

# HALTON REGION SALMON & TROUT ASSOCIATION



## Rules & Regulations

1. Open to all HRSTA members
2. All fish entered must be caught on a boat or from shore with at least one HRSTA member. It is not necessary for every person on the boat to be a member.
  - a. Any fish entered under a member's name, that member must be on the boat at the time the fish is caught.
3. All photos entered must be submitted by a HRSTA member to the TourneyX website, tournament "HRSTA."
4. Not open to charter captains while operating a charter.
  - a. Exception if a paying customer is a HRSTA member they may enter the fish.
5. Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>, all species qualify to be entered for monthly, and AOY tournament.
6. All fish must be caught in Lake Ontario or its tributaries.
7. The derby will begin on May 1st and end August 31st. Individual species tournaments will start May 1st close at midnight of the last day of their respective month.

**LAKE TROUT** (May 1st- May 31st)

**COHO SALMON** (May 1st - June 30th)

**RAINBOW TROUT** (May 1st - July 31st)

**CHINOOK SALMON** (May 1st - August 31st)

- a. All photos must be submitted by Midnight.
8. Fish will be measured using the recommended Rapala Bump Board (RMFR 60"), or any other factory manufactured or commercial grade bump board. The club will supply a laminated "2021 derby card" that must also be in the photo. Tape measures, adhesive or fabric measuring devices, or cooler top measuring devices will **not** be permitted! If you are unsure whether your bump board is acceptable, please contact an administrator for pre-approval.
9. The photo must be taken with a high-resolution camera. Any foggy, distorted or otherwise unclear images will not be accepted. Verify the ¼" marks can be viewed on the image.

10. The fish will be placed on top of the bump board with the mouth of the fish touching the front of the bump board. The measurement will be taken from the longest part of the tail touching the bump board. The entire fish from nose to tail must be visible in the photo entry. The bump board measurement must be clearly legible. We suggest you take multiple photos and chose your best one! *Note: The invisible line will not be used this year.*
11. The fish may not be manipulated in anyway, do not bend/squeeze/extend the fish to make it longer You are permitted to hold the fish on the bump board to make sure the longest part of the tail is on the board. (Hands may not be touching the fish between the adipose fin and end of the tail).
12. The fish must be alive, the eyes of the fish must be visible and if they appear to be cloudy/glazed or in any way signal a dead fish, the fish will be disqualified. Any attempt in any manner to falsify entries will result in disqualification.
13. All lengths will be confirmed by the Judge(s). Any dispute pertaining to the eligibility, acceptability, the length of any fish or the interpretation and application of these rules shall be determined by the competition judges whose decision shall be final and binding.
14. In the event of a tie breaker the fish, or four (4) fish box submitted first will be the winner.
15. After taking the photo, we strongly recommend you release the fish.
16. Only one prize awarded per member.
17. Members may participate after they have won, and if they win another month, they will be noted as winning both species but will only receive one prize. They will receive the highest payout available.
18. All photos will become the property of HRSTA and may be used in future marketing/educational media.
19. Anglers may participate in the CPR Derby during participation in other tournaments or events, however participation in the CPR may negate their entries in those other events. All prizes will be distributed after completion of the tournament.
20. Participants in the Junior Division must be 18 years of age or younger as of August 31st, 2021.
21. The Halton Region Salmon & Trout Association will not be liable to or for the loss of property, or for the injury to the person of any contestant or spectator.



## Fish Hawk Angler of the Year (AOY)

- Separate from the Monthly 'species specific' tournaments.
- Total length of all 4 species  
one Lake Trout, one Rainbow Trout, one Coho and one Chinook Salmon.
- The longest four (4) fish box will be determined at midnight, on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021.
- Fishhawk AOY tournament runs from May 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021
- Each fish may be caught and entered at ANY TIME during the derby.
- May upgrade length as many times as you want.
- All other CPR rules not superseded by the above are to be followed.