

NEWGLSF 2019 Super Tournament Rules

Eligibility: Tournament is open to any boat that can operate safely on Lake Michigan equipped with a VHF Marine radio.

Entry Fee: is \$100.00 per boat. After July 5th, 2019 no entry fee will be refunded. All team members must be registered in the 45th Annual NEWGLSF Salmon Derby. Derby tickets are \$30.00 for adults and \$10 for children 15 and under if purchased with an adult ticket. No Derby tickets will be sold after July 4th, 2019.

Prizes: \$1,000.00 guaranteed prize with a minimum of 10 boats participating. Tied weight winner determined by high card drawn. Prizes awarded Sunday, July 7th, 2019 at Derby headquarters, Manitowoc during awards presentation (approximately 1:30pm).

Winners Determined: by total weight. Species eligible are Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, and Lake Trout. Decision of tournament committee on fish identification and winners will be final.

Boat Identification: A colored flag and boat identification number will be issued to each participating boat. Flag must be flown on boats antenna in full view from all directions and boat number must be prominently shown on port side of boat.

Date and Hours: Tournament will be held on Saturday, July 6th, 2019 starting at 5:00 am and ending at noon. At least one crew member must attend the captain's meeting Friday, July 5th, 2019 at 6:00 pm at Derby Headquarters. Contest will be considered official if 4 hours of fishing time was available.

Start and Finish: All boats must be in the water and checked in by tournament officials by 4:45 am and remain in starting area until start is announced by tournament officials on Marine Channel 72. Official clock for the contest will be kept by the tournament committee. At the captain's meeting Friday evening, several boats will be randomly selected in each port to be boarded on Saturday morning for full inspection. Boats may start from the ports of Manitowoc or Two Rivers. All boats must be at the Manitowoc or Two Rivers check-in stations by noon on July 6th, 2019.

Fishing Rules: Total number of fish allowed caught is 15 or based on WDNR rules if less than 3 fishermen on the boat. Only 5 fish can be weighed. Any combination of the five eligible species. Total weight of the 5 fish will determine the winner. All fish must be caught in accordance with WDNR rules. The maximum number of lines or lures/baits in the water at one time is 9. Hookless devices do not count as lures/baits. Fish must be at least 15 inches long to be eligible. Fish may be released, but once a fish is in the cooler, it must be kept. From the start of fishing, until the catch is deposited at the check-in station no boats may run gunwale to gunwale with any other boat and no objects may be passed from one boat to another. Any citations issued to any participants by the Sheriff's Boat Patrol, Dept. of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Coast Guard will result in automatic disqualification, as does proof of unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the tournament committee. Violations of any rules listed will also result in disqualification.

Weigh-In: Before coolers are dropped off at the check-in site crew members must tag the 5 fish to be weighed. All fish may remain in the cooler, but the 5 fish to be weighed must be tagged with tags issued at the captain's meeting through the jaw of the fish and locked. By noon all boats must be at the check-in sites where a crew member will disembark with their cooler of fish and remain with the cooler until it is sealed by a tournament official for transport to the weigh-in site at derby headquarters. Failure to proceed to weigh-in and take possession of fish caught will result in disqualification. Check-in sites will open at 11:00 am on Saturday unless the tournament is called, at which time officials will accept coolers immediately.

Cancellations: Each boat crew will have the option to decide not to fish if the weather is too bad for their boat. Participating boats will have no more than one hour to return to the cooler check-in site and indicate to a tournament official that they have decided not to fish today, providing their boat number and name. 90% of their entry fee will be refunded within two weeks. Tournament officials will announce on VHF Marine Channel 72 one-half hour before the start time if the contest is being cancelled due to unsafe weather. Tournament officials may also decide to delay the start of fishing or cut short the tournament for unsafe weather conditions. If any of the above occurs, boats are to return to the cooler check-in sites within one hour. Tournament officials may select Sunday, July 7th as an alternative date from 5:00 am to 10:30 am if weather conditions on the designated day were determined to be unsafe. An entry fee refund will be made if the participating boat cannot fish Sunday July 7th as an alternative date.

Protests: Any and all protests must be in writing to the tournament judges on the same day of the alleged infraction being protested by 3:00 pm Saturday, July 6th, 2019. Protests must also be signed by the protesting person(s). The Super Tournament Committee will resolve all disputes and their decision will be final and binding. Captains on the winning boats and their crews (if necessary) may be required to take a lie detector test prior to awarding of prizes.

Rule Changes: The tournament committee may change or modify any of these rules, but changes will be in writing and explained at the captain's meeting the night before the tournament.

Cheating: will not be tolerated! Anyone caught cheating and/or violating WDNR regulations will be disqualified and prosecuted to the full extent of the law, banned for life from all Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen Tournaments and their names sent to all Great Lakes Tournament Officials.

Liability: Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishermen are not responsible for the safety of persons or property of participants as regards to accident, theft, damage by weather, fire, vandalism, or other causes. All participants further understand, and agree to hold harmless, the aforementioned groups and individuals from any liability incurred as a result of participation in the tournament in whatever form or manner said liabilities, injuries, or damages might have occurred.

Good Luck Fishermen and be Safe on the Water!

More Detailed Rules can be found at www.newglfsf.org



2019 Super Tournament

\$1,000 MINIMUM PRIZE

MONEY

With a minimum of ten boat participating
9 lines max.- weigh 5 fish - catch up to 15
Saturday July 6th, 5AM to NOON

Port of Departure: Manitowoc / Two Rivers

Captain's Name: _____ Ph#: _____

Crew Members 1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

_____ \$100 Entry Fee per boat for Super Tournament

_____ \$50 Fee Optional for Big Fish Contest (Tag & Weight One Big Fish)
100 % pay out for the Big Fish Contest

TO REGISTER FOR SUPER TOURNAMENT: Fill out this page and send it with your entry fees to Tom Nowak 911 19th St. Two Rivers, WI 54241, or bring completed form to the Captains Meeting Friday July 5th at 6:00 PM. Check or Money Order should be payable to NEWGLSF Super Tournament. A crew member **MUST** attend the Captains Meeting.

Complete set of Rules and Super Tournament details can be found on www.newglsf.org by clicking on "Events" link.

(We appreciate entry forms early to speed up the registration at the Captains Meeting)

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QUESTIONS: Tom (920)901-2261 or Eugene (920)652-9938