



Controller Invitation

We are looking for controllers to assist at this competition. The job is not hard and you get to quiz some of the top anglers in the world. It's an opportunity to watch and learn from the best Fly fisherman in the world. If you are looking to compete in a future event, this is a great way to learn the event process and to watch the stealthy techniques of some world class fly fishermen.

Controllers will be assigned to an individual competitor for each 3 hour session. Controllers will be issued a fish measuring tube, clip board, and scoring sheet. Controllers will return these items to the Sector Judge daily. Controllers will provide time keeping of the session and time updates to the competitor. Controllers will measure and release the fish in the safest manner possible and record the information on the Scoring Sheet. The daily time commitment will be very early to early evening for 3 fishing days (August 26, 27 & 28). Controllers must be able to transport themselves daily to their beat assignments. Controllers will need to bring waders and be able to cross the steam. If you are a first time Controller, a pre-event training session will be provided. See schedule below for latest update.

International Fly Fishing 'Cups' are major focal points for the sport of fly fishing, tourism, resource protection/stabilization, and international good will. Currently the United States of America is the only civilized fly fishing country in the world that does not have an International Fly Fishing 'Cup' of any kind. In other parts of the world 'Cups' have heavily promoted and stabilized tourism, the sport of fly fishing, and the resources that have become so vitally important. Tourism and resource promotion/management have become vital to improving local economies.

In response to this need The America Cup has been formed. Like sister 'Cups' the America Cup's focus shall be the same, international competition to sponsor good will, grow tourism, and fishery enhancement/protection. As previously mentioned 'Cup' models, benefits for tourism are considerable. These tourism increases benefit local health and wellness, quality of living, use/access/protection of tourism based resources, volunteerism, and international good will.

You are invited to attend this event and be a controller. <http://www.theamericacup.com/volunteers.html>

Thank you,

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