

## Accuracy casts for the Masters Exam

**Task 13.** Beginning with the fly in hand, present the fly to targets at 20, 30 and 45 feet (6.1, 9.1, 13.7 ,meters).

The candidate shall begin this task with the line extended to 55 feet (16.7 meters) and then strip in the line until only 4 to 5 feet of fly line is beyond the tip. The line shall be adjusted during false casting between the targets. Once the desired amount of line is established the line hand shall ceased being used (rod hand only).

If the candidate misses the first target (at 20') the candidate will strip in the line until 4 to 5 feet (1.2 – 1.5m) of fly line is beyond the tip again and begin again with the fly in hand. Aif the candidate misses the second (30' 9.1m) or third (45' 13.7m) target the candidate will strip in the line to the previous target.

A candidate is allowed three attempts per target. Allowances should be made for adverse conditions.

**Expectations:** The fly shall land within a 30" (76cm) ring or within 15" (46 cm) of the center of a target; loop trajectory should be adjusted as target distance increases; there should be no ticking of the fly before the presentation; the backcasts should be 180 degrees from the target.

Fly did not land in the target.

Did not adjust loop trajectory as distance increased.

Fly ticked while false casting.

Backcasts not properly aligned. (approximately 180 degrees from the target.)

Tailing loops.

Open or non-loops.

Other.

**Task 14.** Same as above except over the opposite shoulder