



2026 DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS: **PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY AND GOOD FISHING**

Salmon Derby Dates: July 3rd, 4th, & 5th.

The NEWGLSF Rules Committee realizes that during any contest where prizes of value are won, there is a chance of fraud. The purpose of this contest is to promote the Manitowoc and Two Rivers Lakeshore areas and to have fair competition and good sportsmanship, while enjoying the great resources of Lake Michigan's trout and salmon fishing.

CONTEST DATES:

Starting Friday July 3rd at 12:01 a.m. and ending on Sunday, July 5th at 12:00 p.m.. Live entertainment, food, and festivities will be available at Derby headquarters Saturday, July 4th until the start of the City of Manitowoc Fireworks celebration.

CONTEST SPECIES AND SIZE MINIMUMS:

There are the five species of fish eligible for registration: Chinook Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout and Lake Trout. There is a 15 inch minimum size limit on all fish registered.

TICKET REGISTRATION:

Derby Tickets are \$30.00, prior to 11:59 p.m. July 2nd and \$10.00 per Derby Ticket for children 15 and under if purchased with an adult Derby Ticket. **NO** Derby Tickets will be sold after the start of the Derby. All contestants must hold a valid Wisconsin Fishing License and may be asked to present it at fish registration. All Derby Tickets must be signed to be valid and each person on the boat is required to have a derby ticket.

FISH REGISTRATION HOURS:

Fish may be registered in Manitowoc at Derby Headquarters or Sheboygan at the Wharf. Fish weight in / registration will take place starting at 9:00am until 9:00pm Friday and Saturday. **Sunday Fish weight in / registration** will take place **only** at the Manitowoc Marina, Derby Headquarters, starting at 9:00am until noon.

Fishermen /Coolers must be in line at Derby Headquarters (Manitowoc Marina) before 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.

FISH REGISTRATION "WEIGH IN":

All fish caught by a contestant must be registered the same day they are caught. Fish must be registered in the name of the person that actually caught the fish. No Frozen Fish will be accepted for entry. Judges may elect to have a fish gutted to determine validity of weight. At the discretion of the judges, a Polygraph test may be required of any contestant eligible for a prize.

FAIR CATCH:

All fish entered must be caught legally on hook and line and in accordance with the Conservation Laws of the State of Wisconsin.

WEIGHT, LENGTH AND TIES:

Prizes will be awarded based on individual fish weight. In case of a tie, the derby fish of the greatest length will place higher. **If weight and length are both tied, the earliest registered fish will place higher.**

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the **Top Five Fish** in each of the **Five Fish Categories**. **Each contestant is eligible for only One Prize in each of the Five Categories**. If a contestant has a fish in one of the categories and registers a larger fish in that same category, the larger fish will take precedence and the smaller fish will be removed from consideration in the top five, but these fish are still registered and eligible for drawing prizes. Daily prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish of the day at Derby Awards event.

DRAWING PRIZES FROM FISH REGISTRATIONS:

Prizes drawn from fish registration tickets will be awarded starting at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Sunday July 5th. Each fish registered by a contestant before 12:00 p.m. on July 5th will be eligible for prizes. **You must be present at Sunday's Drawings to win.** The more fish you register, the better your odds of winning.

CHARTER CAPTAINS AND CREW:

Charter Captains and their crew are not eligible to register fish on paid charters, unless all members of the charter have derby tickets.

LIABILITY EXCLUSION:

Every reasonable precaution will be taken by the Derby Committee to protect property during the derby. NEWGLSF, officers, staff members and/or directors are not responsible for safety of the property of participants from theft or damage by fire, accident, vandalism or other causes. All participants further understand and agree to release and hold harmless the aforementioned from any liability or claim from damages as a result of participation in the derby in whatever form or manner said liabilities or damage might be incurred.

Derby Ticket Application and Information on the next page:

51st Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby Ticket Application
Headquarters Manitowoc Marina – Tom or Kelly Nowak – 920-901-2261

Derby Tickets: \$30.00 thru July 2nd, 2026 -NO Tickets sold after.
Derby Tickets for children age 15 and under are \$10.00 with the purchase of an adult Derby ticket.

Please Print Clearly

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____

State: _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____

Circle age category: 16 or older 15 or younger

Signature of Contestant: _____

Become a NEWGLSF Member Today. Include membership dues with Derby Ticket fee.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: NEWGLSF annual dues are listed below. If you wish to join NEWGLSF, Please add the following amount to your derby ticket price and check the correct box below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Membership | \$15.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. Membership (65+) | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership | \$20.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Membership (Under 18) | \$10.00 |

Make Checks Payable to: NEWGLSF. Amount paid: _____

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Mail application to Tom & Kelly Nowak at 911 19th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241. Applications by ***U.S. Mail*** must be received by June 23rd, 2026 to allow for enough time to return Derby tickets to the applicant. Derby tickets can also be purchased at the following businesses: Sheboygan; The Wharf, – Manitowoc; Manitowoc Marina, Popp’s Harbor Town, - Two Rivers; Seagull Marina, & Klein’s Hardware Hank.