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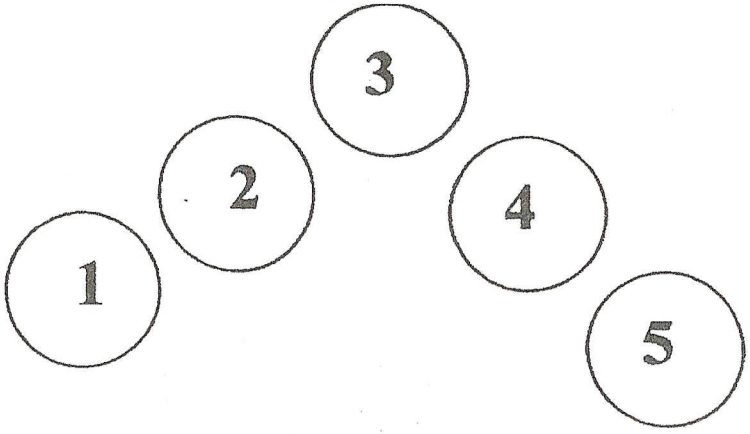
# CASTING COMP. RULES !




## DRY FLY

- Start with 1 rod length of line in hand.
- False cast to get sight shot at 1st target. First touch on water = first shot
- Must false cast between shots.
- 3 shots at each target. Then move to next target. **3 MINUTES**

| Target order | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
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| No. of shots | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Score for shots | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 |

Max score 50 points

Target order is 3-1-4-2-5
at least one false cast to be made between each score.

## WET FLY

- False cast to get sight shot at 1st target. First touch on water = first shot
- Then straight up and straight down... NO FALSE CASTS ALLOWED.
- 3 shots at each target. Then move to next target.
- **3 MINUTES**

Target order 1-2-3-4-5

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| Score for shots | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 | 5 3 2 |

Max score 50 points

# FLY CASTING SECTION

## GENERAL RULES;

1. According to the specific rules for each event, the fly rod must be held in one hand. It is allowed to achieve fulcrum by putting the rod against the underarm, but no fastening is allowed. All other techniques are prohibited.
2. A cast is illegal if ;
   a. The rod is not handled according to the rules.
   b. The fly or leader is missing on delivery or the leader is found to be less than 1.80 metres long. If the leader is tangled the cast is legal. 5 ft 11 in.
   c. When any illegal tackle is being used.
   d. If during fly accuracy casting the fly touches the water during false casting before final delivery.
   e. When distance casting the fly lands outside of the pond.
   f. If the line is marked, or is measured along the rod by the caster.
3. Broken or faulty tackle,
   a. If the fly or leader is lost, the caster may be assisted by one person at a time, to replace the fly or the leader. Distances and hits before the incident count. After losing two flies the caster has to stop casting that event. If however the hackle of the fly has separated from the hook, subject to the judges decision, time is stopped, and the caster may put on an extra fly. Such changing of the fly is not counted in the restricted number of flies for that event. Time starts again as soon as the fly has been replaced.
   b. Assistance, from one person at a time, is allowed in order to stretch out the line or clear tangled line.
4. Determining results,
   In accuracy casting a hit on the actual target or circle is scored as a hit on the target area inside the target.
5. Fly,
   Standard tournament flies, size 10, Palmer pattern, hackle diameter 16-20 mm. Any colour. Flies to be approved by officials. No trimming of the fly allowed. Flies shall not be treated to give better floatation when casting dry fly on water.
6. Replacement,
   The fly may be replaced in the casters time.

# DRY FLY ACCURACY

Rod,

Ordinary fishing rod of maximum length 3.00 metres. Standard fly rod rings or guides.

Reel,

Standard fly fishing reel, or self made reel corresponding to standard. Reel fastened to the rod, line fastened to the reel.

Line,

Standard fly fishing line or similar line, minimum length 15.00 metres. Backing unrestricted, metal inlays prohibited.

Leader,

Minimum length 1.80 metres. Diameter optional but the tippet must be a minimum length of 20cm with maximum diameter of .25mm.
(8in) (0·010 in ; 1X)

Fly,

The official fly shall be used as per the General Fly Casting Section rules.

Court,

Platform minimum 1.50 metres long and 1.20 metres wide. Maximum 0.50 metres high.

Target Formation,

Targets shall be placed as follows,

One at between 13.75 and 15.25 metres from the front of the casting platform , one at between 6.00 and 7.50 metres from the front of the casting platform. Three more to be scattered at intervening distances in such a manner as to result in an open formation.

Method of casting,

1. Casting must be from casting platform, competitor must begin with fly in hand and one fly rod length of line out of rod tip
2. Fly must be measured to each target in turn by false casting.
3. Fly must not be retrieved on water. Penalty shall be no score on next cast.
4. At least one false cast shall be made between each try. If no false cast is made then no score will be awarded to that cast.
5. Fly must not touch or tick the water in front of the caster. If fly touches or ticks cast will be scored as no score.

Scoring,

1. Three successive tries shall be made at each target in order as called by the judge. such order shall be maintained throughout the event. Normally hoop 3,1,4,2,5.
2. It shall be the duty of the judge to indicate each target in turn to the competitor.
3. The fly must alight in or on and remain in or on the target

until the judge calls the score. If moved from the target before the judge calls the score , no score shall be allowed.

4. At each target the score shall be as follows,

1st try perfect - 5 points.

2nd try perfect - 3 points.

3rd try perfect - 2 points.

Total possible score - 50 points.

Time Limit,

Time allowed shall be 3 minutes from commencement of casting.

# WET FLY ACCURACY

Rod,

Ordinary fishing rod of maximum length 3.00 metres. Standard fly rod rings or guides.

Reel,

Standard fly fishing reel, or self made reel corresponding to standard. Reel fastened to the rod, line fastened to the reel.

Line,

Standard fly fishing line or similar line, minimum length 15.00 metres. Backing unrestricted, metal inlays prohibited.

Leader,

Minimum length 1.80 metres. Diameter optional but the tippet must be a minimum length of 20cm with maximum diameter of .25mm.

Fly,

The official fly shall be used as per the General Fly Casting Section rules.

Court,

Platform minimum 1.50 metres long and 1.20 metres wide. Maximum 0.50 metres high.

Target formation,

Five targets shall be connected together in a straight line at 1.50 metre intervals. The centre of the nearest one shall be 10.75 metres from the front edge of the casting platform.

Method of Casting,

1. Casting shall be single handed from the casting platform.
2. The competitor must commence with the fly in hand and one rod length of line out of the rod tip.
3. The line shall be extended to the nearest target by false casting.
4. During such false casting the fly shall not touch or tick the water in front of the caster. Penalty for doing so shall be 3 demerits for each touch or tick that occurs.
5. There shall be no measuring cast.
6. No false casts shall be allowed after the first cast, if such occurs penalty shall be a no score cast for each false cast.
7. Three casts shall be made at each target, commencing with the nearest. Target order, Roots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Scoring, shall be as follows,

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| 1st try perfect | - | 5 points. |
| 2nd try perfect | - | 3 points. |
| 3rd try perfect | - | 2 points. |

Time Limit,

Time allowed shall be three minutes.

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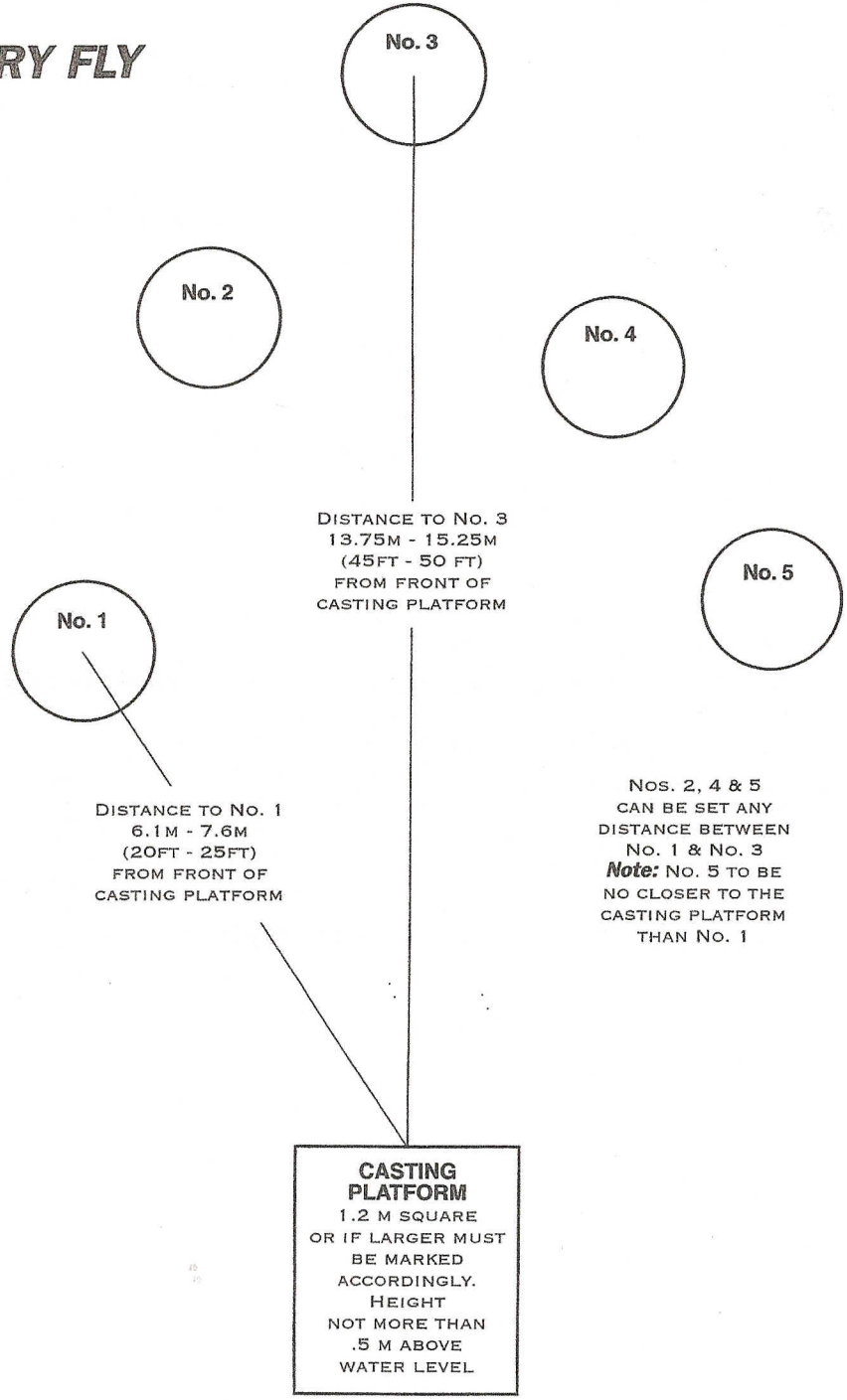


## DRY FLY ACCURACY.

**Fly**

The official fly shall be used as per General fly accuracy rules.

**Placing of targets.**

Targets shall be placed as for the A.C.A. Skish Fly court, except furthest target is between 13.75 and 15.25 Metres (45 - 50 feet).

**Method of casting.**

1 Casting must be single handed from within the casting box.

2 Competitor must begin with fly in hand and one fly rod length of line out of the rod tip.

3 Fly must be measured to each target in turn whilst false casting.

4 Fly must not be retrieved on water (i.e. to assist measurement). Penalty shall be no score on next cast.

5 At least one false cast shall be made between each try. If no false cast be made then no score will be awarded to that cast.

6 Fly must not touch or tick the water in front of the caster. If fly touches or ticks cast will be scored as no score.

**Scoring.**

1 Three (3) successive tries shall be made at each target in order as called by the judge. Such order shall be maintained throughout the event.

2 It shall be the duty of the judge to indicate each target in turn to the competitor if the competitor so wishes.

3 The fly must alight in or on and remain in or on the target until the judge calls the score. If moved from the target before the judge calls the score, no score shall be allowed.

4 At each target the score shall be as follows.:
1st try perfect 5 points.
2nd try perfect 3 points.
3rd try perfect2 points.

Total possible score 50 points.

**Time.**

Time allowed shall be 3 minutes from commencement of casting.

**Replacement.**

The fly may be replaced in the casters time.

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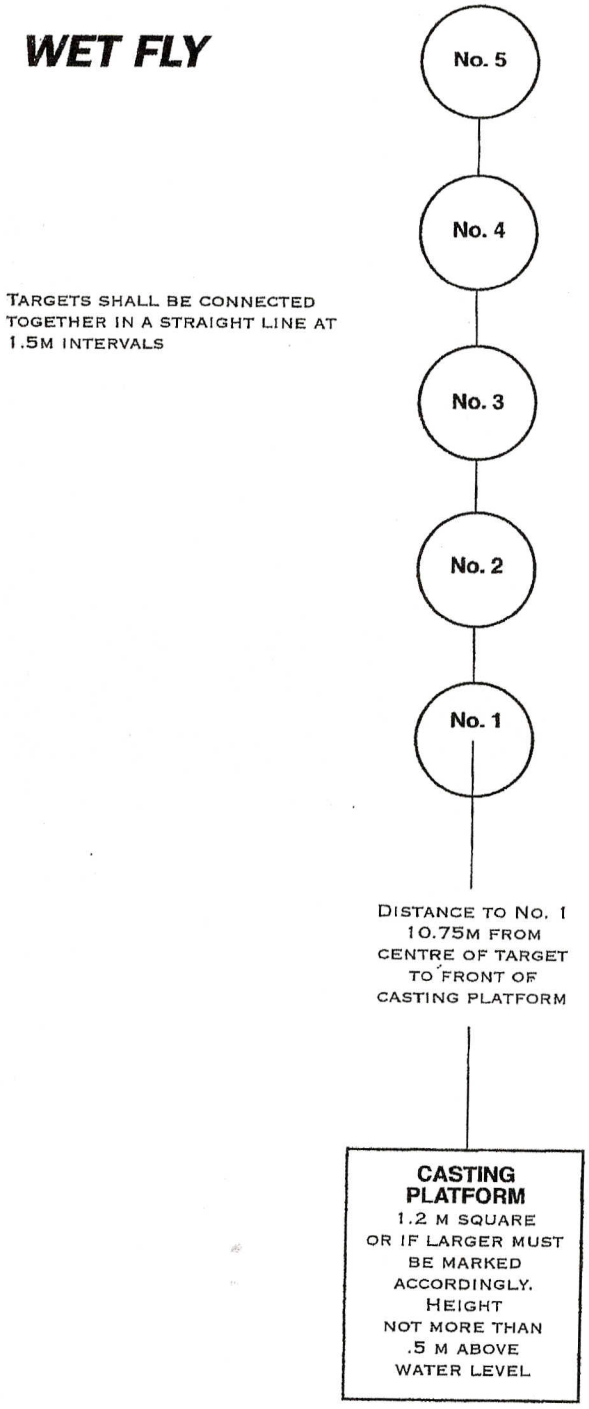


## WET FLY ACCURACY.

**Fly.**

The official fly as per General Fly accuracy rules.

**Targets.**

Five targets shall be connected together in a straight line at 1.5 metre intervals. The centre of the nearest one shall be 10.75 metres from the front edge of the casting box.

**Casting.**

1 Casting shall be single handed from within the casting box.

2 The competitor must commence with the fly in hand and one rod length of line out of the rod tip.

3 The line shall be extended to the nearest target by false casting.

4 During such false casting the fly shall not touch or tick the water in front of the caster. Penalty for doing so shall be 3 DEMERITS for each touch or tick that occurs.

5 There shall be no measuring cast.

6 No false casts shall be allowed after the first cast. If such occurs penalty shall be a no score cast for each false cast.

7 Three atttempts shall be made in succession at each target, commencing with the nearest.

8 The fly may be retrieved on the water.

9 Scoring shall be as follows.:
1st try perfect 5 points.
2nd try perfect 3 points.
3rd try perfect2 points.

**Time.**

Time allowed shall be 3 minutes commencing when the fly first touches the water.

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DRY FLY / WET FLY

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Scoring for each hook.

1st attempt 5 pts.
2nd attempt 3 pts.
3rd attempt 2 pts.

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