



# IDAHO BASECAMP

## SUN VALLEY SINGLE FLY TOURNAMENT

July 30, 2022

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#### RULES AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### TEAMS

##### SOLO FLIGHTS (One Angler, One-Fly rules)

- Sun Valley Open – Open to all anglers
- Senior Flight – Open to anglers over age 60
- Women's Open – Open to female anglers over age 18.
- Junior Open – Open to anglers age 12- 19

##### DUO FLIGHTS (Two Anglers, One-Fly rules)

- Parent/Child flight – any adult and child
- Couple/Duo Open Flight – Open to any two anglers over 18

##### TEAM FLIGHTS (Four Anglers, Two-Rods, Two-Flies, One Fly rules)

- Team Open Flight – any four anglers
- Corporate Flight – open to businesses with any four anglers
- Family Open Flight – any four anglers with one angler being under 19 and/or over 60 years old

#### EVENT FLIES

- For each event, anglers will choose the one fly they will use. Anglers must register their one fly for each event and provide a second copy of your fly at registration for IBC to use in prizing.
- Only one fly will be allowed per event. If an angler loses their fly, they must stop scoring and consider their event complete.
- Any conventional pattern of any dry, wet, terrestrial, nymph or streamer is a valid fly for this tournament.
- Flies must be tied on a single barbless hook or on a hook with a barb that is pushed down.
- Broken hooks may be re-sharpened.
- Strike indicators may be no larger than 1 inch in any dimension. Flies, with or without working hooks, are **NOT ALLOWED** to be used as an indicator.
- No fish attractors of any kind are permitted during fishing.
- Flies may be repaired during fishing with the use of an adhesive or its own existing materials. Any re-tying with thread or other materials is prohibited.

#### FISHING PROCEDURE

- Federal and state rules and regulations governing the waters to be fished will be strictly observed. Anglers and guides must abide by all Idaho Game and Fish regulations concerning fishing, aquatic invasive species, and boating.
- Anglers **may** be accompanied by guides (professional or amateur) but guides may not touch an angler's flies, pole, or leader at any point during fishing.
- Tournament officials have the right to disqualify any angler breaking these rules or any Idaho Fish and Game regulations.
- Only legal BLM and Forest Service river accesses may be used. A list of allowed accesses will be available to you during registration. Please observe all posted fishing regulations.
- Anglers in each flight may choose to fish at any public venue along the 30 access points on the Big Wood River as indicated on the Map provided. However, once a location is chosen, the flight must stay together on any chosen venue and the venue may not be altered.

#### TEAM FLIGHT RULES

- Teams and Family Flights must consist of at least two (2) and a maximum of four (4) anglers
- Teams will fish in a one-rod, one-fly format allowing each team to have only one rods with its single fly in the water at any given time.
- Each member of a team must fish for at least 30 minutes
- Only team members may touch a team's flies, pole or fish for measurement during the event

#### SCORING

The One Fly scoring procedures are designed to reduce the handling of our trout. **All fishing will be catch-and-release and all scoring will be done by the angler under the strict honor code required by this event.**

- At registration, you will be given a scorecard to help you record your catches for the day. At the conclusion of your fishing time, you will take a

photo of your scorecard and text this to the official cell number provided to you or you may call your score in.

- Each fish caught under eight (8) inches will have a value of one (1) point.
- An additional four (4) bonus points will be given for fish eight (8) inches or larger with an additional bonus point for each inch above eight recorded. For example, an 8-inch fish would be worth 5 points, a 9-incher worth 6 points, etc.
- **Measurement of trout shall be done while the trout is in the water whenever possible.** The angler should measure the trout using the tape measure provided. Fish are to be measured from the tip of the nose to the tip of the relaxed tail. Measurements should be rounded to the clearest whole number.
- To reduce the handling of trout, if the angler touches the leader while a fish is “on”, the fish will be considered a catch and counted as one (1) point. **To qualify for bonus points, the fish must be caught and measured, preferably while still in the water.**
- An additional three (3) bonus points will be awarded to any angler who completes the competition with their fly intact.
- Winner of each flight will be the angler or team with the highest total score at the end of their fishing time.

POINTS	
Under 8" - 1 points	<b>Bonus Points:</b> <i>Add 3 points if angler completes tournament with fly intact.</i>
9" - 4 points	
10" - 5 points	
11" - 6 points	
12" - 7 points	
13" - 8 points	
14" - 9 points	
15" - 10 points	
16" - 11 points	
17" - 12 points	
18" - 13 points	

## REGISTRATION & FLY CRAWL

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\*** We have partnered with local outfitters and guides to bring you the **SVSF FLY CRAWL**. From 3:00pm - 6:00pm local fly shops and outfitters will offer refreshments and insight for Single Fly Competitors to get

the low down on “what's biting”. Cruise for your Single Fly, any last minute gear, or just go to go, because when have you ever needed a reason to check out the latest gear and get the low down.

Registration will take place from **3:30 to 6:30pm at Ketchum Town Square on FRIDAY, July 29.**

What you need to bring with you to Registration:

- A valid fishing license for each participant.
- A second *copy* of the one fly you will be using.
- The cell phone you will be using on One Fly day. We will confirm your phone number at this time and provide you with an official cell number for reporting.

What you will receive at Registration:

- Swag bag
- Fishing Access of the Big Wood River Map
- Idaho Fish & Game Seasons and Rules Brochure
- Rules and Schedule for the One Fly Event
- Scorecard / pencil
- Tape measure
- Each flight will receive a Ketchum Release tool. We encourage you to use this tool to minimize handling and netting of the fish.

Team captains may register and pick up swag bags for all team members but must show a copy of each team member’s fishing license and leave a copy of one fly/ies.

## AWARD CEREMONY & RAFFLE

The Award Ceremony and Raffle will be held at **Forest Service Park in Ketchum on SATURDAY, July 30 from 12:30 to 1:30.**

Grab a lunch and a drink, while the SVSSF Officials tally the score. The winners of each flight will be awarded their prizes. Awards for absent winners will be mailed or personally delivered by August 15, 2022.

The raffle ends at 1:25pm on August 15 and the drawing takes place at 1:30pm. Winners and nonwinners will be automatically notified by email at 3:00pm. You need not be present to win. All raffle prizes will be mailed or personally delivered to winners by August 15, 2022.

## TAKING THE WINNING FLY-FISHING PHOTO

Send us your best fly-fishing photo. Find different ways to document your catches, show us how you shared your day with your teammates, how perfect the water was, or take shots of the fly fisher.

Remember to keep the fish in the water as much as possible and release it as quickly as you can. If you are to photograph the fish out of water, use good fish handling techniques.

Some tips to handling your catch:

- Minimize the time your fish is out of the water.
- Keep fingers away from gills and eyes.
- Wet your hands when handling your fish.
- Never squeeze your fish.

Text us your photo using the official cell number provided to you at registration.