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## Tie One On Team Challenge Rules (not for 2 Day Pro which is FIPHS rules)

1. Fishing tournament will consist of (1) 2 hour fishing session.
2. Each division will be competing with their division only.
3. Sessions will begin at a predetermined time (see schedule of activities).
4. Both contestants must check in at registration table at time of arrival.
5. All contestants must have a completed waiver filled out before fishing.
6. The beat Judge will start and end the session. When the time is called if a fish is on the hook the contestant has 5 minutes to land it. The team with the greatest total of inches will be declared the winner. First, second and third place winners will receive awards. In case of a tie, the time the first fish is landed will determine the winner. In the event of additional ties, the largest first fish caught will determine the winner, etc.
7. There will be a total of 5 fish Scored for each team for each session. Any other species than Trout will not be scored.
8. A fish must be hooked in the gill plate forward to be a legally caught fish.
9. Once a fish is scored (marked on sheet) it cannot be replaced with a larger fish.
10. A fish may be measured before deciding whether to score the fish or not.
11. All competitors or guides, not beat judges, will handle the fish, but flies must be removed in front of the judge. If a hook comes out in the net and the competitor announces it to the judge, the fish may be scored.
12. When measuring the fish, the tail may be squeezed to get length.
13. **Both competitors may fish at the same time.**
14. **Each competitor may have no more than 2 rods at their disposal.**
15. **Indicators and split shot are allowed.**
16. **All hooks must be barbless or the barb completely mashed down. The hook should slide easily out of a shirtsleeve or cloth.**
17. **Hot beads and cone heads are allowed. Articulated flies with a single hook are allowed,**
18. **No Eggs or egg sucking leeches are allowed. Mop flies must be at least one inch in length.**
19. **NO braided leader or line may be used at any time!**
20. **All fish must be safely released and swimming to be scored.**
21. **Feet and flies must stay within beat boundary. If a hooked fish swims into a neighboring beat the competitor has 5 minutes to return it to his/her beat. If this happens again, the competitor gets an additional 5 minutes.**
22. **Each scorecard must be signed by both competitors and the judge.**
23. **HAVE FUN and REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE!!**