

NZACA REGIONAL CASTING RULES AS OF APRIL 2017.

1. SURFCASTING - Shall be that part of the sport of casting of weights with double handed rods.
2. METHODS OF CASTING - All Surfcasting shall be executed with both hands.
3. RODS - There shall be no restriction upon length or material.
4. GUIDES - There shall be not less than 3 guides plus tip ring on rods and the running line shall be threaded through each guide when casting.
5. REELS - Any reel may be used, as long as it possible to fish with that reel.
6. LINES & LEADER - They must be of general circular section and parallel throughout and be of basic monofilament construction.
 - 6a. RUNNING LINE - To be minimum of 0.35mm for 175gr & 200gr, 0.31mm for 150gr and 0.28mm for 125gr and 0.25mm for 50gr, 75gr & 100gr.
 - 6b. CASTING LEADER - To be high visibility/fluorescent and minimum 0.75mm for 150gr, 175gr and 200gr and minimum 0.65mm for 50gr, 75gr, 100gr & 125gr (as supplied by UKSF), with at least 8 complete turns on the reel when ready to cast.
7. MANDATORY CASTING WEIGHTS (100gr, 125gr, 150gr, 175gr) - Only weights supplied by the UKSF to be used. To be fixed to leader via a split oval. No excessive polishing of weights supplied at the tournament will be allowed. Only leads that are colour coded and marked with casters initials and number will be permitted. A cast will be declared void unless these conditions are adhered to.
 - 7a NON-MANDATORY CASTING WEIGHTS (50gr, 75gr & 200gr) - Distances attained whilst using these will not count towards the casters overall position, aggregate score or to their points total.
8. CASTING COURT - A 30 degree 'V' shaped court extended as necessary. The metric radial system of court measuring from the centre of the base will be used in the case of records. Any Court change will be at the decision of the Committee.
9. CASTING - Casting shall be from directly behind a 2.5m board set at 90 degrees to the centre line of the court. No competitor may pass this board whilst in the action of casting or until his lead has landed. The line must remain unbroken after the cast has been made until the weight has come to rest.
 - 9a. - In making a cast it shall not be permitted to use a power stroke of more than 360 degrees or any cast that in the opinion of the Committee is deemed dangerous.
 - 9b In the event of a break off the competitor may enter the court to retrieve their sinker only at the end of that round.

However they must follow the last competitor off the court even if they have not located their break off. No competitor shall cast while any person is within a 180 degree arc ahead of the casting point.
- 10 New Casters- Should a new caster arrive with out the correct gear for casting, they may attend casting lessons if their gear is deemed safe by the Casting Coordinator but must use the correct line, leader and sinker weight to enter the Casting Court.

Leaders only will be provided by the NZACA in the first instance free of charge or for a small charge on any other occasion. ,

There are others to follow that relate more to those running the event, Records and other minor details.
