

FishDonkey App

All registration and payment must be completed using the app. The FishDonkey App will be used to photo document fish and will generate live leaderboards. The leaderboards will update throughout the event as fish are submitted. All entries will be considered unofficial until verified.

Pretournament Check In

The following procedures for pretournament check in will be followed for each Angler v. Angler event.

- **All participants must be entered through the tournament JotForm found on All Eyes on Fishing web page under the Angler vs. Angler tab. All JotForm entries must be submitted by Monday 8am prior to the start of the event.**
- Each participant will be entered into a maximum 16-person tournament bracket.
- Each angler will download the FishDonkey App to their smart phones and will have read and understand the rules of the event as stated in the FishDonkey App and displayed on the All Eyes on Fishing website under the Angler v. Angler tab.
- **Payment/FishDonkey registration for entry into the event will open after the brackets are set at 12:00pm Wednesday and must be completed by 5:00pm Friday before the tournament.**
- All anglers are processed through JotForm entries on a first come first serve basis. Brackets will be a maximum of 16 anglers with a minimum of 8 anglers per bracket. Payout amounts will be adjusted according to the number of participants.
- If an angler is not one of the first 16 anglers to enter through JotForm they will be on a waiting list for the second bracket. Once the second bracket reaches the minimum 8 anglers to participate then a second bracket will be formed and filled to 16 teams.
- The number of anglers entering the tournament will determine the use of random bye's if needed.
- Each angler must be registered and ready for the start of the event prior to putting their boats on the water.
- Each angler will be provided with the name and contact information of their opponent for that 4 ½ hour block of competition.
- The participants are responsible for meeting with their opponent prior to launch and inspecting each other's boats for live fish. **AN INSPECTION OF EACH OTHERS' BOATS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE EVERY BLOCK OF COMPETITION TIME. NO APPEALS OR CLAIMS OF MISCONDUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED IF INSPECTIONS WERE NOT COMPLETED.**
- Morning competition inspections will occur in the parking lot of the boat ramp prior to launch and afternoon inspection will occur during a one-hour break between competitions. It is mandatory that each angler returns to the no wake area of the launch site and utilize the boat ramp dock or courtesy dock during the one-hour afternoon intermission to complete the inspection of their afternoon opponent's boat.
- Once on the water after inspections have been completed, each participant will remain near the no wake buoy line and will launch at the designated time.
- The participant agrees that their cell phone service/provider is adequate in its ability to conform with the submission standards for the standard Angler vs Angler event. Should their cell phone fail submissions of fish that are late or do not arrive will be considered forfeited.

- If an angler for any reason needs to cancel their spot in the bracket it must be done prior to registering for their spot on the FishDonkey App. **All entries are nonrefundable.**
- If there is an odd number of anglers registered for the event, a random drawing of the anglers will provide one of the anglers with a first-round bye and an automatic advancement to the next round.
- **NO FISHING WILL OCCUR ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT PRIOR TO THE POSTED START TIME.**

General Rules

Angler v. Angler is designed to promote competition between anglers and will be used to promote the sport of fishing. Sportsmanship is the highest priority for this event and should be taken into consideration during every event.

- Each participant will be a single person per boat. No other occupants are allowed on a participant boat at any time. All persons must be in a boat that is 14ft or longer in length with a minimum of a 10-horsepower motor. Unless the event is otherwise designated as a kayak only event, the boats must be properly registered and be inspected by ANS inspectors prior to launch.
- All participants must be 16 years of age or older to participate and any participant under the age of 18 must provide All Eyes on Fishing with a letter of consent by a parent or guardian.
- All vessels must conform with Colorado State boating regulations.
- Angler v. Angler uses the FishDonkey App to enter your fish caught during the competition. The FishDonkey App will select your 5 longest fish after those fish have been verified by a member of All Eyes on Fishing.
- **The length of the 5 biggest fish will be converted to a weight for the final entry of that fish at the end of each round.**
- A live leader board through the App will be available so you can see the progress of your opponent. **At no time should any angler infringe upon another angler.**
- Each participant will be put into a bracket of a maximum 16-boats and they will be placed in a bracket where they will be paired against another participant for that block of time.
- Where internet connectivity is strong, the morning block of competition will begin on Saturday mornings at 7am and will end at 11:30am. All participants fish must be entered by way of time stamp by 11:30:59am for that fish to count.
- The tournament director will determine the winners of each round for each bracket and will then follow the bracket to complete the pairings for the next block of competition. The tournament director will then provide instructions on how to enter the next round.
- **There will be a mandatory 1-hour break between the morning and afternoon blocks of competition. There will be no fishing during this time.** Any fishing during this time will result in a disqualification. The 1-hour break will be between 11:30am and 12:30pm. During that time participants will be provided with information used to register for the next round of competition through the FishDonkey App. Anglers are welcome to leave their boats and purchase bait or lunch or get out of the weather during the break.
- **At no time during the competition hours are anglers allowed off their boats, unless contact with the tournament director is made and an emergency can be declared. Emergencies can include but are not limited to:**

- 1. Bathroom emergencies**
- 2. Illness**
- 3. Motor failure**
- 4. Extreme Weather**

- All competition anglers must be registered for the afternoon block of competition and a boat inspection completed by their afternoon competitor prior to the start of the afternoon block of competition at 12:30pm.
- If a competitor is late for any reason that is not approved by the tournament director, they will automatically forfeit.
- If an angler will be late for any block of competition the reason for the late arrival must be approved by the tournament director prior to being late for the event, that angler will lose the time in which they are late, and their opponent may begin on time and will have the advantage of more time to fish. The angler that is on time will provide the tournament director with a short video of their live wells to satisfy the inspection requirement.
- The afternoon block of competition will be between 12:30pm and 5:00:59. No fish will be accepted after the end times. Participants who fish the afternoon block of competition and will be advancing to day 2 of the event will be required to leave the water after the completion of the afternoon block of time.
- The 4 anglers who won their afternoon matches will be provided with registration information for Sunday mornings matches and the same process from Day 1 will apply for Day 2. All times are the same for both days of competition.
- At the completion of the event on Sunday afternoon there will be one winner per bracket (winner take all). Any prizes or additional monies will be established and listed prior to the start of the events.

Alternate Competition Format

For those lakes with poor internet coverage All Eyes will use an alternate format listed below:

- Day one of the competition will be as described in the general rules except for all 16 teams will (for a full event) be paired and will fish from 7am-4pm with no 1-hour break.
- Day 2 will be the winners from Day 1 and all winners will compete against one another for the top spot. There will be no pairings for day 2.
- In the event an odd number of anglers enter the event, one angler will receive a first-round bye.
- The tournament times for Day 2 will be the same as Day 1.
- Boat inspection pairings for Day 2 will be sent to the anglers prior to the start of Day 2.
- Due to poor connectivity the winners of each day and fish verifications maybe delayed until each angler returns to an area with good connectivity.
- Minimum number of 8 anglers is required to hold the tournament. Payouts will adjust according to the number of anglers.

Measuring Your Catch

- Measurements must be on a valid approved manufactured measuring board.

- Fish should be entered into the FishDonkey App immediately and the length of the fish will be recorded in the FishDonkey App.
- If possible, the fish's mouth should be closed, and the nose of the fish should touch the bump end of the measuring board. If possible, the fish's tail should be pinched and should be clearly seen crossing the nearest measurement line. The measurement photo needs to include the entire fish on the board to confirm the fishes positioning.
- If the tail of the fish touches or crosses a graduation line, participants will round up to the nearest ¼".
- All participants must have their fish submitted before the end of the tournament.
- **There will be absolutely no storing of fish in their live well, coolers, on stringers or any other method of keeping fish alive during the day of the tournament.**

Photo and Video Documentation

- All photos must be taken using your cellular device and the FishDonkey app.
- All submissions must include one measurement photograph of the fish on the approved measuring board and a release video showing that fish being taken off the approved measuring board and releasing it back into the water.
- If you have any questions on how to measure and submit your fish please visit alleyesonfishing.com or coloradowalleyetrail.com and review the fish submission process.
- All photos and videos are time/date stamped and any effort to manipulate the time/date and release of a fish caught will result in immediate disqualification.

Practice the FishDonkey App Ahead of Time

[Watch a 1-minute tutorial on How to Enter a Fish](#)

- Test the app before you get out on the water.
 1. Download the App to your smart phone.
 2. Join "Practice Entering a Fish" and learn how to enter your fish.

FishDonkey in Poor Reception Areas

The FishDonkey App will record your catch without internet connection. Prior to the start of the event open the FishDonkey App in an area that has good internet connectivity or Wi-Fi coverage. Tap on the name of the tournament you have registered for and once you see the button labeled "Enter a Fish", you are ready to begin fishing.

Follow the same procedures for entering fish in both normal and poor reception areas:

- Your Digital Live well® (fish icon) will indicate if there are fish entries waiting for an internet connection so your fish can be posted to the leaderboard.
- When you return to an area with good internet connection, open your Digital Live well® and leave that screen open/active until all fish are "Received".
- If you have pictures or videos missing from the leaderboard you will need to complete the upload process until your pictures are confirmed received. **Do not delete or alter the photos on your phone!** The FishDonkey software will not accept your photos as originals.

Authorized Manufactured Measuring Boards

All measuring boards must be commercially produced. You are required to have a board with a 90-degree bend at one end where the fish's mouth will be placed against. Your board should come equipped with ¼" lines so proper measurements can be taken. **No handmade measuring boards, stickers, or tape measures allowed. No sliding, retractable, or foldable measuring devices will be permitted.** If the measurement of your fish with its mouth against the bump end and its tail pinched and brushing the nearest line of measurement is not clearly readable in your submission photo, it may not be accepted, and you could be penalized.

Tournament Director

Tournament Directors for these events will be members of the All Eyes on Fishing Staff or their designee. If you need to reach your director, their contact info can be found in the "i" (Info) icon within your registered tournament in the App.

The interpretation and enforcement of the rules is at the sole discretion of the director.

The tournament director may change rules or impose sanctions as they deem appropriate, including but not limited to:

- Disqualifications
- Forfeiture of prizes
- Prohibition from competing in future tournaments.

All decisions made by the tournament director are final.

Sportsmanship

All participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any participant who exhibits poor sportsmanship, violates any of the rules, or brings unfavorable publicity to these events could be disqualified. Encroachment on fellow competitors is considered a sportsmanship rule and is a priority for any All Eyes on Fishing events.

Body of Water

Participants must fish in the area specified for the event. All fishing must be legal and in public waters only. No private ponds, streams, lakes, or rivers are acceptable. Participants may fish in any water that is open to the public at the designated body of water for that event.

Safety/Inclement Weather/Cancelation

Fish at your own risk! Weather hazard is at the risk of the participant. Fish Safe!

- Participants are always responsible for their own safety, actions, and property.
- If the tournament director has a concern for participants safety due to inclement weather or for any other reason deemed too dangerous to continue participation in the event, notification will be sent out to the participants.

- The loss of fishing time may occur due to unforeseen inclement weather and the makeup of that time may not be deemed viable option for that event. In that case the tournament director will make that determination and the event will end and the standings at that time will be final.

Tiebreakers

In the case of a tie where more than one angler has the same number of inches, the following tie breaker protocol will be followed:

- A tie will be broken by the length of the biggest fish submitted for that day of competition. In the Angler v. Angler format the biggest fish submitted while competing against the angler you are in a tie with, will be the tie breaking fish.
- If both anglers have the same sized big fish for that round of competition, then the next biggest fish will be the tie breaker.
- If both anglers have the same sized fish submitted and a tie still exists, then the first fish caught fish during that round of competition between the tied anglers will be considered the tie breaker and that angler will be declared the winner.
- Each angler will select a number between 1-1000 and that selection will be done by the angler on their JotForm entry.
- In the event two anglers do not weigh a single fish the winner will be determined by their random number selected on their JotForm entry and at the beginning of each event the tournament director will announce the random number for that event and the angler that is close to that number out of the two will advance.

Claiming Prizes

You are responsible for listing your correct address, email, and mobile number with both FishDonkey and on your Angler v. Angler tournament application. This information will be the information used to mail prize checks to winning anglers. **All prize checks are good for 60 days from the date of issue. After 60 days the amount is forfeited to All Eyes on Fishing as unclaimed prize money.** Prizes are the responsibility of the winners. Transportation, taxes, and incidentals are the responsibility of the winner.

- Prizes / Winnings will be sent to the winners within 7 business days at the conclusion of the event.

From FishDonkey, per our terms and conditions, you have agreed to the following:

- "FishDonkey makes no representations or warranties regarding the Service or the quality, features, conditions, rules, prizes, results, or other aspects of any tournament ORGANIZED THROUGH, OR hosted on, the Site. AS BETWEEN FISHDONKEY AND THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER, THE TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RESULTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF THE TOURNAMENTS THEY ORGANIZE AND HOST USING THE SITE AND SERVICES."

As stated above, FishDonkey is not in any way responsible, but if you believe there is a problem with your tournament director or if something seems suspicious such as not paying out the funds or prizes, please contact FishDonkey and let us know ASAP.

Laws and Regulations

All federal, state, and local laws and all fishing and boating rules must be abided by. Failure to comply with any tournament rules allows for disqualification of participants and removal from the competition. The right to refuse sale and/or revoke a competition entry to anyone is hereby reserved.

Protests and Cheating

- All protests must be brought to the tournament director's attention before the end of the event.
- Anyone caught breaking the law or disobeying the rules are subject to disqualification.
- Fish must be hooked in the mouth and caught live in what would be considered a conventional manner. Fish cannot be snagged, netted, speared, etc.
- Participants may be required to take polygraph exams as part of the tournament requirements. If deception is detected or the participant refuses to take the exam, the prize will be forfeited, and the participant will be disqualified. Anglers taking a polygraph examination may be responsible for all costs incurred.
- **AN INSPECTION OF EACH OTHERS' BOATS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE EVERY BLOCK OF COMPETITION TIME. NO APPEALS OR CLAIMS OF MISCONDUCT WILL BE CONSIDERED IF INSPECTIONS WERE NOT COMPLETED.**

Questions?

If there are any questions about the rules, ask the tournament director.