

Jiggin' with Kids Official Rules



Measuring & Submitting Fish

All participants must have their fish submitted before 11:59pm August 15th, 2020.

WAM recognizes not everyone has a bump board, however we are requiring the measuring device to be stiff in nature and made from metal, wood, or rigid plastic. It can not be home made or flexible.

After successfully recording a fish, the fish should be immediately released back to the waters where it was caught.

Fish should be immediately recorded for submission as soon as they are caught. All submissions must include at least two photographs.

Photo of youth holding/near the fish

Photo of the fish on the measuring device

All of the photographs and videos must be taken by using the FishDonkey app.

Take the photo in a horizontal position, so that both the fish's nose, which is touching the end of the measuring device, and the tail, which is indicating the measurement, are clearly shown.

If the fish tail is touching the graduation line on the board then that is the exact measurement for that fish. If the fish's tail crosses the graduation line, then the measurement can be rounded up to the next highest $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

You must close the fish's mouth and touch the tip (nose) of the fish to the lip on the left side of the measuring device.

The fish's tail may or may not be squeezed to determine length.

Livewells are strictly prohibited, all fish are to be catch, measure, photo, release

It is not acceptable to dangle a fish in the landing net or on a stringer over a bank, pier, dock, etc. All live fish will be released. Any fish that cannot be released must be packaged in accordance with current DNR regulations so that the fish are countable and identifiable. Fish may not be disposed of in any fashion beyond that which is allowed by existing DNR fishing regulations.

Ties and Tiebreakers

The tournament director will determine a tie by using the time of entry of the submitted fish, first fish submitted takes priority.

Tournament Host/Director

The Executive Board of Women Anglers of Minnesota has adopted these rules. The interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director: Sara McClintock. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters.

All rules are to provide a fair and equal playing field for all competitors. This is an individual based tournament, not teams.

By registering for the tournament, all participants agree that they are executing an agreement to abide by all tournament rules

The interpretation and enforcement of the rules is at the sole discretion of the tournament director.

The tournament director may change rules or impose sanctions as they deem appropriate including but not limited to: disqualifications, forfeiture of prizes, and prohibition from competing in future tournaments.

All decisions made by the tournament director are final.

Participation and Eligibility

Youth of any gender that are 15 years old and under are eligible for this tournament.

Cost for youth girls 12-15 to join WAM for a year is only \$15!

ENTRY to tournament IS FREE for youth however FishDonkey registration fee applies.

You may join the tournament before or after start date, however, if after start date you will have to wait 24 hours to submit a fish.

All registrations will be completed using the FishDonkey app.

Safety, Inclement Weather, Unsafe Conditions

Participants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times.

This is a marathon, so please be proactive and fish only when it is safe to do so.

If weather or conditions are questionable, please use caution and only fish when safe to do so.

You fish at your own risk at all times!

Sportsmanship

All participants are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Any participant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules or brings unfavorable publicity to the sport of fishing could be disqualified. Encroachment is considered a sportsmanship rule.

Date, Time, & Location

The contest is scheduled to take place 12am August 1st to 11:59pm August 15th, you can fish and submit catches anytime during the contest.

Location is ANY body of water from shore OR boat in MN, WI, IA, SD, ND

In the app it states Minnesota, that is because the app requires a state to be given, but please understand you can fish any body of water in the Minnesota 5 state region.

It is up to YOU to follow your STATES DNR RULES AND REGS, not doing so is grounds for disqualification.

Species

The species of fish that qualify for the tournament are stringer of 5 Sunfish or Crappies, largest toothy fish, and silliest fish picture.

Please refer to your DNR regulations to follow their specific rules.

Please refer to the photos to understand the species.

Prizes

Prizes are awarded on the basis of the combined length of a stringer of 5 panfish as determined through the mobile app and verified by contest judges. This means you can submit as many fish as you want, the app automatically takes your 5 longest submissions and adds them to determine your placement on the leaderboard.

The categories, species, and rules are subject to change.

Current rules can be found in the FishDonkey app prior to and during the contest.

Participants can submit as many fish for entry as they like.

No culling or limits apply as all fish are immediately released.

Claiming Prizes

Tournament official will coordinate with the winners on how to obtain their prize.

Leaderboard Categories

1st Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

2nd Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

3rd Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

4th Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

5th Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

6th Place Longest Stringer of 5 panfish

Biggest Toothy Fish

Silliest Fish Picture

FishDonkey App

All registration must be completed using the app.

Registration MUST include name, physical address, email address and phone number. The FishDonkey App will be used to record, measure, and document fish and then upon submission, the app will place the fish on the live tournament leaderboard.

The leaderboard will be updated throughout the marathon as fish are submitted by tournament participants.

All entries will be considered unofficial until verified by tournament judges.

Ties and Tiebreakers

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Laws and Regulations

All federal, state, and local laws and all fishing rules must be abided by for the state you are currently fishing in.

Failure to comply with any tournament rules subjects participants to disqualification and removal from the competition, as determined by the tournament officials.

The right to refuse sale and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.

Again, youth of any gender or age 15 years and under are eligible to participate.

Cheating

All protests must be brought to the tournament director before the close of the tournament.

Anyone caught breaking the law or disobeying the rules will be disqualified.

Failure to report violations, or suggestions to another competitor that they violate the rules, or alteration of fish measurement photos will be cause for disqualification.

Fish must be hooked and caught live on a rod and reel. Fish cannot be snagged, netted, speared, bow fished, or caught on trotlines etc.

A protest must state the rule broken. In the case of a cheating accusation a polygraph may be administered at the expense (\$300) of the accuser. Tournament officials reserve the right to submit any contestant to a polygraph.

If there are any questions about the rules please verify your questions with the tournament director.