

St. Louis Senior Olympics

Accuracy Plug Casting Rules

There are two casting events:

The 5/8-Ounce Plug & The 3/8 Ounce Plug.

For both events:

Rod: Unrestricted (see note)

Reel: Unrestricted (see note)

Line: Monofilament or nylon line shall be of the same diameter from the plug to the point where it is attached to the reel.

Trace: No shock or bumper lines allowed.

Plug: The plug shall be made of plastic weighing either 5/8 or 3/8 ounce, depending on the event.

Casting Technique: Single-handed

Note: It is recommended that the caster use any ordinary fishing tackle for use in the two events. The reel, rod and line must be coordinated to give balance in order to cast the 5/8 ounce plug or 3/8 ounce plug accurately at all targets. The caster must be able to control the plug with each cast taken.

COURT LAYOUT AND TARGETS: Targets will be thirty (30) inches in diameter and five (5) targets will be placed as follows for each event.

Target #1 (Red)	30 feet distance from caster's box
Target #2 (Blue)	40 feet distance from caster's box
Target #3 (Orange)	50 feet distance from caster's box
Target #4 (Yellow)	60 feet distance from caster's box
Target #5 (White)	70 feet distance from caster's box

Target will be arranged in a straight line. All casting contestants will be given fifteen (15) minutes of warm-up prior to each event. Casting squads will be made up of two casters. The casting event will consist of two (2) rounds of five (5) targets. Each member of the casting squad will alternate making casts at each of the five targets of round one, as directed by the official judge. Upon completion of round one, the casters will use the same technique in round two. Each contestant will make a total of ten (10) casts.

SCORING: A perfect score of one hundred (100) points is possible for ten (10) casts. Each hit in or on the target will consist of a perfect. One demerit will result in missing the target by one (1) foot or each fraction of one foot. Two demerits will result in missing the target from 13 inches to 24 inches. A maximum of ten (10) demerits can be taken off from the score from each target.

DETERMINING WINNER: One hundred (100) points, less the total number of demerits, will constitute the caster's score. That caster, having made the highest score will be declared the winner. In case of a tie between contestants, the caster having made the greatest number of initial perfects shall be declared the winner. If this fails to break the tie, a round of five targets shall be cast between the tied contestants until a winner is determined. A qualified scoring judge will be used to judge each event, and his decision on the scoring will be final.