



5th Specialist Tackle International Carp Challenge

St. Lawrence River, Waddington, New York

7th – 10th July 2010

Rules

1. The draw will be a “walk off”. All competitors will be shown the designated pegs prior to the draw, where they can choose their preferred areas. The first pair drawn can choose their peg, and so on throughout the draw. Once the peg is chosen, it will be final.
2. Specialist Tackle LLC has absolute control over all aspects of the competition.
3. All pairs must pre-register for the draw.
4. Pairs can arrive at their pegs at 7 am, when plumbing and pre-baiting can begin.
5. A 15 minute extension will be given for fish hooked prior to 10 am finish (July 10th)
6. If a member leaves pegged area, 2 rods must be reeled in. If both members leave pegged area, all 4 rods must be reeled in.
7. Any pair found fishing more than 4 rods during the competition, will be disqualified.
8. Tackle: 1 single hook per rod, 2 rods per angler (4 per pair) spods and marker rods are allowed, but will be tagged by Marshall prior to commencing fishing. 2 spare rods are allowed per pair, again these will be tagged. Any rods not disclosed to marshals will result in disqualification.
9. Anglers must set up and fish from designated peg areas only.
10. All baiting must take place from the backside within the designated peg area. No boats or floatation devices of any kind may be used. Swimming is prohibited.
11. Unhooking mats must be used, and carp sacks to retain fish prior to weighing. Pairs are responsible for their own mats and slings.
12. All fish will count towards total weight, but must be cyprinus carpio species (ie common, mirror, leather carp)
13. The weight is determined by the weigh Marshall and agreed upon by pair member.
14. Any bait is allowable as long as it is not harmful to the fish or the environment.
15. All competitors must wear I.D. wristbands and carry personal I.D.(non-US residents must have their passport with them at all times.)
16. Marshalls shall be permitted to search a pairs swim, vehicle etc. if deemed necessary.
17. Any pair breaking the rules will be disqualified.
18. New York fishing license required for this event \$40 for year or \$25 for 7 days.
19. The winning pair will be decided by overall weight. In the event of a tie for the overall or section winners, the tie will be broken by the top four biggest fish. If a tie still exists, then 5th and 6th etc will be counted until tie is broken.
20. The entrance fee is \$1000 per pair.. Deposit of \$500 with completed entry form by the 31st March 2010 and balance due no later than the 31st May 2010.
21. Each pair is responsible for providing their own 2-way radio for contacting Marshalls. (These are available cheaply from Wal-Mart)
22. Pairs entered into the team event (ie 2 pair = 1 team) will have their total weight added together to determine the winners of the team event.
23. Teams will consist of 2 pairs (4 anglers)
24. All rules apply to both pairs and team events.
25. There will be 1 prize for the team event with 1st place prize only. Prize money for the team event will be the total of TEAM entry fees received. There is an additional team entry fee of \$250.00 per team.



Prizes are:

- 1st Overall weight \$10,000 PAIRS
- 2nd Overall weight TBA PAIRS
- 3rd Overall weight TBA PAIRS

Section prizes TBA PAIRS

Big fish winner: TBA

Numbers in sections to be decided dependent on number of entries received.

Pairs finishing 1st to 3rd are excluded from qualifying as section winners.