



# WORLD

PREDATOR CALLING  
**COMPETITION**

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## **2011 World Predator Calling Competition Contest Rules & Information**

All applications, entry fees and release forms must be received by Scurry Outdoors South before the cutoff date, on or before May 16, 2011. No entries will be accepted after this date. All applications for the Calling Competition must include all required information as posted on this website. No partial or incomplete forms will be accepted. All rules and schedules will be posted on the Competition application. Be sure you print out all forms and sign said forms and submit with full payment before the deadline.

There will be a cut off at 15 callers in the Distress Calling division and a cut off of 15 callers in the Coyote vocalization division. In the event that we receive more than 15 callers for either division, the 16th entry and beyond for that division will be notified that the competition has been filled and entry fees will be returned.

There will be three (3) divisions. (1) The World Distress Calling Division, (2) The World Coyote Vocalization and Howling Division and (3) The World All Around Predator Calling Division.

### **World All Around Predator Calling Division.**

- You must compete in both the Distress Calling Division and the Coyote Vocalization and Howling Division to be eligible for this contest. There is no extra charge to compete in this division. The following rules will apply:
    - The top five overall callers based on combined scores from the Distress Calling and Coyote Vocalizations and Howling divisions will be brought back to compete for this title.
    - This contest will be held on Sunday Morning May 22, 2011. There will be one place honored for the World All around Champion.
1. Once your information and entry fees are received by Scurry Outdoors South, that spot is reserved for you and no refunds will be given. There will be no transfers and no substitution callers may take your place.
  2. One hour prior to the competition you must sign in at the designated callers sign in table near the stage before the cut off time. You must present an SOS acceptance letter with a valid photo ID to the calling representative located near the stage area. If you do not know who to report to, contact an SOS staff representative and they will gladly help you to the area.
  3. Each day, once all callers have been accounted for, there will be a mandatory caller meeting prior to the competition. At this time we will go over the procedures for the competition and answer any questions about the rules or competition proceedings that the callers may have. The judges will be present at the callers meeting as well and be available to answer any questions the callers may have at that time. There will be a roll call at this time, if you are not present for roll call you will not be allowed to call in the competition and forfeit your entry fee as well. The time for the meeting or meetings will be on your schedule.
  4. The drawing for the calling positions will be held right after the callers meeting once the judges have been dismissed. Positions for drawing order will be drawn for in the order your registrations are received. There will be no further contact with the judges after this time.
  5. There will be one more number in the drawing than callers in attendance. Each contestant draws a number to determine the order of calling. The contestant that draws number (1) immediately draws another number. He/she will call in both positions, but only the second call will count for their score. The number one callers score will be thrown out.
  6. Please note: If no contestant draws number (1), then a second drawing will be held. If any contestants do not wish to draw again then the caller that drew number (2) will start the contest and call as number (1) and as number (2) positions. Only the score awarded while calling the second calling position will be counted.
  7. Callers will be asked to perform a minimum of 3 calls but will be allowed to call as many as 5 calls in each division.
  8. Each caller will be asked to give the required call when announced by the M.C. in two brief series.

9. There will be a three to five minute time limit for each contestant, depending on the number of calls asked of the contestants.
10. There will be no practicing of calls in the competition room or within hearing range of the judges.
11. The judges will not be visible to the callers. The judges will not be able to see the audience.
12. There will be five judges for each division.
13. Judges will award a numerical score on a score sheet provided for each call based on their judgment of the caller's ability.
14. A point scoring range of 1 – 20 points for all divisions is used to further reduce the risk of a tie and need for a call off.
15. All scores will be recorded by the judges in Ink.
16. Scorers will tabulate and record all scores on the combined tally sheet, adding each score sheet up and writing the total score at the bottom of each sheet. A contestant's final score will be determined by dropping the highest and lowest TOTAL score sheets of each caller and then add the remaining score sheets together, which will be the grand total score for each caller. Example, if a caller receives a total scores of 73, 76, 70, 77, & 74, you would drop the 70 & 77 and add remaining scores = Grand Total score of 223.
17. Ties will be broken by a call off. Contestants with equal grand total scores will be called back on stage in the same order as the preceding round and asked to deliver the same calls as in the preceding round. The caller with the highest point total in the call off will be declared the winner of that place. Scores obtained in call off are used solely to break ties.
18. Caller will be allowed 5 minutes to check their score sheets after the contests are over but before awards are handed out. At this time, if there is a discrepancy in your score sheet, the contest director will be available and make a decision.
19. All contest director's decisions are final.
20. Calls sounds will be drawn at random by the contest director and competition coordinators prior to the competition. The calls sounds drawn will be available and posted at the sign up table the day of the contest. All drawings will be video-taped for security and archive purposes.
21. Predator calling calls that will be drawn from:
  - a. Bird Distress
  - b. Jack Rabbit Distress
  - c. Cottontail Rabbit Distress
  - d. Fawn Deer Distress
  - e. Coyote Pup or Puppies in Distress
  - f. Coaxing Sounds (small birds, mice squeaks, ect.)

- g. Caller's Best Call (Caller chooses their best call to perform - this can be any distress. Mandatory sound will not be drawn.)

22. Coyote Vocalizations/Howling Calls to be drawn from:

- a. Adult Coyote Lone Howl
- b. Adult Coyote Distress (ki-yi)
- c. Adult Coyote Threat Bark Howl
- d. Excited Yip Howls
- e. Adult Coyote Barks
- f. Caller's Best Coyote Vocalization (Mandatory sound will not be drawn.)

23. All Around World Champion sounds to be drawn from:

- a. Bird Distress
- b. Jack Rabbit Distress
- c. Cottontail Distress
- d. Coyote Pup Distress
- e. Adult Coyote Lone Howl
- f. Adult Coyote Distress (ki-yi)
- g. Adult Coyote Threat Barks
- h. Excited Yip Howls

24. Mandatory Sound - Caller Must Perform

- a. Callers Best "Call Stand" Scenario

25. Each division will honor three places. 1st place in each division will earn the title of World Distress Calling Champion or World Coyote Howling Champion. There will also be a 1st and 2nd runner up in each division.

26. There will be only one winner and title of WORLD ALL AROUND PREDATOR CALLING CHAMPION!

27. Payback is figured if there are 15 callers in each division (if fewer callers participate, payback will be adjusted)

## **PRIZES TO BE AWARDED**

### **WORLD CHAMPION ALL AROUND PREDATOR CALLER**

WORLD CHAMPION – CASH TBD (TOTAL PAYOUT BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES)

NIGHTFORCE RIFLE SCOPE

OTHER PRIZES TBD

#### **DISTRESS CALLING DIVISION**

(LIMITED TO 15 CALLERS)

WORLD CHAMPION – CASH & PRIZES TBD

1st RUNNER UP – CASH & PRIZES TBD

2nd RUNNER UP – CASH & PRIZES TBD

#### **HOWLING/COYOTE VOCALIZATION DIVISION**

(LIMITED TO 15 CALLERS)

WORLD CHAMPION - \$500.00

1st RUNNER UP - \$400.00

2nd RUNNER UP - \$300.00

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