



2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®Rules*

****Rules are subject to change at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, and all changes will be announced.***

Relax & Have Fun:

We want everyone to have fun! Come out to enjoy the fellowship with fellow conservationists and friends. We are trying to make this a conservation-minded event, so please be patient with staff, other participants, and people fishing throughout the summer. Our staff and Tournament Committee would like to thank you for participating in the California-based contest of the COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION STAR TOURNAMENTS®.¹ Welcome to the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®!²

Tournament Registration:

Tournament registration can be completed either online through CCACalifornia.org/STAR, or through the FISHING CHAOS® App.³ To download the App on an electronic device, for example, please search on your App store for FISHING CHAOS® and click “get” or “install” to download the App.

Tournament registrants must be a current member of CCA California at the time of any catches and/or entries in the Tournament. It is the sole responsibility of the registrant for ensuring that their CCA California™ membership is current.

There are two entrant categories for length submissions: Adult and Youth. Adults must be at least 18 years of age on the start date of the Tournament. Youths must be at least 13 years of age and under 18 years of age on the start date of the Tournament. Registrants under the age of 18 must have the consent of their parent or legal guardian before registering and participating in the Tournament.

Each Adult Tournament registrant must also pay a Tournament entry fee of \$40 during the registration process in order to participate. There is no entry fee or other payment of consideration required for Youth registrants; however, they must be a current Youth member of CCA. Their parent or legal guardian must also be the individual responsible for registering the participant in the Youth division. In order to participate in the Tournament on the FISHING CHAOS® App, each Youth participant must have and use their own login credentials, including their own email address.

Each Tournament registrant must review and understand these Tournament rules in their entirety before completing the registration process. This includes reviewing the linked video for how to measure fish for submission. The video will be posted to CCACalifornia.org/STAR before the start of the Tournament. Once you have acknowledged the rules and reviewed the video, you will be held solely responsible for the accuracy of your registration and qualification of photo submissions. Registration in the Tournament shall signify a participant’s acknowledgment of the Tournament rules and agreement to abide by those rules and all other applicable laws and regulations.

¹ COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION STAR TOURNAMENTS is a registered trademark of Coastal Conservation Association (Houston, TX). The 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament™ is conducted by the California chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association, which is a non-profit corporation. The CCA California STAR Tournament™ has only been held two other times, so there is no well-established precedent for estimating the number of registrants, number of catch entries, and projected odds of winning a GRAND PRIZE in the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament™. However, the number of participants in the 2025 CCA California STAR Tournament™ were as follows: 642 in the Adult Division and 132 in the Youth Division. Of those, the number of catch entries was as follows: 1,320 in both the Adult Division and the Youth Division, making the odds of winning a GRAND PRIZE 0.0013. The number of participants in the 2024 CCA California STAR Tournament® were as follows: 736 in the Adult Division and 26 in the Youth Division. Of those, the number of catch entries was as follows: 1,320 in both the Adult Division and the Youth Division, making the odds of winning a GRAND PRIZE 0.0013

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Tournament Format:

The CCA California STAR Tournament® will be conducted as a photo submission contest using the FISHING CHAOS® App. Each photo submitted will be judged based on a minimum qualifying length for ten (10) separate fish categories. The minimum qualifying length of the categories is as follows:

- Surf Perch - minimum 9" length**
- Spotted Bay Bass - minimum 15" length**
- Barred Sand Bass/Kelp Bass - minimum 18" length**
- California Halibut - minimum 28" length**
- California Yellowtail - minimum 36" length**
- Chinook Salmon - minimum 26" length**
- Lingcod - minimum 22" length**
- Striped Bass - minimum 22" length**
- White Seabass - minimum 36" length**
- Tuna** - minimum 36" length**

****Tuna includes bluefin, yellowfin, big eye, and albacore tuna in the Thunnus genus.**

Each photo submission displaying a clear length (that is at least as long as the minimum qualifying length for that species) on the measuring device supplied by CCA California will automatically gain one (1) entry into a weekly prize drawing for the week in which it was submitted and one (1) entry into a final drawing for a chance to win one of the Grand Prizes at the close of the event. Catch and photo submissions will be limited to two (2) entries per category of fish per day; so, in theory, there are a maximum of twenty (20) entries per person per day possible.

No salaried employee of CCA California or member of the third-party judging company, Reel Tournament Management, shall be eligible to participate in the Tournament. Also, no member of the CCA California state board of directors shall win grand prize #1.

Methods of catch for each qualifying fish can only be by hook-and-line or by spear.

Measuring Device:

All participants will be required to use the official measuring device provided by CCA California. If one cannot be picked up in person, a participant can reach out to staff with a mailing address for one to be mailed out to them. All photo submissions for entries into the CCA California STAR Tournament® must include a photo taken using the official measuring device and displaying a clear length measured thereon.

Determination as to whether a clear length is shown in a photo will be at the sole discretion of the third-party judging company, whose determination shall be final.

Kayak anglers may use another measuring device as a steady platform to measure fish; however, the official measuring device of the CCA California STAR Tournament® must be completely flat and mounted on top of any other measuring device in order to clearly display all of its measuring increments.

Official measuring devices obtained in a prior year's CCA California STAR Tournament® may be used.



Measurement:

All measurements must be taken with the nose of the fish at the zero end of the official measuring device. In this manner, measurements will then be read from left to right with the tail to the right. The nose of the fish must be butted to the end of the device, not covering any portion or edge of the tail of the fish. Fish will be measured in one-inch increments on the measuring device and will be entered as such through the FISHING CHAOS® App. Once successfully photographed on the measuring device, the fish can be released if desired to promote conservation. Please review proper measurement practices by watching the measuring video that will be available on the Tournament website.

Catch Entry:

Your catch must be submitted through the FISHING CHAOS® App. Any electronic device on which the App is installed must have location services turned ON while taking the picture of your catch and for photo submission. The picture of the fish should be taken as soon as possible after the catch. If you are in an area that has insufficient reception to make photo submissions, upload your photos through the App immediately upon your return to an area where you have sufficient cellular/wi-fi reception. You are only allowed to enter two (2) fish per category per day, so make sure to take the photos right away to get the proper time stamp of the catch. If there is no location tag associated with a photo, that photo submission will be disqualified. No transfer of catches among Tournament participants will be allowed.

Catch Entry Review:

All catch entries will be reviewed and approved by the third-party judging company, Reel Tournament Management. Any protests in review of entries will be handled by the Tournament Committee.

How to Submit an Entry:

1. Use the FISHING CHAOS® App on a suitable electronic device
2. Search for the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®
3. Verify that you are logged in with your account
4. Select SUBMIT CATCH
5. Confirm/Select the following setting (via a pop-up window): 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®
6. Select SPECIES
7. Enter the length of your catch
8. Select ADD PHOTO (to upload a photo from or to take a picture using your device)
9. Click SUBMIT

If you have any questions or concerns about your photo submission, please select the message option on the FISHING CHAOS® App to contact the Tournament Committee.

Fishing License:

California Department of Fish & Wildlife regulations must be followed at all times. Accordingly, all anglers aged 16 years or older participating in the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament® must have a valid/current fishing license from the California Department of Fish & Wildlife at the time of their catch.

Assistance:

Once a fish strikes a bait or lure, including in a rod holder, the angler must hook, fight, and land the fish without the aid of another person. Assistance by another is limited to rigging, casting, leadering, gaffing, netting, grabbing, tail-roping, and/or measuring the fish. Handling of the rod or reel by another at any time after the initial strike will result in disqualification of the angler's



catch.

Boundaries:

All qualifying fish must be caught in the waters and bays of the Pacific Ocean between the Oregon/California border and the southern tip of Baja California. This excludes the Sea of Cortez, located in Baja California.

Dates and Times:

The CCA California STAR Tournament® will begin at 12:00 am Pacific Time on May 23, 2026. The deadline to submit an entry is 11:59 pm Pacific Time on September 7, 2026. Only fish caught during this time frame will be eligible for prize drawings.

Grand Prizes:

The drawings for the Grand Prizes will take place in September 2026 after all of the entries have been judged and counted. Ten Grand Prize winners will be drawn in order from 1-10 and assigned the Grand Prizes in that order by retail value from highest to lowest. Once all Grand Prizes have been assigned, the winner of each prize will be announced either virtually or at a previously announced time and place during an awards ceremony. Winners will also be posted on the Tournament website and, optionally, other relevant social media channels, which posting will serve as notification to the winners.

Please note that the winner of grand prize #1 will be ineligible to win the grand prize in the following year's STAR Tournament.

Before the Transfer of Prizes:

Before the transfer of prizes, the winner of the boat and any other prize as identified by the Tournament Committee at that time must take a polygraph test.*** All winners must: (1) provide all information and documentation necessary for tax-related reporting, (2) be present for a short-form interview with the staff; and (3) agree to be photographed/videoed with their prize for promotional material to be owned solely by and used by CCA California at its sole discretion.

******It is standard procedure to use a Polygraph Test in fishing tournaments with prizes of significant value to help ensure the winning angler has followed all tournament rules.***

Location for Transfer of Grand Prizes:

Once the drawing for Grand Prize winners is complete, a date and time will be set for the winners to pick up their prizes at an awards celebration event. The location for this event will be announced at some point during the Tournament, but it is subject to change at the Tournament Committee's sole discretion based on availability and logistics. All winners will be notified by both phone call and email of the pick-up date, time, and location once it is set. Tournament participants are solely responsible for ensuring that their phone number and email address provided with their entry are accurate and current at all times. If for some reason a winner cannot make the set date/time/location, the winner can make alternate plans for picking up their prizes, subject to agreement with the Tournament Committee.

Grand Prizes and Retail Values:

Grand Prizes for the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®, their approximate retail values, and details of each are as follows:

Grand Prize #1:

Mako Skiff

Retail Value: \$32,000

Details:

The MAKO Pro Skiff 17 CC is a popular skinny water skiff because it packs so much



versatility, value, and performance into a sensibly-sized yet capable package. The hull design is our famous Advanced Inverted V (AIV) that delivers smooth, dry performance while soaking up chop and swells. Unbeatable edge-to-edge stability means you'll have a solid platform to fish and play from, even with a full crew. The Pro Skiff 17 CC is a hardcore fishing machine with refined manners for all-day comfort. Five rod holders, a bow anchor stow, huge lockable in-deck storage box, and twin baitwell/livewells let you carry everything you need for a day of casting or cruising. A silent, rugged trolling motor and fishfinding electronics lead the way to the day's catch, while a FourStroke Mercury® outboard delivers reliable power in all conditions. Rounding out this capable inshore performer is a saltwater-ready trailer that's tailor-made for this hull that delivers safe and solid on-road performance mile after mile.

Certification & Safety

- Backed by MAKO® Assurance 5+Life—the best factory warranty in saltwater boats
- NMMA® certified
- Factory leak tested for hull, plumbing & fitting integrity
- Horn

Console

- Molded center console w/integrated 8-gal. (30.28 L) baitwell, molded-in grab handles & hinged padded seat cushion & back
- Contoured acrylic windscreen
- Single-cable, no-feedback rotary steering
- Multifunction tachometer/trim gauge
- Panel-mounted control box w/power trim
- Stainless steel grab rail
- Area to flush- & surface-mount additional electronics
- Drink holder
- 5 vertical flush-mounted console rod holders
- Storage curtain w/integral pocket

Interior

- Integrated trolling motor landing
- Anchor locker
- 2-tone high-density marine-grade vinyl upholstery w/stain-resistant coating & composite substrates on seats
- 360° fishability
- Raised bow fishing platform w/patterned non-skid surface & lockable storage compartment
- Rotomolded, removable Orion® 65-qt. (61.51 L) foam-filled helm seat/cooler w/superior ice-keeping ability
- Raised, closed-molded aft fishing platform w/patterned non-skid surface
- Aft 19-gal. (71.92 L) livewell w/adjustable aerator & overflow
- Fiberglass lids

Performance

- Award-winning Advanced Inverted V (AIV) hull design for superb load-carrying abilities & a smoother, drier ride in choppy waters
- Integrated anti-spray hull design
- Factory-matched propeller



Hardware

- 4 stainless steel cleats
- Reboarding step & stainless steel grab handle
- Stainless steel bow & stern eyes

Construction & Exterior

- Color: MAKO® Bone White gelcoat
- 100% composite construction
- Encapsulated, fiberglass-infused transom w/high-density composite core
- Molded, patterned non-skid casting platform & cockpit sole
- Console chemically bonded & mechanically fastened to deck w/.25" (6.35 mm) aluminum backing plates
- Closed-cavity, closed-cell foam-injected hull & deck system chemically bonded & mechanically fastened w/stainless steel fasteners for strength & durability
- Premium marine-grade stainless steel hardware & fasteners for corrosion resistance
- Composite seat substrates
- Heavy-duty rub rail

Electrical, Mechanical & Plumbing System

- 700 GPH (2,649.79 LPH) bilge pump
- 600 GPH (2,271.25 LPH) baitwell pump w/adjustable spray head
- Portable 6-gal. (22.71 L) fuel tank w/hold-down strap
- High-speed baitwell water pickup
- USCG-compliant navigation lights
- Interstate® cranking battery w/tray
- Marine-grade rocker switches w/push button breaker protection
- 12V outlet

Trailer

- Custom single-axle trailer
- 13" (33.02 cm) hot-dipped galvanized wheels w/radial tires
- Super Lube hubs
- All-welded, tubular frame for a unitized structure w/exceptional strength-to-weight ratio
- Hot-dipped galvanized construction
- Swing-up locking jack w/swivel wheel
- Outboard motor support to reduce hull & transom stress while towing
- 4 carpeted bunks to protect hull
- Transom tie-down straps (supplied w/boat package)
- Safety chains

Grand Prize #2:

NS130 Inflatable Boat, Battery, NT300 Motor from Newport Vessels Plus Accessories

Retail Value: \$10,000

Details:

Meticulously crafted to elevate your angling experience, the NS130 features a 5-chamber catamaran hull design. Weighing just 66 lbs and boasting an 650 lb capacity, its portability and versatility are unmatched. Optimized for electric outboards up to 6 HP, this skiff is ideal for on-demand fishing excursions. Eight grab handles ensure easy solo or tandem portages, while fishing-focused features like horizontal rod rests, D-ring tie-downs, track mounting boards, and a sub-floor wire management system streamline your setup. Navigate any water with precision



and speed, and fish wherever the adventure takes you with the NS130.

Specs:

5-Chamber Catamaran with suspended floor

1000D PVC with Drop-stitch floor

Length: 13'

Width: 48"

Hull Weight: 66 lbs.

Rigged Weight: 90 lbs. (includes boat, mounting rails, seat frame, seat, swivel and paddle

Max Capacity: 650 lbs.

Passengers: 2

Tube diameter: tapered; 14" Stern → 9" bow

Max HP (watts): 6HP (3,000 Watts)

Fill & deflate valves: 5 Halkey-Robert Double Seal Valves

Rub Rail: Yes - full boat length

Skid Guards: Yes - each hull

Stern loading pads: Yes - each hull

Traction: Eva Deck + PVC Topside Traction strips

Carry Handles: 8

Included Accessories: seat, paddle, pump, rolling bag, Track mounting boards, utility rod rests

Grand Prize #3:

7-Day Vacation to a Destination of YOUR Choice

Retail Value: \$5,000

Details:

Includes:

*Seven Nights of Hotel Room Accommodations

*Winner will be given a list of available hotels during desired travel dates at time of booking

*Room occupancy is two adults and two children 12 and under

*Destinations Include hundreds of hotels and resorts globally in areas like: US, Canada, Mexico, Caribbean, South America, Europe, & Australia

Excludes:

*Transportation to/from the destination of your choosing

*All Meals, Transportation, & Lodging before & after scheduled dates of trip

*All-Inclusive Package (possible upgrade depending on which resort chosen)

*Meals, Beverages, & Transportation during the dates of the trip

*Local resort taxes & fees based on destination chosen

*\$100 refundable booking deposit

Trip is good for 18 Months from date of purchase. Recipient can reserve one extra room if there is availability.

All reservations are subject to availability and confirmation by the resort.

Hotels available are all 4-star and above and often are in the following hotel chains: Hilton, Marriott, Westgate, and Wyndham. The average value of the room per night is \$300/night before any upgrades.

Recipient of this trip must be 21+ with a valid driver's license and major credit card (Visa/MC).

Blackout dates apply. Holidays and peak travel dates may require a surcharge.

Room & Hotel upgrades are possible, based upon availability. No Timeshare presentation required!

No changes will be allowed after receiving hotel booking confirmation. No credits/refunds for no-shows.



Valid credit card and ID required to check-in. A deposit may be placed on a guest's credit card for incidentals.

Group travel (booking more than one room on the same dates) is strictly prohibited under these terms. Any reservations made under the presumption of group travel will be null and void, and penalties may apply.

Most resorts in Mexico and the Caribbean have mandatory all-inclusive upgrade fees. Recipients are responsible for those fees if incurred.

Grand Prize #4:

Trip for 2 to La Paz, BCS

Retail Value: \$3,500

Details:

Enjoy a trip to La Paz, BCS Mexico! You and a guest will enjoy a three-night stay at the Seven Crown Hotel in La Paz, and two days of fishing with BACO Tours.

La Paz is an authentic destination ideal for travelers wishing to have close encounters with nature in an atmosphere of tranquility away from the hustle and bustle. Only two hours north of Los Cabos, La Paz offers its visitors a safe and unforgettable experience in a peaceful environment allowing its visitors to bask in its sunsets, swim in one of its many powdery soft sandy beaches, admire its desert landscapes, and enjoy a myriad of water activities and adventure.

Grand Prize #5:

\$3,000 Shopping Spree with Shimano

Retail Value: \$3,000

Details:

Enjoy a shopping spree with Shimano North America Fishing. Once the winner is picked, they are responsible for submitting a wishlist of products offered by Shimano North America that amounts to no more than \$3,000 in retail value to a CCA California STAR Tournament® representative.

Grand Prize #6:

Full Day Trip with Pinnacle Sportfishing/Duane Diego

Retail Value: \$4,500

Details:

Enjoy a full day trip with Pinnacle Sportfishing with Duane Diego fishing the Coronado Islands on the 2850 XLD Parker Boat. This trip is good for up to four anglers and includes Daiwa rods and reels, professionally rigged tackle, bait and fish cleaning.

Grand Prize #7:

Lineup of Deckhand Sports Bags, Seeker/Penn Rod & Reel Combo, and Turtlebox

Retail Value: \$2,500

Details:

Enjoy a complete lineup of 1 kill bag, 1 dry bag, 1 soft cooler, 1 tackle bag, and 1 reel bag from Deckhand Sports*. Plus receive a Seeker Rod with a Penn Fathom Reel, along with a Turtlebox.

*Once a winner is chosen, they will have an opportunity to pick out one item from each category (i.e. 1 killbag, 1 dry bag, 1 soft cooler, 1 tackle bag, and 1 reel bag). All selections may not exceed a retail value of \$1,200.

Grand Prize #8:



3-Day Trip on Polaris Supreme; Two \$100 gift certificates to San Diego Fish Processing and swag; and an Engel HD20 Soft Cooler

Retail Value: \$2,500

Details:

This prize is good for any 3-day open party scheduled trip on the boat's schedule with open spots, or a \$2,000 credit towards a longer trip. *The trip includes all meals, accommodations in staterooms and bait. Cost of Mexican Permits and Visas are not included. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone for any reason. Canned beverages, tackle, and gratuities are not included in the price. A Fuel Surcharge may be added due to the high cost of fuel.*

PASSPORTS MAY BE REQUIRED. PASSPORT INFORMATION MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE THREE BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE TO SUBMIT OUR PAPERWORK ON TIME TO MEXICO.

Grand Prize #9:

Trip for Two with Unforgettable Fishing Adventures & Two Combos from Accurate

Retail Value: \$2,100

Details:

Enjoy a trip for two anglers with Unforgettable Fishing Adventures, along with two rod and reel combos from Accurate Fishing. This prize is good for 2 spots on a trip, fishing for halibut and/or striped bass and is only valid between June and October in 2027. The trip departs from Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco, CA and equipment is included.

Grand Prize #10:

Pelagic Gear Paddle Board, Pelagic Gear set of bags, Pelagic \$500 Gift Card, and Two pairs of Pelagic Sunglasses.

Retail Value: \$2,000

Details:

This prize will consist of a Pelagic Paddle Board, a set of Pelagic gear bags (1 Dry Bag, 1 Heavy Duty 50L, 1 Shoal, 1 Chill Cooler Bag), a \$500 Gift Card to Pelagic, and 2 pairs of Pelagic sunglasses

White Seabass Head Collection Prize:

During the course of the Tournament, any participant that submits a White Seabass (WSB) head to an Ocean Resource Enhancement and Hatchery Program (OREHP) collection location will be entered into a drawing for a separate prize. A list of drop-off locations can be found at the following website:

https://hswri.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/06/WSBHeadDropoffLocations_0316.pdf. The prize for this separate division will be an overnight trip for two people aboard the Endeavor out of Ventura Harbor Sportfishing. When submitting a WSB head, make sure to add that you are in the CCA California STAR Tournament® AND provide the email address that you used to register for the Tournament on the slip with the head to be entered. Your email address will be your unique identifier for each entry. All participants in both the Adult and Youth divisions are eligible for this prize.

Shorts Division:

During the course of the Tournament, any participant that submits a barred sand bass that is less than 18" in length may submit a picture through the FISHING CHAOS® App and become eligible for other prizes. Those other prizes and their approximate retail values include:



- AFTCO Lure Pack (\$100 Retail)
- Engel HD20 Soft Cooler (\$180 Retail)
- Fishing Syndicate Rod (\$300 Retail)
- Californian Rod (\$250 Retail)
- Daiwa Seagate Rod (\$100 Retail)
- AFTCO Angler Backpack (\$100 Retail)
- Set of CCA OCT Jigs (\$120 Retail)
- Two ¾ Day Passes from Dana Wharf Sportfishing (\$160 Retail)
- Kershaw Pocket Knife (\$100 Retail)
- Pair of Costa Sunglasses (\$250 Retail)
- Four \$25 Gift Cards to AFTCO (\$100 Retail)
- Cashion "Join CCA" Rod (\$250 Retail)
- Set of Tady Lures (\$100 Retail)
- Nomad Lure Pack (\$100 Retail)
- Two Full Day Passes on the Victory (\$120 Retail)

Anglers can submit unlimited entries for this division per day. All participants in both the Adult and Youth divisions are eligible for this prize. By submitting fish in this division, anglers agree that their entry may be used for determining stock assessment purposes by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW), CCA California, or other agencies and organizations.

Weekly Prizes:

To be eligible to win a weekly prize, participants must submit their catch through the FISHING CHAOS® App. Each week will begin on Monday and end the following Sunday, except for the first and last week in which case week one will start on Saturday, May 23, and week fifteen will end on Monday, September 7. Once all entries are submitted for the week, that week's winner will be drawn. Weekly winners will be announced on relevant social media channels and winners will be emailed at the address on file with CCA California at that time. Once a winner is announced and contacted, arrangements for pickup or delivery of their prize will be made by the Tournament Committee. Participants can only win one weekly prize during a consecutive four-week period before being eligible to win additional weekly prizes in the same Tournament year.

Weekly Prizes and Retail Values:

Weekly prizes of the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament® and their approximate retail values are as follows:

- Komodo SS364 Reel (\$262.49 Retail)
- Cavalla 5 2-Speed Lever Drag Reel (\$262.49 Retail)
- Komodo SS273 Reel (\$262.49 Retail)
- Cortez 12 Star Drag Reel (\$212.74 Retail)
- Salina 5000 Standard Speed Spinning Reel (\$249.99 Retail)
- Komodo SS463 Reel (\$293.99 Retail)
- Cavalla 5 Narrow High Speed Jigging Reel (\$278.24 Retail)
- Salina 8000 Standard Speed Spinning Reel (\$269.99 Retail)
- Komodo SS471 Reel (\$293.99 Retail)
- Cavalla 5 2-Speed Lever Drag Reel (\$278.24 Retail)
- Salina 5000 Standard Speed Spinning Reel (\$249.99 Retail)
- Cortez 12 Star Drag Reel (\$212.74 Retail)
- Alijos 5 Star Drag Reel (\$409.49 Retail)



Youth Division:

Youth must be at least 13 years of age on the start date of the Tournament and under 18 years of age on the start date of the Tournament. The parent or legal guardian of a Youth must be the individual to sign up the participant in the Youth Division. In order to participate in the Tournament on the FISHING CHAOS® App, the Youth participant must have their own login credentials including their own email address.

Prizes for the Youth Division:

Anglers who participate in the Youth Division are NOT eligible for any of the GRAND PRIZES. However, there will be THREE separate, dedicated prizes of educational scholarships for the Youth Division.

Prize #1: \$5,000 Scholarship

Prize #2: \$5,000 Scholarship

Prize #3: \$5,000 Scholarship

All winning Youth participant's parents and/or guardians must sign a scholarship contract conditioning scholarships awarded on performance. The intent is for the Youth Division prizes to be used in providing an education at an accredited university, college, junior college, technical school, or vocational training program. The parent/guardian and/or adult sponsor must sign and agree to abide by all rules of the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament®.

Please note:

- The Tournament Committee will be publishing the list of names of all of the winners, including Youth, and their prizes on the Tournament website and, optionally, via other social media posts.
- Before transfer of Youth Division prizes, the parent or legal guardian of any Youth winner must: (1) be the one to accept their prize from the Tournament Committee, (2) provide all information and documentation necessary for tax-related reporting, and (3) sign a waiver allowing the Tournament Committee to photograph and publish photos of the Youth winner.

Prizes Conveyed As-Is:

All prizes will be conveyed AS IS and without any representation or warranty, express or implied, to the winning participant (and/or their parent/legal guardian if the participant is under the age of 18 at the time of the award). The Tournament Committee may replace or substitute for any advertised prize, another prize that the Tournament Committee deems, in its sole discretion, to be of comparable value to the original prize.

Polygraph:

All participants who submit catches in the 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament® (and/or their parent/legal guardian if the participant is under the age of 18 at the time of the award) agree to take a polygraph test if required by the third-party judging company and/or Tournament Committee. The polygraph test will be taken at a time/place and by a polygraphist selected at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee. All travel expenses for any required polygraph are to be paid by the participant. Any angler who fails or refuses to take a required polygraph test, as determined at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee whose



determination shall be final, will be ineligible to be awarded prizes and be banned from participating in the remainder of the Tournament and any future COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION STAR TOURNAMENTS®.

CCA California has the right, in its sole discretion, to request any third party, including any party who has or may have knowledge concerning the catching of a fish submitted for Grand Prize consideration, to take a polygraph test as a condition to awarding any Grand Prize and may disqualify any participant as a result of any failed polygraph test or refusal by any party to take a polygraph test.

Penalties:

Any participants found to have intentionally cheated in an attempt to defraud the Tournament may be subject to criminal prosecution by the State of California, including misdemeanor and felony prosecution to include jail time. Any participant found to have intentionally cheated in an attempt to defraud the Tournament will also forfeit any prizes or other awards they may have won and will be banned from participating in any future tournaments put on by CCA California. Any such findings shall be made at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee and be final.

Protest:

All disputes, protests, claims, differences or controversies of any kind whatsoever relating to any aspect of the Tournament must be submitted in writing and deposited in the U.S. mail with all postage prepaid and addressed as follows: 2026 CCA California STAR Tournament Committee, CCA California, 4065 Oceanside Blvd., STE Q, Oceanside, CA 92056 with a copy sent via email to chrisa@ccacalifornia.org no later than one business day after any final determination by the Tournament Committee as to the eligibility or lack of eligibility of any catch entry submitted for prize consideration. The decision of the Tournament Committee on how to handle a protest shall be at its sole discretion and final.

Sportsmanship:

Any participant who displays poor sportsmanship or who violates any Tournament rules or any state, local or federal laws may be disqualified, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee, without refund or recourse. In addition, any act of a participant, verbal or physical, that reflects unfavorably upon CCA's efforts to promote conservation, fishing, clean waters, courtesy, and safety may be grounds for disqualification from this and all future COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION STAR TOURNAMENTS®, at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee. The Tournament Committee also reserves the right to refuse participation to any entry, with or without cause, at its sole discretion. Any applicant who is refused entry or the right to participate shall be entitled only to a refund of any entry fee.

Hold Harmless and Indemnity:

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING ALLOWED TO REGISTER FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 CCA CALIFORNIA STAR TOURNAMENT®, EACH PARTICIPANT (THROUGH THEIR PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN IN THE CASE OF A PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18) AGREES AND CONTRACTS TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COASTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION, ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, COMMITTEES REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEERS, AND THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE, TOGETHER THE "INDEMNIFIED PARTIES" FROM ANY AND ALL LOSS, LIABILITY, CLAIMS, OR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER CONNECTED WITH THE PLANNING, OPERATION OR CONDUCT OF THE TOURNAMENT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, WRONGFUL DEATH, SURVIVAL DAMAGES, PROPERTY DAMAGE, AND CLAIMS RELATING IN ANY WAY TO



THE AWARDING OF GRAND PRIZES IN THE TOURNAMENT. EACH PARTICIPANT AGREES TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTATION SETTING FORTH THIS AGREEMENT IF REQUESTED BY THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE DURING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A GRAND PRIZE AWARD, OR OTHERWISE.

Marketing Participation:

Participants (and/or their parent/legal guardian if the participant is under the age of 18) expressly agree and consent to using any photograph, video, or audio recording in which they appear or are headed by CCA for any purpose at all including, but not limited to, resale, advertising, and promotional material without compensation or restriction of any kind. Similarly, each agrees that their name and identification of any awards won by them as a participant in the Tournament may be publicly announced and mailed to third parties.

Return of Entry Fee Limit of Liability:

In consideration of a participant being allowed to enter the Tournament, all participants acknowledge and agree that in all cases where there is a claim or dispute alleging the wrongful award of a prize or the wrongful failure to award a prize, CCA California will only be responsible for the return of any applicable entry fee.

For additional information, please contact the Tournament Committee via the form accessible at www.ccalifornia.org/contact or other contact information listed on the CCA California STAR Tournament® website.