



MinnYak 2023 AOY Points

Angler of the Year (AOY):

- Eligible to active Premier Members only
- MinnYak Angler of the Year will be determined by the member who has the highest AOY point total after the conclusion of the Elite AOY Championship.
- An angler's final AOY point total will be comprised of their best **3** events from the Elite Trail Series **plus** all Big Bass points awarded **plus** the Elite AOY Championship regardless of how many Elite Trail Series events the angler chooses to compete in.

Elite Trail Series:

- Elite Trail Series points will be awarded on a 1pt scale starting at 100pts for 1st place going down based on placement and participation. (Example: 1st = 100pts/2nd = 99pts/3rd = 98 pts/4th = 97pts/5th = 96pts...etc.)
- An additional .5pt will be awarded to the angler that catches the Big Bass for that event. If the angler that catches the biggest bass is not a premier member, no point is awarded.
- An angler must successfully check in/out of an event to be eligible for AOY points whether through the tournament management system or in-person with the assigned tournament director.
- No angler will receive less than 25pts for participation giving that they have successfully checked in/out for the event as stated above. All anglers that fail to catch a fish will receive the event minimum 25 pts.
- Points do not roll down. No points will be awarded for places where a Non-Premier finishes in an event. For example, if a Non-Premier member finishes 2nd, no one will receive those 99pts.

Elite AOY Championship:

- Elite AOY Championship points will be awarded on a 2pt scale starting at 200pts for 1st place going down based on placement and participation. (Example: 1st = 200pts/2nd = 198pts/3rd = 196 pts/4th = 194pts/5th = 194pts...etc.)
- An additional .5pt will be awarded to the angler that catches the Big Bass for that event. If the angler that catches the biggest bass is not a premier member, no point is awarded.
- An angler must successfully check in/out of an event to be eligible for AOY points whether through the tournament management system or in-person with the assigned tournament director.
- No angler will receive less than 100pts for participation giving that they have successfully checked in/out for the event as stated above. All anglers that fail to catch a fish will receive the event minimum 100 pts.

Ties:

- No AOY tie breaker will exist for regular season events. In the event that multiple anglers are tied for the championship cut off spot at the end of the regular season, each of those anglers would be eligible to participate in the championship.
- Ties in AOY points following the AOY Championship will be broken by final placement at the AOY championship.

Example Scoring:

AOY Standings	AOY Points Total	Angler	Event #1	Event #2	Event #3	Event #4	Event #5	Championship	Big Bass
1	487	Angler 1	93	85	98	91	100	196	0
2	485.5	Angler 2	100	76	83	87	98	200	0.5
3	479.5	Angler 3	94	98	79	83	97	190	0.5
4	478	Angler 4	95	96	86	88	93	194	0
5	477.5	Angler 5	98	93	96	95	92	188	0.5
6	466*	Angler 6	92	91	85	0	0	198	0
7	466*	Angler 7	96	99	89	0	96	174	1

*Angler 6 wins tie breaker over Angler 7 based on AOY Championship finish.