



# Tournament Rules

Tournament License # 564986 CFE.

## Entry Options:

Guided Boat - \$600. Entrants using a guided boat may specify two names for registration.

Entry without guide (Supply own boat) - \$300.

## Flies:

Entrants must submit their fly selections by 9 pm September 28, 2017. In the case of entrants floating with a guide, the guide will provide their selection for flies that the participants will use. Selections are limited to one streamer, one nymph, and one dry fly plus an alternate for lost flies. The alternate can be either a streamer, nymph or dry fly. The alternate can only be used once one of the three primary flies has been lost.

Only one fly can be fished at a time.

Fly selections are per entrant, but are limited to use by that entrant only. The selected flies cannot be shared with another angler in the boat.

## Tippet:

Tippet weights are to be used according to the fly being used:

Streamer: 2X (12 lb)

Nymph: 3X (9.5 lb)

Dry Fly: 4X (7.5 lb)

## Recording:

BRT will provide a chart specifying the type of fish caught (Brown trout, Rainbow trout, and whitefish) what fly they were caught on and the size of the fish. A simple tape will be provided with the chart. Photographs of caught fish are appreciated but not required.

The results will be published on the website, include information on angler, size of fish and fly, as well recognition will be given for several categories at the awards ceremony / reception.

## Float:

The stretch of river to be fished is to be provided to BRT at the same time as fly selections, 9 pm September 28, 2017. It is possible that there will be closures of some boat launches for planned construction, the organizing committee will coordinate with participants and guides to try and ensure that there is as even as possible a distribution of boats across the open and accessible river.

Dated: 03 August 2017



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## Timing:

All entrants and guides are to meet at a location to be determined shortly at 7:30 am on September 30, 2017. At this time BRT will provide the catch recording sheets and confirm registrations as well as any other required information.

Participants are encouraged to be off the water by 6:00 pm. An awards reception will be held afterwards at a location to be announced.

Eligibility for any awards requires reporting of fishing results to the organizers by 6:45 pm on September 30, 2017, and attendance at the awards presentation reception.

## Awards Reception:

An awards reception will take place after the tournament at a venue to be announced shortly. This will also be a general reception for the fishing community at large. Awards will be based on results of the days fishing as presented to the organizers by 6:45 pm on September 30, 2017. Recognition will be given for several categories to be determined by BRT. The venue will be open at 5 pm for early finishing participants with the awards ceremony and presentation to take place at 7:00 pm.

## Purpose:

BRT is committed to improving river access to the Bow River. The primary goal of this tournament is to raise money towards a \$20,000 target for a flexible concrete mat to be used for the Ogden Bridge and Inglewood/12<sup>th</sup> Street boat launch on the Bow which is planned for 2018.

## Best Practices:

Participants are required to abide by all relevant fishing regulations including CFE-BestManagementPractices-Jun2008. Additionally as advocates and stewards of the Bow River fishery best practices in handling and release of fish are required. Wherever possible keeping fish in the water is considered a best practice, as is the use of barbless hooks. It is anticipated that since most of the participants will be experienced anglers and paired with professional guides that best fish handling practices would be followed.