

Responsibilities of a Controller

You must control your beat and competitor-

- Meet your competitor and **fill out the Scoring Sheet**
- **Identify beat** upper and lower markers and buffer zones. Show beat markers to your competitor.
- **Provide time keeping**, 30-minute review, then 3-hour session with count down provided to competitor.
- Complete **Competitor Compliance Check List**, with competitor and tackle, prior to session start.
- No one is allowed to disturb the beat. **Keep the environment fish friendly.**
- Keep spectators/photographers **30 feet or more from water's edge**, or what is applicable.
- Quiet – **no cell phones ringing**, set to silent, no radios or music.
- **No pets** allowed on venues.

You must check that the fish counts-

- **Place net into Measuring Tube to measure fish.** Do not take fish out of net. Pinch tail to get true measure.
- Fish that is **greater than or equal to 200mm**, using provided Measuring Tube. All fish species count.
- Only fish hooked in the mouth area, i.e. in front of the gill cover will be eligible for the awarding of points.
- **Remove hook from the fish**, with forceps, ask competitor for help, to expedite process, if needed.
 - The fish is landed in the net in the water. Using a hat or pocket to net or transport a fish is not allowed.
 - No split shot, no strike indicators. No tying off bend of the hook or thru the eye on the fly.
 - Braided leaders are not allowed. Tippet Rings are allowed.
- In the event of the loss of a fish by a controller – write 'lost fish' in remarks area on Scoring Sheet.
- **Record the time**, fish measurement and fish type onto the Scoring Sheet.
- Must have the competitors confirm catch information by **signing their Scoring Sheet** after each catch.
- The **competitor may assist controller** with this entire process to ensure safety of the fish.

You must not-

- **Do Not give advice** on how to or where to fish or supply tackle.
- **Do Not get into the water.** Stay on the shore and move near the angler. Angler will bring net to you.
- **Do Not allow communication** to the angler by anyone, other than yourself and the Team Captain of that angler.

Remarks-

- Ask if you are unsure of any of the rules or write into the '**Remarks' section of Scoring Sheet.**

Officials-

- Sector Judges will meet you and assign volunteers to beats or boats. They are in charge of sector.
- Sector Judge Assistants will monitor several beats at a time to provide restroom relief or assistance.
- FIPS International Supervisors will be with each group and will provide support as needed.

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 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. Controllers will return these items to the Sector Judge daily.

Car pooling encouraged – driving and parking details on the website.

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