

# Anglers of the Year Rules

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1. For every team that joins the MRAI for the 2014 season, \$50 of their combined membership fees will be dedicated to the Anglers of the Year (AOY) prize fund.
2. The AOY is the team with the highest amount of earned points (and winner of any tie-breakers if necessary) earned during the 6 tournaments that comprise the 2014 MRA Invitational Tournament Trail.
3. Points are awarded in the following manner:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 100 points
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 99 points
  - c. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 98 points
  - d. Similarly, each subsequent position earns one less point than the previous position.
4. Each team that weighs-in a tournament limit of 8 fish will be awarded a bonus point.
5. Teams that fish but do not weigh-in any fish (or those that have registered but do not fish and have notified the MRA committee in advance of the start of the tournament) will be given an official weight of zero (0) pounds and will receive points based upon the procedures found for a tie resolution under rule Number 27 of the Tournament Trail Rules and Regulations provided they return their starting position card to another competitor before leaving OR place their starting position card on the windshield (under the windshield washer) of the MRAI president's vehicle. THIS IS DONE AT YOUR OWN RISK!
6. Teams that fish but are not weighing fish may remove their boats from the water prior to the weigh-in.
7. Teams that register but do not attend the event and do not notify the MRA committee by 6:00 a.m. on the day of the tournament that they will not be participating in the event, or those that fish but do not comply with all provisions of Rule #5 will be deemed disqualified for the event.
8. A disqualified team will receive AOY points unless the disqualification is due to an unlawful act or that of cheating. A disqualified team that receives points shall receive 5 points less than that of the last place team in the event.
9. All other rules of the Metro Reservoir Anglers, Inc. apply.