

DERBY RULES

1. It is the responsibility of each participant to know and abide by all Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) regulations, all Coast Guard Rules & Regulations, all Oregon State Marine Board Rules and Regulations, all State of Oregon rules and laws, and all Kokanee Power of Oregon (KPO) derby rules at each derby. Failure to comply with any of the above-mentioned rules & regulations could result in the team's disqualification.

2. All participants must use a watercraft. Any legal means to fish for kokanee including anchoring.

3. Any person capable of handling a fishing rod and reel accompanying a derby participant (including junior participants) in a boat must be registered in the derby. The KPO board has the right to override this rule prior to the start of the derby on a case by case basis.

4. On lakes with a per angler limit greater than five (5) kokanee each adult team may weigh in up to five (5) fish per team, per derby. Each junior may weigh in up to two fish per derby. On lakes with a per angler limit of five (5) or less kokanee the team may weigh their top three (3) fish.

It is the responsibility of the team to select entry to be weighed in, prior to getting into the weigh station line. It is also the responsibility for the team to select one of the entered fish that is the longest, to be measured as a tie breaker fish in case of a tie. Each member of the team can catch the lake limit per day as per current ODFW regulations.

5. Derby officials are KPO board members and select volunteers used to objectively weigh and measure fish. They will also oversee any disputes or provide clarifications. All measurements and decisions by derby officials are final.

6. The derby will officially begin at first legal light per ODFW fishing regulations which is typically one hour before official dawn.

7. Weigh in times start at 1:00 PM and end at 2:00 PM, unless otherwise stated. A team participant must be in the weigh in line with fish prior to 2:00 PM, unless otherwise stated. No late arrivals will be accepted.

8. Derby fish must be caught the day of the derby, in the same body of water that the derby is held.

9. Any fish showing signs of tampering or considered questionable by derby officials or employees of the ODFW will be held for inspection and discounted from the derby until derby officials have determined the fish as acceptable. Fish determined to be tampered with or augmented will be held for further inspection by ODFW and the entire team will be disqualified from the derby and will be denied entry in future KPO derbies. Fraud may be reported to law enforcement.

10. Professional fishing guides are always welcome participants. However, a derby participant may not hire a guide during the derby.

11. Any persons conducting themselves in a disorderly manner at any time may be expelled from the derby and can be denied re-entry to future KPO derbies.

12. Absolutely no transferring of fish between teams, between junior and adult teams, and/or between teams and nonparticipants is allowed.

13. Derby's will NOT be cancelled or rescheduled due to weather. No refunds will be issued, unless approved by KPO board.

14. The Blind Bogie is a team side pot, your team must pay extra to be entered. If you pay into the pot and your total team fish weight is closest to the overall average of all derby teams fish weight, your team is declared the winner of the side pot.

15. The longest kokanee is a team side pot. The team with the longest single kokanee wins this side pot if they choose to enter the longest kokanee side pot.

16. Biggest fish is a team side pot. The team with the heaviest single fish of any legal species wins the side pot. Length will be the tie breaker.

17. There can be no more than one adult team per boat. The number of juniors per boat is not restricted.

18. Junior participants fishing from a boat must be registered under an adult team name or captain who is a paying participant of the derby.