



2017

RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. Any entrant in violation of these rules and regulations will be disqualified.
2. All entrants must be registered by 9:00 pm Friday May 19, 2017. MAILED FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 2017. Headquarters will be open at Municipal Water District Main Office 40524 Lakeview Dr. Big Bear Lake, CA 92315 Friday, May 19, 2017 from 3:00pm – 9:00pm.
3. Refund requests must be made in writing, postmarked no later than May 1, 2017
4. No sign-in required. Your ID card is proof of entry.
5. All entry fish (rainbow trout) must be fresh caught from Big Bear Lake (San Bernardino County) on the day of weigh-in, by the entrant.
6. Legal fishing hours for the 2016 Hall Family May Trout Classic are as follows:

Saturday	May 20, 2017	6:00 am – 6:00 pm	NO NIGHT FISHING
Sunday	May 21, 2017	6:00 am – 2:00 pm	
7. Entrants may fish from shore or boat.
8. All entry fish must be rainbow trout and are subject to inspection by the May Trout Classic Committee or their designees, Department of Fish and Wildlife and the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department and may include the opening of the fish.
9. All entry fish shall be weighed by the designated times/dates. See weigh-in procedure. No exceptions.
10. One cash prize per entrant for the top nine (9) finalists.
11. Winners shall be determined by the largest fish by weight, per entrant.
12. Any ties shall be resolved by a high card draw to establish winners by priority.
13. All entrants shall be 16 years of age or older and are REQUIRED to have a valid California fishing license and any appropriate stamps during the tournament and display it at weigh-in. Photo ID may be required.
14. Total money/cash awards will amount to \$8,000, based on 500 entrants. The 2017 Hall Family May Trout Classic will also feature six junior trophies / two divisions. Only children related to entrants may compete for junior awards. No sign-up necessary.
15. Any dispute regarding entry fish or these rules and regulations shall be resolved by the Tournament Director or designee(s) whose decision is final. Any dispute / challenge must be made, in writing, on the day of the alleged violation and prior to the final weigh-in deadline of that particular day.
16. No entrant shall participate in the fish plant.
17. No entrant shall utilize the services of a licensed, professional fishing guide during the tournament, whether fee is charged or not.
18. All California sport fishing regulations regarding the taking of rainbow trout shall apply in all instances.
19. Entrants are allowed to weigh-in one (1) entry fish per day for official record. No exceptions. Entrants may select their weigh-in time. See weigh-in procedures.
20. Tournament officials will be readily available at the Official Weigh Station.
21. All big fish winners MUST be present when name is called during awards ceremony. No-shows shall forfeit their cash prize to the Fish Plant Fund.

SEE REVERSE SIDE

WEIGH-IN PROCEDURE

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN STATION LOCATION
Big Bear Marina
Lakeview Dr. (behind Municipal Water District)
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN TIMES
Saturday 12:00 – 2:00 PM 4:00 – 6:00PM
Sunday 12:00 – 2:00 PM FINAL

Entrants shall be in the weigh-in holding area at designated times. No exceptions.

1. Entrants shall select the largest entry fish from their catch for official weigh-in. No multiple weigh-ins.
2. Entrants shall keep their catch separated from their catch for official weigh-in validation form at the time of weigh-in. Any entrant(s) in violation shall be disqualified.
3. Weigh slips shall be issued at the time of weigh-in. Entrants are required to sign the weigh-in validation form at the time of weigh-in.
4. Entrants must have entry certification and a valid California fishing license with any appropriate stamps at time of weigh-in.
5. Wear the name tag you received in this packet in a visible location.

AWARD CEREMONY

All big fish winners must be present when name is called during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday May 21, 2017 from 3:00-6:00pm at the Big Bear Lake Convention Center. No-shows shall forfeit their cash prize to the fish plant fund.

Big Bear Lake Convention Center
42900 W Big Bear Blvd
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

LAKE USE PERMIT

All vessels launched into Big Bear Lake must have a lake use permit and must be inspected. Daily lake use permits are available for purchase at the tournament headquarters. The following rates are for *registered vessels*.

One-day lake use permit \$25.00

Two-day lake use permit \$45.00

Three-day lake use permit \$65.00

Seasonal lake use permit \$110.00

LAKE USE PERMITS ISSUED:
FRIDAY MAY 19, 2017 ONLY at the MWD.
Permits may be purchased at the public
launch ramps Saturday.

HEADQUARTERS LOCATION:
Big Bear Municipal Water District
40524 Lakeview Dr.
Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Good luck, good fishing, and have a good time!

Jason Hall
Tournament Director / Coordinator
2016 Hall Family May Trout Classic