



2026 Super Tournament

ENTRY FORM

\$1,000 MINIMUM PRIZE MONEY

With a minimum of ten boats participating

9 lines max. - weigh 5 fish - catch up to 15

**Saturday, July 4th, 5am to noon
Fish From Manitowoc or Two Rivers Ports**

Captain's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Crew Members: 1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Boat Name _____

___ \$200 Tournament Fee

___ \$100 Port Cities Challenge

___ \$50 Optional Big Fish Contest (Tag & weigh ONE big fish only) (100% payout for Big Fish)

___ TOTAL DUE

Circle Port of Departure: Manitowoc Two Rivers

All Super Tournament Participants must also purchase a 2026 NEWGLSF Salmon Derby Ticket.
Tickets are \$30.00 with NO tickets sold after the start of the Derby.

*Any questions may be directed to: Tom Nowak at 920-901-2261 or Eugene Runnoe 920-652-9938

TO REGISTER FOR THE SUPER TOURNAMENT: Fill out this page and send it with your entry fees to Tom Nowak, 911 19th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241 or bring the completed form to the Captains meeting Friday, July 3rd, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Check or Money Order should be payable to: NEWGLSF Super Tournament. **** A Crew member **MUST** attend Captains Meeting.

Complete set of rules and Super Tournament details can be found in the following pages of this document or online at www.newglf.org by clicking on "Derby" link.

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

LIABILITY

- A. Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman 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.
- B. 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 incurred. _____ INITIAL

SUPER TOURNAMENT RULES:

ELIGIBILITY

- A. The Super Tournament is open to any boat that can be operated safely on Lake Michigan and equipped with a VHF Marine radio.

ENTRY FEE

- A. Two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per boat.
- B. Check or Money order payable to: **NEWGLSF - Super Tournament**
- C. Entry fees sent by **mail** must be **received** by July 3rd, 2026.
- D. Entry forms will be available at the following locations: Manitowoc @ Manitowoc Marina; Two Rivers @ Seagull Marina; Sheboygan @ The Wharf.
- E. After **July 4th, 2026**, no entry fee will be refunded without approval of the tournament committee.
- F. **Team members from all crews must also be registered in the 2026 Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby. Derby Ticket Registration Fee: \$30.00. NO Derby Tickets sold after start of Derby.**

PRIZES

- A. **\$1,000 Guaranteed prize money** - With a Minimum of (10) boats participating.
- B. Additional prize money will be paid out depending on the number of boats participating above the minimum.
- C. In case of tied weight, winner will be determined by high card drawn.
- D. Prizes will be awarded Sunday, July 5th, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. at the Salmon Derby Headquarters in Manitowoc.
- E. Boat Captains and their Crew Members will be required to show their dated 2026 Wisconsin Salmon Derby Tickets prior to receiving any prizes. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.
- F. All fish caught will also be eligible in the 2026 Annual Northeastern Wisconsin Salmon Derby.

DETERMINING WINNERS

- A. Winners of the tournament will be determined by **total weight** of Super Tournament registered fish.
- B. The decision of the tournament committee regarding fish identification and winners will be final.
- C. Only the following species are eligible: Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Lake Trout. Once weighed the weight is final. In case of tied weight, winner will be determined by high card drawn.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION

- A. The tournament committee will furnish to each contestant a Colored Flag and Boat Identification Number.
- B. Flag must be flown on the boats radio antenna in full view from all directions at all times during the contest.
- C. The boat number must be prominently shown on the **port side** of the participant's boat at all times during the contest. **This is done so that the Committee, DNR and other Contest Members may randomly observe Tournament Boats to ensure compliance with contest rules. Failure to fly flag and show boat number while fishing will result in immediate disqualification.**

DATES AND HOURS

- A. **The tournament schedule will be as follows:**
 - Friday, July 3rd - Captain's Meeting - 6:00 p.m. at Derby Headquarters in Manitowoc.**
 - Saturday, July 4th, 2026 - Tournament is 5:00 a.m. to Noon.**
- B. Each boat and crew must have at least one (1) member in attendance at the Captains Meeting. Failure to do so may be considered cause for disqualification by the tournament committee.
- C. The contest will be considered official if a total of four (4) hours time was available to fish.

START AND FINISH

- A. **All boats must be in the water and checked in with the tournament officials no later than 4:45 a.m. and then remain within the starting area.** Failure to check in, show empty cooler and be acknowledged will result in immediate disqualification.
- B. **After Registration on Friday night, a number of Boats will be selected randomly in each port to be boarded on Saturday morning for full inspection. All other boats will just have their coolers checked.**
- C. The official signal will be on VHF channel 72.
- D. The official clock for the contest will be kept by the Committee.
- E. Boats may start from the ports of Manitowoc or Two Rivers.
- F. All boats must be at the Manitowoc or Two Rivers Check-In Stations by noon Saturday, July 4th, 2026. Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification.

Note: You do not have to return to the same harbor that you departed from.

FISHING RULES:

- A. The total number of fish allowed to be caught is fifteen (15) or based on WDNR rules and regulations if there are less than three licensed fishermen on the boat, but only 5 fish will be weighed.
- B. Fish may be caught in any combination of Brown Trout, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Rainbow Trout, and Lake Trout. A total combined weight of the 5 tagged fish will determine final order of winners.
- C. There are no distance rules as to where a tournament boat may fish as long as all traveling and fishing is done on Lake Michigan or its tributaries.
- D. All fish entered must be caught on hook and line in accordance with DNR regulations. No meat lines or other similar devices may be attached to any part of the boat or downriggers.
- E. There is no maximum to the number of individuals on the boat, but all must have Derby Tickets.
- F. **There will be a maximum of nine (9) lines or lures in the water at any one time.** Dodgers, attractors, or similar hookless devices do not count as lures.
- G. **Fish must be at least 15 inches long to be eligible** and will be measured in accordance with WDNR fishing regulations.
- H. **The maximum fish limit per boat is fifteen (15) fish or per WDNR limit regulations if less than 3 fishermen. More than the legal limit of Trout or Salmon in the cooler will be an automatic disqualification of the team.** Fish may be released, **but once a fish is placed in the cooler, it must be kept.**
- I. From the start of fishing, until the catch is deposited at the check-in station, no boats entered in the contest may run gunwale to gunwale with any other boat, no objects of any kind may be passed to or from any participating boats. Violation of this rule is cause for automatic disqualification of boats involved.
- J. Any citation issued to any participants by the Sheriffs Water Patrol, Department of Natural Resources, or the U.S. Coast Guard will also constitute cause for automatic disqualification, as does proof of unsportsmanlike conduct at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- K. Any disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee.

WEIGH-IN

- A. Before coolers are dropped off at the check-in site, the crew must tag the five (5) fish they want weighed. All fish may remain in the cooler, but the five (5) fish to be weighed must be tagged with the Plastic Tags provided by the Tournament Officials at the Captains Meeting. Tags must go through the jaw of the fish and be locked.
- B. At the close of the contest, each boat is to proceed to the check-in stations identified at the Captains Meeting. Once there, a crewmember will remain with the fish until the cooler has been sealed by derby officials for transport to the weigh-in station located at the Salmon Derby Headquarters.
- C. Failure of a boat to proceed directly to the check-in station, whether or not any fish have been caught will result in disqualification.
- D. A crewmember must observe the weigh-in of their catch at Derby Headquarters and take possession of the fish after weighing.
- E. **The two check-in stations in Manitowoc or Two Rivers will open at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday unless the Derby is called, at which time officials will accept coolers immediately.**

CANCELLATIONS:

- A. To make this event as fair and safe as possible, each boat will have the option to decide not to fish if the weather is too bad for their boat. Each participating vessel will have no more than 1 hour to return back to the Cooler Check-In site from their port and indicate to the tournament official that he has decided not to fish the tournament today and provide the tournament official with his boat number and name. He will be refunded 90% of the entry fee within two weeks after the derby.
- B. The tournament committee will announce by VHF Marine Radio channel 72 one-half (1/2) hour before fishing begins, their decision as to whether or not the contest shall run. The tournament judges may cancel the tournament at any time when, in their opinion, the conditions could be dangerous to persons or property.
- C. The tournament judges may also decide to delay the start of fishing or cut short the fishing due to deteriorating weather conditions. All announcements will be made by VHF Marine radio channel 72. There will be at least a fifteen-minute warning by the committee should this become necessary to cancel.
- D. If fishing is cut short; all boats must proceed in the same manner as they would at the end of the normal fishing period and must be at the Manitowoc or Two Rivers Check-In Stations within one (1) hour.
- E. The decisions of the tournament judges to cancel, delay or shorten the contest are final.
- F. If the tournament committee determines weather conditions are unsafe they **may** select Sunday, July 5th as an alternate date from 5:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. If a boat is unable to fish on the alternate day their entry fee will be refunded.

PROTESTS

- A. Any and all protests must be made in writing to the tournament judges on the same day of the alleged infraction being protested by 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 4th, 2026. Protests must also be signed by the protesting person(s).
- B. The Super Derby tournament committee will resolve all disputes. Their decision will be final and binding.
- C. The Captain on the winning boats (and additional crew / captains if necessary) may be required to take a lie detector test prior to awarding of the prizes. Nominal expenses will be paid to cover transportation costs.

RULE CHANGES

- A. The 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.

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CHEATING: Cheating will not be tolerated! Anyone caught cheating and/or violating DNR Regulations will be disqualified and prosecuted to the full extent of the law, banned for life from all Northeastern Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fisherman Tournaments and their names shared with other Great Lakes Tournament Officials. The event Format is a 9 rod, 15 fish maximum limit or WDNR Bag limit if less than 3 fishermen. Only five (5) fish will be weighed, which will definitely help level the playing field. The (5) five fish to be weighed must be tagged with provided zip locks.

Good Luck Fishermen and be Safe on the Water!