30	-30	135	92	86	97	189	324
25	Kyle Toyama	Belgrade, MT	Panagonia	Sage ZXL 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	15	20	20	20	15	10	15	15		15	15		-30	-30	115	105	92	100	205	320
26	Spence Martin	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Orvis Helios F9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	10	15	20	10	15	15	10	20	15	15	10	20		-30		145	78	84	86	170	315
27	Lori-Ann Murphy	Idaho and Belize	Guide	Helios 7wt (A)	20	10	15	10	20	15	10	15	10	15		10		-30	30	150	78	72	79	157	307
28	River Richardson	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)		20	20	15	15	20	15		20	15	15	20		-30	-30	115	77	90	97	187	302
28	Charity Rutter	Townsend, TN	Guide	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt prototype (A)		15	20	15	10	20	15		15	10		15				135	72	80	87	167	302
30	Kyle Cheshire	Wales	Team Wales Fly Fishing	Orvis Helios 3D 9'5wt	15		15	15	20	15	10	20	10	10	15	20		-30	-30	105	93	95	98	193	298
30	Rob Parkins	Victor, ID	Formerly JD High Country		10	20	20	10	10	20	0	20	15	0	10	20		-30	-30	95	102	101	86	203	298
32	Pierce Overholt	Island Park, ID	Henry's Fork Anglers	Orvis Helios F9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)	15	15	20	15	15	10	15	15	20	10	10	15		-30	-30	115	85	84	94	179	294
33	Bob Jacklin	West Yellowstone, MT	Jacklin's Fly Shop	Orvis 8'6" 5wt	15	20	20	15	20	15	20			20		15		-30	30	160	71	62	50	133	293
34	Ian Rutter	Townsend, TN	Guide	Orvis Helios D9'5wt	10	20	20	15		10	10	10	20	10		15				140	62	81	64	145	285
35	Jamie Lyle		Orvis	Orvis Helios F9'5wt, Orvis Helios 5'9'8wt		20	15		10	15	10	10	10	15	15	15		-30	-30	75	100	101	94	201	278
36	Treavor Hackenberg	State College, PA	TCO Fly Shop	Helios D 9'5wt (A),	10	15	10		10	15	15	10	10		15	15		-30	-30	65	98	77	106	204	269
37	Riley Lindsey	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt (A), NAM REN+ 9'8wt (D)		10	10	10		10	15	20	15	10	15		-30	-30	55	102	86	109	211	266	
37	El Moore	West Yellowstone, MT	BSA	Helios 5wt (A)	10		10	15	15	15	15	10	15		10			-30	30	115	62	73	78	151	260
39	Bryan Gregson	Bozeman, MT	Yellow Dog, Angler's Academy	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt prototype (A)	20	15		15	10	10		10	10	15	10		-30	-30	55	88	93	90	183	238	
40	Rick Wollum	Livingston, MT	Angler's West (manager)	Hardy Marksman 3wt (A), Hardy Marksman Z 98wt (D)		10		15	15	15	10	20			20	20		-30	-30	65	80	80	90	170	235
41	Lewis Hendle	Wales	Team Wales Fly Fishing	Orvis Helios 3D 9'5wt				15	10	15	10	15	10	10		10		-30	-30	20	85	105	96	201	221
42	Steve Davis	Hamilton, MT	Certified Casting Instructor	Hardy Marksman Z6wt (both)			10	15		10	15	15	20						85	68	62	62	130	215	
43	Corinne Doctor	Lewisville, CO	Rep Your Water	Loop Trak 9'5wt (A), Helios D 9'8wt (D)	20	20	10		20	15			10			15		-30	-30	50	64	67	70	137	187
44	Philip Chavez	Island Park, ID		Sage Classic R8 (A), Sage R8 9'8wt (D)	10	10		10		10	15		10			15		-30	-30	20	74	58	72	146	166

Amateur Division																							
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1	Lukas Draugelis	Bozeman, Montana	Diamondback 9'5wt(A), Nam Ren+ 9'8wt (D)	10	15	15	15	20	20	10	15	20		10	15			165	78	81	83	164	329
2	Fran Gough	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 95wt	15	20	15	0	15	15	20	10	15	10	15	15			165	67	75	75	150	315
3	Mark Sodja	Salt Lake City, UT	Orvis Helios 95wt	20	20	20		10	20		10	10		15	20			145	70	61	43	131	276
4	Carson Heames	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 95wt	20	20	20	10	15	15		15		15	15	20			165	57	54	48	111	276
5	Connie Richards	Island Park, Idaho	Orvis Helios 3D 95wt	10	15	20	10	15	20		20	20	10	15	20	-30	-30	115	70	75	66	145	260
6	Chris Capurso	John Day, Oregon	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt	10	15	20	20	10	15			10	10		10	-30	30	120	67	73	55	140	260
7	Alberto Machic	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 3D 95wt	15		15	10	15		10	15		15	15	10			120	66	61	73	139	259
8	Sarah Heames	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 95wt	15	10		20	15	10	10			20	15	20			135	55	51	53	108	243
9	Mike Molter	Island Park, Idaho	Orvis Helios D9'5wt	0	15	15	10	0	10	15	15	20	0	10	0			110	63	54	66	129	239
10	Adam Wright	Livingston, MT		10		15	15	20	10	15		10	15		15	-30	-30	65	82	83	83	166	231
11	Lynette Sodja	Salt Lake City, UT	Orvis Helios 95wt	15		15		15		15	20	15		10	15			120	57	52	49	109	229
12	Steve Comer	Las Vegas, NV	Winston Air2 9'5wt	0	0	10	15	15	15	20	20	15	15	20	15	-30	-30	100	55	58	57	115	215
13	Tom Juracek	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 95wt	15					10	20		20	10		15			90	54	62	62	124	214
14	Joshua Burckhardt	Cody, Wyoming	Winston Air2 9'5wt	20	10	15	0	10	0	15	10	10	0	0	10			100	61	47	45	108	208
15	Luke Padden	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios 3D 95wt	10	15	15		20	20	10	10				20	-30	-30	60	70	66	77	147	207
16	Dave Keltner	West Yellowstone, Montana	Sage Igniter 9'7wt	10	10	10	15	15	10	10	15	10		15	10	-30	-30	70	63	61	74	137	207
17	Mary Juracek	West Yellowstone, Montana	John's rod	15		10	20	20			15	15	15		10			120	40	41	41	82	202
18	Steve Stephens on	Big Sky, MT	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt						20	15	10					-30	30	45	66	65	59	131	176
19	Mary Capurso	John Day, Oregon	Sage Classic R8 9'5wt	10	15		10	10	20	15		20		10	10	-30	-30	60	57	51	41	108	168
20	John Tarrant	Cameron, MT	Orvis Helios 95wt	10	10					10	10	15			10	-30	-30	5	69	75	67	144	149
21	Ron Cady	West Yellowstone, Montana		10		15			20	15		10		15	10	-30	-30	35	57	46	57	114	149
22	Blair Williams	Torrence, CA		15	10	20	15			10			20	10		-30	-30	40	46	57	42	103	143
23	Madison Burckhardt	Cody, Wyoming	Winston Air2 9'5wt	15	10	20	0	0	0	0	15	0	10	0	0	-30	-30	10	51	62	68	130	140
24	Scott Browning	Pocatello, ID	Orvis Helios 95wt	20	15			10					20	10		-30	-30	15	42	62	53	115	130
25	Mia Cignoni	Ennis, Montana		0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	20	-30	-30	-30	10	53	64	117	87
26	Jared Franson	Boise, Idaho	Orvis Clearwater		15			10			10					-30	-30	-25	49	51	51	102	77
27	Patrick Oppenheim	Ennis, Montana	Scott		10											-30	-30	-50	52	58	41	110	60
28	Keith Brauneis	Ennis, Montana	Orvis Helios D9'5wt(A), Orvis Helios D9'6wt(D)	10	15	20	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	15	10	-30	-30	35	76	78	75	0	35
29	Albert Devita	West Yellowstone, Montana	Orvis Helios D9'5wt	0	0	20	0	15	0	0	10	0	0	15	0	-30	-30	0	63	68	42	0	0