

NTKC AOY Format 2026

Regular Season Scoring

- AOY standings will consist of your 3 best finishes during the 6-tournament regular season
- Tournament standing will be scored based on finishing position. With 1st place receiving 100 points and each descending position will be scored less one point per position. (2nd place 99, 3rd place 98)
- Anglers that participate in a tournament, but do not place will be awarded a minimum of 50 points

Bonus Points

- The angler that wins **Big Fish** at each tournament will score an additional 2pts
- Anglers that record a **Catfish Grand Slam** (1 channel, 1 blue, and 1 flathead) in a single tournament will be awarded 2 bonus points.
- Anglers that record a **Bag (25 fish)** in a single tournament will receive 3 bonus points
- An angler that records a water body **Length Record** will receive 4 bonus points. The fish may be any of the 3 primary species of catfish (channel, blue, or flathead) To qualify for the bonus you must submit catch to TPWD. Forms will be available at the event. If an angler catches more than one length record at an event they may be awarded 4 bonus points per record. The water body does not have a current record with TPWD, then the mark to beat will be the minimum length requirement for a trophy class fish according to TPWD. (36" blue, 30" channel, 45" flathead)
- Anglers that participate in a PKA in person catfish tournament, not associated with the NTKC series will be awarded 2pts per tournament. This tournament must be after the first NTKC tournament of the year and before the NTKC Championship tournament.

AOY Championship Qualification

- To qualify for the AOY Championship round you must Participate in a minimum of 3 tournaments.

AOY Championship Scoring

Starting scoring position

- Anglers that have qualified for the championship round of AOY will have a starting score based on their finishing position in the regular season. With the 1st place angler receiving 100 points and each descending position will be scored less one point per position.
- Anglers that have won a regular season tournament will be awarded 1 point for each tournament they have won.
- Anglers that have won Big Fish in a regular season tournament will be awarded 1 point for each tournament that they have won Big Fish.
- Anglers that have participated in every tournament in the regular season will also receive 1 additional point.
- The Angler with the Biggest fish of the regular season will be awarded 2 bonus points.

Championship tournament format and scoring

- The championship tournament is a 2-day tournament
- The 2-day tournament will be scored based off the anglers 6 best fish.
- Each day of the tournament will have designated fishing hours
- At the end of the fishing hours for the first day of the tournament the body of water will be off limits to fishing. The only means of fishing allowed during the off-limits hours will be cast netting for bait fish.
- AOY points will be scored based on finishing position for each day of the tournament among AOY qualified anglers. With 1st place receiving 100 points and each descending position will be scored less one point per position
- AOY qualified anglers that have the biggest fish for each day will be awarded 1 additional point
- Bonus point rules for **Catfish Grand Slam, Bag, and Length Record** will apply to the championship round of the series. These bonus points can only be awarded to each angler once during the 2-day tournament.