

2025 Alpine Juan de Fuca Fishing Tournament Rules and Regulations

For more information, or to buy tickets visit: <https://www.sviac.ca>,
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1. Official Fishing Date & Times

Sunday, September 7th 2025, from daybreak until 3:00 p.m. PDT.

2. Derby Headquarters and Fish Weigh Station Location

The Alpine Juan de Fuca Fishing Tournament ("AJDFFT") will be headquartered at **Pedder Bay RV Resort and Marina, 925 Pedder Bay Drive, Victoria, BC V9C 4H1**. There will be ONE official Weigh Station for the derby also located at Pedder Bay Marina. The event coordinator, derby officials and weigh master will be stationed at the derby headquarters during weigh scale open times.

3. Weighing in Fish

- (i) - There is only one official weigh station for the **AJDFFT** located at **Pedder Bay RV Resort and Marina, 925 Pedder Bay Drive, Victoria, BC V9C 4H1**.
- (ii) – The weigh station will open on **Sunday, September 7th at 8:00 a.m.** and remain open until **3:00 p.m.** when fishing in the derby ends,
- (iii) – Contestants weighing fish in the **2025 AJDFFT** **MUST** be in the weigh scale line up by the derby closing time (3:00 p.m.) for their entry to be valid,
- (iv) – Contestants weighing in fish **MUST** provide the weigh scale staff with their derby rod ticket and a valid tidal waters fishing license with necessary salmon stamp attached, for their entry to be validated,
- (v) – Contestant derby rod tickets **MUST** all be assigned to a person's name for the derby and the weigh master **MUST** know that information before any fish can be weighed in on that ticket,
- (vi) – Each participant may only enter **ONE (1) salmon**,
- (vii) – All salmon entries must be greater than **twelve (12)** pounds in weight;
- (viii) – The **2025 AJDFFT** is run under DFO tidal-water recreational standards and regulations in place at the time of the event. Only fish legally caught using recreational tackle and under a valid DFO recreational fishing license can be entered,
- (ix) – Only salmon that meet the species and size criteria set out in the tidal water recreational fishing regulations and **2025 AJDFFT** rules in place at the time of the derby will be accepted at the scales (contestants are responsible to ensure they are fishing in compliance with DFO regulations),
- (x) – **if there is a slot or maximum size limit for any species in place at the time of the 2025 AJDFFT, only fish within that slot limit will be accepted at the weigh scale,**

- (xi) – In the event of a “tie” or “draw” (equal weight) for the largest salmon at the official scale, the fish weighed in **first** as per the weighmasters derby time clock will be judged the winner,
- (xii) - fish are not to be cleaned, gutted or physically damaged prior to being weighed in; and,
- (xiii) – any person attempting to weigh in fish caught illegally, not in compliance with derby rules, caught outside the boundaries and/or caught outside the derby times will be disqualified immediately.

4. Fishing Boundaries

The maps below outline the official **2025 Alpine Juan de Fuca Fishing Tournament boundaries**.

AJDFFT contestants may fish in Canadian tidal waters off: Oak Bay, Victoria, Esquimalt, Colwood, Metchosin, East Sooke and Sooke, where those areas are open to recreational fishing.

For reference purposes the fishable areas of the **AJDFFT Derby** are within DFO Fisheries Management Areas 19-3, 19-4, 20-4 and 20-5. If there are **Southern Resident Killer Whale fishing closures in place at the time of the derby, contestants must not fish in those areas**.

Any contestants fishing outside the fishing boundaries during the derby or attempting to weigh in a fish found to be caught outside the official boundaries will be disqualified. *PLEASE NOTE: Sombrio Point is the Juan de Fuca westernmost AJDFFT Derby boundary; therefore, Port Renfrew is outside the fishing boundaries.* Fishing in US waters is not permitted.



AJDFFT DERBY BOUNDARY MAPS – Fishing area includes Canadian waters open to tidal-water recreational angling from the South Vancouver Island shoreline to the international US border in DFO Fisheries Management Areas 19-3, 19-4, 20-4 and 20-5.

5. Fishing

- (i) – all fishing must be conducted within the **2025 AJDFFT** rules;
- (ii) – all derby participants **MUST** abide by Fisheries and Oceans Canada tidal waters recreational sport fishing regulations and be bound by any DFO fisheries management variation orders in effect at the time of the event;
- (iii) – fish caught outside the derby boundaries or at a time before or after the derby are not eligible;
- (iv) – derby participants can only register **ONE (1)** salmon in their name per ticket;
- (v) – contestants can fish with **ONE** rod per ticket;
- (vi) - no boats entered in the derby may come within 30 feet of any other boats. (Except official government vessels or derby officials); and,
- (vii) – No boats entered in the derby may come within 30 feet of the shore except when docking or removing the boat from water at a launching ramp.

6. General Rules

- (i) – **2025 AJDFFT** tickets are \$150.00 – each ticket includes one rod entry;
- (ii) – **2025 AJDFFT** tickets are non-refundable;
- (iii) – by purchasing a ticket and entering the derby, individuals agree to abide by the **2025 AJDFFT** rules;
- (iv) – South Vancouver Island Anglers Coalition, the Alpine Juan de Fuca Fishing Tournament organizers, will appoint event officials to oversee the smooth and fair operation of the event,
- (v) – **2025 AJDFFT** officials may, where necessary, make a ruling on or decisions related to the application of the official derby rules,
- (vi) – in the event of any dispute, the derby organizers and derby officials decisions will be respected and deemed as final; and,
- (vii) – **2025 AJDFFT** officials have the right to conduct detailed examination or inspection of disputed or suspect catches that are in contention to win any prize, draws or event contests.

7. 2025 Alpine Juan de Fuca Fishing Tournament Prize Board

Total Prize Pool - \$45,000

1 st Place	\$ 20,000.00
2 nd Place	\$ 7,000.00
3 rd Place	\$ 5,000.00
4 th Place	\$ 3,000.00
5 th Place	\$ 2,500.00
6 th Place	\$ 2,000.00
7 th Place	\$ 1,750.00
8 th Place	\$ 1,500.00
9 th Place	\$ 1,250.00
10 th Place	\$ 1,000.00