

Contest

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EVENT PLANNING SERIES

A contest is a competitive fishing event that does not require pre-registration, could encompass a large or small geographic area, usually includes an extended time period, and may or may not involve the live release of angled fish.

Rather than have participants present their catch at official locations to be weighed and measured, many contest organizers are opting for photos and measurements of eligible fish to ensure that the fish are returned to the water in a timely fashion. Consider using a draw system to reward anglers, where everyone who enters is eligible to win the main prizes. Keeping the value of prizes to a minimum and offering some other sort of recognition, such as a trophy, plaque or pin could provide the competition that most participants are seeking.

Contact your district fisheries office and get copies of fishing regulations and other fishing-related materials. In order to ensure the sustainability of the fishery, seriously consider targeting less popular species of fish.



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