

North Carolina Lions VIP Fishing Tournament

Rules for Fishing Awards

1. Only fish that state regulations allow to be brought onto a dock or removed from a pier will be counted in the awards process. Rays will not be counted. Do not bring rays onto the pier. If caught, cut the line and release.
2. Only those fish caught between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. on the fishing tournament day will be counted.
3. No artificial fishing lures will be allowed.
4. Fish will be collected in individual bags that will be distributed at the fishing facility. No collective bagging of catches will be allowed and if happens the VIP will be disqualified.
5. To count for awards, fish must be weighed in and recorded by designated weight masters.
6. Fishing gear – All personal fishing rigs will be set up with the same configurations as those provided by the VIP Committee. Fish caught on any other configured rigs will not be counted toward awards.
7. VIPs only will be eligible for awards. Volunteers and sighted people are not eligible.
8. First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for each boat and each pier.
9. After assignments are made for fishing from boat or piers, no changes will be made.
10. All guides who are assigned as group leaders for the fishing and boat facilities will be responsible for administering rules.
11. Group trophies, provided by Services for the Blind, will be awarded by rules established by representatives of the contestants.
12. A special award will be given to the VIP catching the heaviest fish during the fishing event.
13. Again remember – No mixing of fish.