

MASTER CASTING INSTRUCTOR CANDIDATE'S BILL OF RIGHTS

Wishing to acknowledge the demands placed upon candidates about to take the Master Casting Certification Test, the Casting Board of Governors grants the following rights:

I. The candidate has the right to have the examination administered in a manner conducive to promoting the candidates best performance.

- a.) To the extent possible the oral examination is to be conducted in a reasonably comfortable and quiet setting.
- b.) To the extent possible outside distractions will be avoided throughout the testing period, orals through candidate's debriefing.
- c.) Outside observers will be limited to a single non-participating Master, subject to the approval of the testing team and the candidate.
- d.) To the extent possible candidates should be permitted to complete the test in a timely manner, free from being trained or instructed.

II. The candidate has the right to have the examination administered in a manner consistent with the Casting Board of Governors approved tests.

- a.) The oral examination shall focus only upon the five test areas as published on the FFF website (Casting, Teaching, Fishing, Equipment and Etiquette).
- b.) The performance test will focus on only those tasks contained on the approved performance test as published on the FFF website.
- c.) Expectations for the performance test will be clearly stated, including defining the number of methods the candidate must demonstrate for a passing rating and, if more than one, defining what constitute a "different" method.
- d.) Failure on the part of the candidate to perform a demonstration which exceeds the test standards as written and approved by the Casting Board of Governors cannot be held against the candidates.

III. The candidate has the right to have test administered in a manner consistent with the Casting Board of Governor's approved testing protocol.

IV. The candidate has the right to be notified of the outcome, pass or failure, at the conclusion of testing.

- a.) If during the testing the examiners determine that the candidate's performance to be so weak as to eliminate the possibility of a pass, the candidate will be inform of the situation and given the opportunity to terminate the test. The candidate would then be given the opportunity, in the time remaining, to complete the remainder of the test as a learning experience.

V. Following notification, the candidate has the right to meet with the members of the testing team and be given a concise explanation of the reasons for the results. This should include:

- a.) Constructive criticism of answers, explanation and demonstrations.
- b.) Attention to those answers and casts done well.
- c.) Recommendations for study, practice and the acquisition of information or practical experience