

MVFF Outdoor Casting Competition

Outdoor Competitions are as follows:

- **May** - **Dry Fly**
- **June** - **Nymph**
- **July** - **Roll Cast** (Max. of 15 Casts allowed to attempt all targets)
- **August-** - **Bass Bug**
- **September** - **Distance competition** (Using an average of several casts)

Specific rules for each competition will be published in the TIGHTLINES corresponding to that particular month.

Casting Competition Divisions are as follows:

First Flight

Those that have never won a casting event or new casters.

Seniors

Casters who have previously won a First Flight casting event or former winners of the First Flight casting division.

Masters

Former winners of the Seniors casting division.

Competition Guidelines:

Everyone will cast to the same five rings, using the club rod. One person from each division will be determined the winner of that night's *competition*. Based on your cumulative scores of all the events, an overall winner will be determined for each division and presented a traveling trophy in December.

Scoring:

All casters will start with 100 points.

- (-0) Those skillful enough to place the fly inside the gold ring will not lose any points.
- (-1) Any fly that lands inside the black ring will result in the deduction of 1 point.
- (-2) If the fly lands outside all the rings, 2 points will be deducted.

The person in each division with the highest score will win the event for their division.

At the end of the outdoor season, overall winners of each division will be determined by averaging scores of all events entered. Whoever has the highest score total in their division will be awarded a trophy at the December awards banquet. Even if you don't win an event, you could still be the overall winner of your division (it's happened before!). So come on over and cast.

Remember - although we do keep score and everyone would like to win, the real point of doing this (other than to just have a good time) is to improve our casting abilities.