SMART GUIDIN'



OFFICIAL COMPETITION RULES

365 DAYS · FREE · ONLINE

The Salmo League is a year-round online competition for salmonid anglers.
The goal is to collect your five largest confirmed salmonids during the competition and achieve the highest possible overall score.

1. PARTICIPATION

Participation in the Salmo League is free of charge.
Every participant must register through the official Salmo League platform.
By registering, participants agree to these competition rules.

2. COMPETITION PERIOD

The Salmo League runs 365 days a year.
Participants can submit catches throughout the entire competition period.
You can join the competition at any time.

3. SUBMITTING CATCHES

Each participant can submit as many catches as they want.
There is no limit to the number of catches that can be submitted.
However, only the five largest confirmed catches of each participant count towards the overall ranking.
Example:
A participant submits 12 valid salmonids.
Only their 5 largest confirmed catches count towards their overall ranking.
The remaining catches are not included in the Top 5 ranking.

4. WHICH CATCHES COUNT?

Only salmonids that:

- were caught in accordance with the competition rules,
- were legally caught at the respective fishing location,
- have been properly documented

(Photo of angler with fish & measurement photo + ID code)

- can be clearly identified, and
- have been confirmed by the Salmo League
- are eligible for the competition.
- Each participant is responsible for complying with all applicable fishing laws and regulations of the respective country and fishing location.

5. CATCH VERIFICATION

Every submitted catch must be documented according to the requirements of the Salmo League.
The submitted evidence must allow the catch to be clearly reviewed and verified.
The Salmo League may reject a catch if:

- required information is missing,
- the catch cannot be clearly verified,
- there are doubts about the authenticity of the submission,
- the competition rules have been violated, or
- the catch may not have been legally obtained.
- the catch photo shows blood or severe injuries sustained during capture

6. CONFIRMATION
A catch only counts towards the ranking once it has been confirmed by the Salmo League.
The decision to confirm a catch is based on the submitted evidence and the applicable competition rules.
Unconfirmed catches are not included in the overall ranking.

7. THE TOP 5
This is the heart of the Salmo League:
YOUR 5 LARGEST CONFIRMED SALMONIDS COUNT.
If a participant submits a larger catch, it can replace a smaller catch currently included in their Top 5.
This allows participants to continuously improve their overall ranking throughout the competition.

8. THE RANKING
The ranking is based on each participant's five largest confirmed catches.
The ranking can change at any time when participants submit and receive confirmation for new, larger catches.
EVERY NEW CATCH CAN CHANGE YOUR TOP 5.

9. FAIR PLAY
The Salmo League is based on fairness and mutual respect.
Manipulated catch evidence, false information or knowingly incorrect submissions are not permitted.
If a rule violation is confirmed, the Salmo League may remove the affected catch from the ranking.
In cases of serious or repeated violations, a participant may be excluded from the League.

10. RESPECT FOR NATURE AND FISH
The Salmo League stands for responsible fishing.
Every participant agrees to:
comply with all applicable fishing laws and regulations,
respect closed seasons and minimum size limits,
not submit protected species,
handle fish responsibly, and
respect nature and other anglers.
THE COMPETITION MATTERS.
NATURE MATTERS MORE.

11. RULE CHANGES
The Salmo League may develop or adapt these competition rules when necessary.
Any changes will be published on the official Salmo League platform.
Previously confirmed catches will generally remain valid under the rules that applied at the time of confirmation, unless subsequent manipulation or a serious rule violation is discovered.

THE SALMO LEAGUE PRINCIPLE

SUBMIT AS OFTEN AS YOU WANT.
IMPROVE AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN.

IN THE END, YOUR 5 LARGEST CONFIRMED SALMONIDS COUNT.
365 Days.
One League.
Your Top 5.
SALMO LEAGUE
CATCH. SCORE. CLIMB.

Overall Score = the combined length of your 5 largest confirmed salmonids, measured in centimetres.

For example:
Fish 1: 52 cm
Fish 2: 48 cm
Fish 3: 45 cm
Fish 4: 41 cm
Fish 5: 39 cm

Overall Score = 225 points
Only whole centimeters count, no decimal figures.
If a participant has fewer than five confirmed catches, only the confirmed catches count until the Top 5 is complete.
This also makes the competition easy to understand: bigger fish = more points, and every new bigger fish can improve your score.

📸 Social Media & Public Representation

The following applies to all Salmo League public channels:
Only compliant and clean catch photos make it onto our official social media platforms.
Photos or videos featuring dead fish, visible blood, or imagery that appears unnecessarily harmful will not be published or shared on Salmo League's official social media channels.
Naturally, the proof photos required for catch verification may be submitted as part of the catch report. These serve solely for internal verification purposes and are not automatically intended for public release.
Salmo League decides which submitted photos are used for public representation. The goal is to present angling and our fish species in a respectful, ethical, and positive light.