



# ANGLING SPORTS

## Spring Steelhead Challenge

**START TIME: April 28th 2018 - 6:00 am**

**END TIME: May 28th 2018 - 6:00 am**

**FEE: \$35 CAD (\$25 return for prizes \$10 administration fees).**

Return prize money collected will be split as follows:

- 50% 1st place
- 35% 2nd place
- 15% 3rd place

On top of that Angling Sports will give gift certificates for the biggest fish as follows:

- Longest fish \$250
- 2nd Longest fish \$125
- 3rd Longest fish \$75

Please read the rules and be familiar with the rules. Not knowing the rules is not an excuse.

### **LOCATION:**

**Only tributaries of Huron Lake and Erie Lake from the South-West part of Ontario, Canada**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- This tournament is open to ALL anglers provided they respect the Rules.
- The measuring device used will be a measuring tape. Please be very meticulous with your measuring process. If the scoring team cannot read the tape due to any reason at all (glare, blur, etc), the fish cannot be scored.
- All fish to be submitted through **Tourney X** for verification and scoring.
- Please be very meticulous with your **CPR (catch-photo-release)** process.
- **Identifier codes** will be released the night prior to the event.

### **FISHING METHODS/BAIT/LURES**

- Any methods are permitted with respect to the Provincial Fishing Regulations in Province of Ontario.

## SCORING AND JUDGING

- The **measuring tape from Angling Sports** is the only accepted measuring device for tournaments.
- 3 fish limit. Only Steelhead species are allowed. Your 3 (three) LONGEST verified lengths will be added for your final score. Competitors are responsible for ensuring their 3 fish are submitted correctly.
- All fish to be submitted through Tourney X for verification and scoring.
- The **identifier code** must be in the picture. Fish should be facing left, with nothing under the gill plate and eye visible.
- Mouth to be closed and touching the end of the **measuring tape**. Event judge(s) must be able to visually see the fish's mouth touching the 0 (zero) line on the measuring tape. Any instance where the pre-determined event judge(s) does not believe the fish's mouth is touching or where the photo angle prevents the judge(s) from making a determination a 1" deduction will be incurred. An open mouth is considered when the background colour is visible through the opening of the mouth.
- **Measuring tape** should be on top of the fish. Recorded lengths are not final until verified.
- Photos that do not meet the requirements listed will not count.
- The participant with the highest total score is the winner, next highest is second, etc
- Fish of similar lengths must be distinguishable between one another, Disqualification of one of the fish will be up to tournament director or predetermined event judge if fish are indistinguishable
- All fish will be scored by **1/4" increments**. A fish must touch measurement line to be counted at that length. If a fish scored is slightly under, the measurement will be rounded down to the nearest 1/4"
- Tail is to lay naturally on board with nothing holding its position.
- A mangled or 'irregular' tail will be measured to the longest of the two tail points
- Nothing can be in the fish's mouth while being photographed.
- Nothing can be used to hold the fish to the measuring board with the exception of the competitor's hand.

Ties: The biggest fish of the 5 submitted solves the tie. If the tie still persists will be solved by the earliest catch submitted.

**Please note: Your registration indicates your acceptance of the Waiver and Liability Release Indemnity Form.**

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Install TourneyX app on your phone.
2. Open the TourneyX app
3. Click on the Registration (top left)
4. Find the Angling Sport's Tournament. You can use the Search bar and type the name or just scroll down until you find it. Click on it.
5. Please read all the rules and the description of the event.
6. Click on "I agree with the terms".
7. If you paid cash at the store you should have a coupon code. Introduce it.
8. If no coupon you will be charged through your PayPal account.
9. Click on Register.

The night before the Tournament starts the **identifier code** will be available in the app and on the website ([www.sffcl.com](http://www.sffcl.com)). This must be in the picture with your submitted catch. It can be written on a paper or on the hand with a black marker.

## The Advantages of an Online Tournament:

- Fish are submitted and verified in real time
- You can see anyone's fish pictures
- Standings are handled and shown in real time
- Registration is easy
- Everything is done from your mobile device