

# Nevada Striper Club

## Tournament Rules

1. All participants must be a Nevada Striper Club member in good standing at the time of the contest, or a one-time participant in the Buddy Program.
2. All participants must possess a valid fishing license.
3. All Nevada Striper Club and Nevada Division of Wildlife regulations must be obeyed. Failure to adhere to regulations will result in disqualifications. Any citations received during the tournament may result in disqualification.
4. All contestants must know and understand the conditions of the National Park Service's special use permit and sign a document provided by club prior to starting tournament.
5. By entering any Nevada Striper Club tournament, the participant agrees to inspection of his/her creel by the designated Tournament Director or his assignee.
6. All protests regarding rule infractions must be made in writing to the designated tournament director or to a board member prior to weigh-in. A committee of three board members will determine disqualification eligibility.
7. Anyone operating a boat or floatation device in an unsafe manner may face disqualification. 3 board members will investigate the issue and make a decision that will be final.
8. Any participant convicted of operating a boat while under the influence of drugs or alcohol during a Nevada Striper Club tournament will forfeit his/her membership for the remainder of the tournament season.
9. All fish must be caught in designated waters using a conventional rod and reel (no netting or spearing of fish will be permitted). Fishing or netting shad is prohibited inside marina or harbor markers.
10. Non-contestants will not be permitted to ride in a participant boat (children not requiring a fishing license will be excluded from rule) without prior approval of the Tournament Director or board member.
11. No contestant shall tie a boat or any other floatation device to any marker buoy, anchor buoy or tires. A boat or other floatation device may only be tied to its own anchor line. Exception: an invited contestant may tie up his boat to another contestant for company and friendly fishing.
12. All fish being held as a catch will bear a mark assigned to the holder of said fish at time of entry into the contest. A person fishing alone will still be required to mark his/her fish. Each person fishing together will use a different mark.
13. Fish must be stored using plenty of ice. Old or discolored fish will not be accepted.

Tournament Director's decision is final.

14. Ties will be decided by order in which participants signed in at the weigh-in.
15. Exchanging fish with anyone not in the tournament during a tournament is strictly forbidden. Participants found guilty of this rule infraction will be disqualified. The sharing of bait (live or dead) is only permitted between tournament contestants. Bait fish may be given to non-participants only upon leaving the water.
16. Tournament Director determines weigh-in time to be at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday at the Las Vegas Bay picnic area; next to the #2 cleaning station. Any contestant not signed in by 11:00 a.m. will be disqualified and any fees paid forfeited. Special circumstances may be considered at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Must be off the water by Sunday 10:00 a.m.
17. Up to four fish may be presented for weigh-in. A contestant may win both total weight and big fish categories. Big Fish is included in total weights.
18. Tournament dates and times will be pre-determined by the officers and board of directors. The schedule will be published in the Nevada Striper Club's newsletter, website, and/or announced at the monthly meeting.
19. **Golden Rule:** All tournaments are run on the honor system and good sportsmanship. Have fun catching lots of fish. That's what this is all about!