



## Women Anglers of Minnesota

### Rules - Ice Fishing Tournament Saturday, February 24th, 2024 Campfire Bay Resort-Fish Trap Lake

#### Entry

Must be a member of Women Anglers of Minnesota (\$30 annual fee)

Complete your online registration no later than February 17th, 2024

Submit your entry fee (\$75 early bird before February 1st, \$85 after)

Refunds will only be made prior to February 1st. Cancellations after will not be refunded.

#### Format

- 1.) Your fish entries will be Individual, but you are encouraged to pair up/fish with someone.
- 2.) Max. of 150 participants, once capacity is reached a waitlist will be started.
- 3.) The tournament will be held on Saturday, February 24th from 10:00am – 2:00pm.
- 4.) All fishing will take place in the community area with pre-drilled holes.
- 5.) Qualifying species are limited to Crappie, Sunfish and Perch.
- 6.) Placements are based on your top 10 fish of combined lengths through Fish Donkey.
- 7.) The derby prizes will be awarded to predetermined numbers. For instance the 16th, 45th, 150th on the leaderboard.



## Rules

**\*NOTE: ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES – Any infraction of the Minnesota State Fishing Regulations will result in disqualification.**

- 1.) A virtual rules meeting will be held on Friday, February 23rd – 7:00 p.m. At Campfire Bay Resort. By signing up for the tournament, you are agreeing that you have read and agree to comply with all of the rules set forth in this document.
- 2.) Pre-fishing is allowed up until 11:59 PM the day before the tournament (2/22/2024)
- 3.) No Alcohol is allowed on the ice during the tournament fishing. Presence of alcohol will result in disqualification.
- 4.) Official tournament fishing hours will be on Saturday February 23rd 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you are late to the take-off, you will only lose that time for fishing.
- 5.) You must check-in with a tournament official at the designated check-in area before take-off for inspection. Inspection will begin at 9:00 AM and last until after official start time. If you are going to be late, please let the tournament director know so we have someone to check your gear.
- 6.) You may start to line up at the check in location at any time. You will be allowed to move onto the ice and choose your holes after check in.
- 7.) ATV or snowmobile traffic is allowed to transport your gear to the ice and to the edge of the tournament area. Only official tournament vehicles will be allowed onto the tournament area during tournament hours.
- 8.) Pre-drilled holes are first-come, first-serve.
- 9.) Participants will not be allowed to drill their own holes. If you wish to have additional holes drilled, you must find a designated community area person to drill them.
- 10.) Participants are allowed to move to and fish in other unoccupied holes in the contest area.
- 11.) No hard sided fish houses are able to be fished out of or entered anytime during the tournament.
- 12.) NO LIVE IMAGING or underwater drones are allowed
- 13.) Going on land during tournament hours is prohibited. Emergencies are the only exception. There will be a porta-potty at the resort to use for a bathroom.
- 14.) You may only submit crappies, sunfish and perch for the panfish category
- 15.) Your largest "other" fish can be submitted for catch, photo, measure, and video release. All MUST be catch photo/video release. If no video you will be disqualified
- 16.) You will be given a bump board that must be used during the tournament. You will be required to give a \$50 deposit check at registration for this bump board. When you return it, your check will be given back to you. If you do not return the bump board, WAM will cash your check to replace the bump board.
- 17.) DNR regulations must be followed at ALL times.



- 18.) Fish Donkey will automatically cull your smallest fish. Your top 10 panfish will be counted for prizes.
- 19.) Panfish derby prizes will be counted on a leaderboard. Prizes will be awarded to predetermined places, example 16th, 45th, 150th on the leaderboard. The number of prizes given out will be announced at the rules meeting so you will know your chance of winning a prize.
- 20.) All fish must be measured on the Fish Donkey application. Fish will be accepted as the day progresses so you will be aware of your stringer size.
- 21.) All fish must be submitted in the fish donkey application by 2 pm. Any fish measured after that time will not be counted.
- 22.) The top 10 stringers of fish will all be verified on the fish donkey app. If you do not fall into this category, your fish may not be verified.
- 23.) All fish must be uploaded to the fish donkey application by 3 pm. Any fish uploaded after that time will not be accepted in the tournament. This means that you must reach an area with cell service or Wi-Fi prior to 3 pm to have the fish uploaded to the app. NO exceptions.
- 24.) You are required to catch and release your fish. Fish Donkey will have a photo of the fish on the bump board, a photo with you holding the fish, and a release video. You need ALL portions of this in order to submit a fish. This decision will be left at the sole discretion of the Tournament officials.
- 25.) All measurements are to be rounded down to the nearest 1/4th of an inch. If the tail touches the line, the length recorded will be that length. All measurements will be verified by the tournament officials.
- 26.) **The fish mouth MUST be closed for the photo. If the mouth is open a 1 inch deduction will be made on all fish species.**
- 27.) The scoring system will be based solely on the longest stringer of fish per individual. Longest total Stringer will determine placement. If a tie occurs the winner will be based on the times of entry, fish donkey automatically determines this.
- 28.) If an individual witnesses a violation of these rules, it is the obligation of that team to notify an official immediately. All violations must be reported no later than 2:30 p.m. the day of the tournament.
- 29.) The Tournament Director reserves the right to adjust the rules as needed at any time. All decisions regarding the rules and infraction will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director and committee.
- 30.) Tie breaker: whichever individual submits their first qualifying fish will be the winner of the tie breaker.



COVID-19 Policy: If you are feeling sick, please do not participate in this event. By registering for this event, you are acknowledging that an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By attending this event, you acknowledge that you are not currently experiencing COVID symptoms. By attending this event, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19 and agree not to hold Women Anglers of Minnesota or any of their affiliates, directors, officers, contractors, volunteers, and/or sponsors liable for any illness or injury.

If you have any questions, please contact the tournament coordinators: Liz Colsen [vp@womenanglersmn.com](mailto:vp@womenanglersmn.com) and Seantae Read @ [Cotour@womenanglersmn.com](mailto:Cotour@womenanglersmn.com)