

Wally Hall Jr. Memorial Annual Vedder River Steelhead Derby Rules and Regulations

1. The entry fee is \$20.00 and can be made through Fred's Custom Tackle at 6336C Vedder Rd, Chilliwack BC V2R 1E5 (phone 604-858-7344), or #2A - 34150 S. Fraser Way, Abbotsford BC V2S 2C6 (phone 604-746-1481), or on-line through shopfreds.ca.
2. Registration is available through to March 14th, 2022.
3. For the purpose of this contest, the Vedder River Derby will include the Chilliwack River. The legal boundaries are outlined in the current BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis (subject to changes that are posted on the Provincial website).
4. All entrants must be registered 24 hours in advance of the fish weigh-in. No "same day" registration weigh-ins will qualify.
5. For the purpose of this contest, all fish shall be clipped 'HATCHERY' steelhead and weigh over 5 lbs.
6. Fish **must** be legally caught, (without assistance), and all contestants must display good sportsmanship at all times. The organizers reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for poor sportsmanship.
7. Fish must be caught in the Chilliwack / Vedder Rivers (see the current synopsis for boundaries) between the dates of December 1st, 2021 and March 15th, 2022. Anglers must produce either a steelhead tag or a status card and the area caught must be recorded on the angler's license. This information will be kept confidential.
8. When a contestant catches a fish, he must return to the weigh-in station and weigh the fish that same day.
9. Steelhead must be cleaned on premises after weigh-in and are subject to being checked for any weight-altering substances. If any person is caught cheating, they will be eliminated from the derby.
10. All trophies and prizes will be awarded for 2022, at a date, format, and location TBD. Only one prize and the trophy will be awarded to any contestant.
11. The first prize goes to the heaviest fish, second to the second heaviest fish, and third to the third heaviest fish.
 - a. In the case of a tie, the first prize will be divided in two.
 - b. If the second and third are tied in weight, the fish that was weighed in first will take second place.
12. The weigh-in station will be at Fred's Custom Tackle, #6336C Vedder Rd, Chilliwack, BC V2R 1E5 during normal business hours - 7:30am - 5:30pm Monday - Saturday, 7:30am - 4:00pm Sunday and Holidays and **closed** Christmas Day and New Years Day.
13. Net proceeds will be donated to the future enhancement of salmonids in the Chilliwack / Vedder Rivers.
14. The fish remains the property of the fisherman.
15. All weigh-ins will be recorded and posted at fredscustomtackle.com.
16. Your name will be posted on the in-store leader board for a few days, along with the top 3 weights.
17. Feel free to email photos to info@fredscustomtackle.com. Remember to include your name.

Prize Information and Awards Day

- First Steelhead weighed-in receives \$50.00 cash (must weigh 5lbs or greater, or >50cm) - eligible for awards day prizes
- First Steelhead over 17lbs receives \$100 cash - eligible for awards day prizes;
- Free lunch and prizes at the Awards Day (date, location and format TBD):
 - 1st Prize - \$1,000 Cash and name on the trophy;
 - 2nd Prize - John Milner "The Vedder" Centerpin Reel;
 - 3rd Prize - Drift rod and reel combo;
 - Hidden weights - Six prizes of \$100 each;
 - **You must be present at the Awards Day to Claim your prizes**