

MSC No Guide Rule: Revised March 7, 2022

Any MSC member or member's guest who has guided/chartered six or more trips in the past 12 months or has ever guided full-time (12 or more trips per year) in Southwest Florida (past or present), is ineligible to compete or participate in any MSC tournament/event that awards prizes. Guides who have "retired" from guiding for a minimum of one year are no longer considered a guide under this rule. Retired from guiding means they no longer act as a guide, or charter captain or are any way associated with any guide service in Southwest Florida. To include any ownership, consulting or part time work.

In addition, any fish caught while on a guide's boat, chartered vessel, or while fishing with a guide on any member's boat is not eligible to be entered in any MSC contest.

This includes FOM (fish of the month), Leaderboard, Triple Crown, or any MSC sponsored monthly event.

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