TAC Rule Modifications 2014

- The competitor may assist controller with the measuring process to ensure safety of the fish.
- Eagle River – Not Allowed to cross to other side – stop at ½ across point on any given beat on Eagle River.
- Competitors may assist with the boat rowing, only to reposition to other areas of lake.
- No standing in the boats. Anglers must stay seated at all times.
- Boat net length can be a maximum of 60 inches, 152 cm – tip to tip.
- Drogues will be used on the lake sessions, deployment is rower right side.
- Drogues that fall below 45 degrees beneath the boat, from the surface, will be pulled back into boat.
- Failure to return to boat dock, within 10 minutes of final horn, will result in a scoring review of that session for both anglers in boat. Fish points may be deducted based on egregious nature of event.

Reminders

- Do not remove anything attached to the boats. Ropes, anchors, etc.
- You are allowed to bring a towel to lay in the boat.
- Only TAC provided drogues may be used. No substitutions.
- Bank fishing means that there is always contact with the ground or bottom. Deliberately swimming or floating is forbidden.
- A competitor may not fish from, nor use, any form of bridge during a Competition Session.
- All flies must be dressed on hooks that are barbless. Pinched barbs not allowed.
- Only simple monofilament leader of the maximum length equal to two lengths of the rod used may be used.
- No tippet rings – continuous leader required.
- Loop connector only from fly line to leader is allowed (10cm max.)
- Blue River – OK to cross to other side – permission has been granted.
- Colorado River – OK to cross to other side – permission has been granted.
- Colorado Fishing License is required for all anglers – be prepared to show your license at the venues.

Sector Judges 2014

- **Sector Judge – Sylvan Lake - Bob Streb 970-471-4710**
- **Sector Judge – Dillon Reservoir - Mike Bahr 970-418-1829 / Jacob Knight 970-390-7474**
- **Sector Judge – Colorado River - Adam Papuga 970-390-4931 / Michael Pukas 303-888-8079**
- **Sector Judge – Eagle River – Woody Kiehl 970-904-6285**
- **Sector Judge – Blue River – Michael Johnson 303-517-2570**

If we are short on Controllers, we will issue a Holding Bucket to the angler, and ask that the Controller score beats next to each other. Controllers will measure; score and release fish from the Holding Bucket as soon as you return to the beat. Controllers will be cautious and disturb the water as little as possible.

Holding Bucket Use and Process

Angler will place bucket in slow flow area of river, level and secure spot.
Ensure bucket is at least 12 inches deep in the water.
Place 2-3 large flat rocks into Bucket to weight it down.
Angler may lift and reposition bucket along their beat.
If no fish are present in the bucket, no fish are counted.
Controller will score fish where bucket lies, only Angler may move bucket.

Thank you,
John Knight
Organizer

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