



Fish Tales

Equipment: Mini Track Hoe.

Object: Hook the moving fish located in the pool using a specially-designed fishing hook connected to the track hoe bucket. Transfer the fish to the ice chest located in the nearby boat.

Scoring: The competitor who completes the task of depositing two fish in the ice chest with the fewest faults shall prevail. Best time becomes the discriminator only if two or more ranking competitors complete the task with the same number of faults.

Faults:

A fault shall be assigned for any fish that drops outside of the ice chest.

A fault shall be assigned if any part of the fish, hook or equipment makes contact with the outside of the ice chest or any other object.

Notes:

Making contact with the inside of the ice chest, to steady the catch, is acceptable.

The competitor's time will stop once the second fish is completely off the hook and deposited in the ice chest. Competitor must raise the boom sufficiently for the judge to verify completion of the task.

Hint: The fish will float off the fishing hook more easily if the operator lowers the boom slightly once the fish is in the ice chest.

Any action deemed by the judge to be inappropriate or an attempt to circumvent the rules or the spirit of the competition may result in additional faults added to the score or disqualification.

Note: The information contained herein is intended to provide prospective competitors with an introductory overview of the planned event so all can prepare for the competition. However, the event itself, the rules, assignment of faults, the overarching time limit and equipment style is subject to change without further notice.

Final event information will be posted on the Grounds on the day of the event.