

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE SASK. LANDING WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

### 1. ELIGIBILITY

A) All persons 18 years of age or older are eligible to enter. Anglers under 18 years of age must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

### 2. REQUIREMENTS

A) Each contestant will be in possession of a valid Saskatchewan fishing license.  
B) Promoters and organizations assisting in tournament operation, their agencies and agents are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft, fire or any loss to any entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form, will in effect be signing a waiver form.  
C) All contestants are required to observe Canadian rules and regulations concerning safe boating.  
D) All teams must provide ice for use in their livewell to keep fish alive.

### 3. FISHING

A) Only walleye, sauger or saugeye will be included in official totals.  
B) Only those fish caught on hook and line in normal manner will be accepted.  
C) Each fisherman will be allowed to have (1) line in the water at a time. Spare rods and equipment may be carried in the boat.  
D) Live bait and artificial bait and lures are allowed. Electronic or electrical luring or attracting devices are prohibited. **NO LIVE MINNOWS ALLOWED.**  
E) No minimum size limit. Any fish mangled or damaged or otherwise not considered suitable for live release at the discretion of the weigh-in officials will be subject to a penalty of 20% of that fish.  
F) Any manipulation to decrease a fish length or increase a fish weight (i.e. trimmed tale, weight insertion) will result in disqualification from the tournament.  
G) Entrants will conduct themselves as true sportsmen and gentlemen when fishing near another boat. No boat may touch another boat.  
H) A contestant **MUST NOT** leave the boat to land a fish or untangle equipment.  
I) The tournament daily limit shall be the total of five (5) fish per team, only ONE may exceed 21 1/2 inches pinched tail measurement.  
J) No more than (5) fish may be in your livewell at one time.  
K) Any team not abiding by the Saskatchewan angling regulations will be disqualified.  
L) Any team putting dead fish back into the lake will be disqualified, See 6 D).

### 4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

A) All boats will be required to meet U.S. Coast Guard or Canadian Safety regulations.  
B) All boats will be required to carry a state or provincial registration in accordance with the regulations of the home state or province of the owner of the boat.  
C) Boats may be equipped with electronic positioning or trolling motors.  
D) Electronic and electrical depth finders, thermometers, oxygen meters, etc. are allowed.  
E) Livewell **MUST** be used by all teams. A livewell is an aeration container used to retain live fish. Approximately 1 gal. per fish suggested.  
F) All boats must arrive at the weigh in dock under their own power.  
G) Entry contestants are responsible for their own liability insurance.

### 5. TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES

A) All water within the Lake Diefenbaker Reservoir system between Herbert Ferry Regional Park and Cabri Regional Park will be open to Tournament fishing.

### 6. WEIGH-IN

A) The scale will be open throughout the fishing day.  
B) Fin weights must be removed from all fish prior to arriving at the weigh-in dock. Failure to do so will result in a zero weight for that day.  
C) Each team will be responsible for their own catch. Under no circumstance may anyone other than the contestants handle or touch the catch until presented for weigh-in.  
D) A team member will carry the catch to the scale. Each team will receive a copy of their scale ticket each time a fish is weighed. The scale tickets are to be initialed by a team member.  
E) An unloading area will be designated immediately in front of the weigh-in area and will be for unloading fish only.  
F) A maximum of two (2) dead fish per day per team will be weighed.  
G) Fish caller has final say. **FISH DEEMED NON-RELEASABLE WILL BE CALLED DEAD.**

### 7. REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

A) All contestants are **REQUIRED** to attend the pre-tournament rules night which will be held Friday, July 17, 2026 at Kyle Elks Hall. Failing to attend rules meeting may result in disqualification from the tournament.  
B) Any contestants involved in a protest must be on call for three (3) hours following the end of the fishing day.  
C) All contestants are required to co-operate with members of the press for interviews and photographs.  
D) Any contestant displaying abusive behavior towards an official can be disqualified.

### 8. FISHING HOURS AND STARTING

A) The fishing hours will be announced at the Tournament Rules Meeting. All boats must be inspected before they will be allowed to leave in the respective flights.  
B) Contestants that return late will be disqualified from that days weigh-ins. No exceptions!  
C) The Sask. Landing Marina area will serve as tournament headquarters and contestants will be required to start and end each day at this point.  
D) Boats will be leaving in four (4) flights. The flights will alternate each day.

### 9. BOAT IDENTIFICATION & PATROLLING

A) All contestants will be identified with a colored decal. Team numbers will be assigned when applicants are notified of their acceptance.  
B) If an emergency exists, patrol boat personnel will be clearly marked for easy identification.  
C) Boats may be inspected before and during the tournament. Tournament officials will be checking boats at the launch area and patrol boats will be patrolling the fishing area. Any cheating will result in immediate disqualification, if protests are upheld.

### 10. PRIZES

A) All prizes will be based on most weight during the two days of the tournament.  
B) Prizes will be awarded on a team basis.  
C) In case of a tie, the outcome will be decided by the greatest weight taken on the final day. Other ties will be resolved by tournament officials.  
D) Prizes will be awarded on the final day subject to final checks by officials. Any cash prizes not presented will be mailed no later than August 31, 2025.  
E) Payout of prizes is based on a 100 team field.

### 11. CONTINGENCY PRIZES

A) All contingency prizes may be made by contributors, supporters or other parties.  
B) Rules for contingency prizes may be stipulated by those offering the prize.  
12. "SPIRIT OF THE RULE"

A) All rules have "loopholes". It is the intention of the organizers to provide an honest sportsmanlike tournament. In the interest of good sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that "the spirit of the rule" will prevail in all judgment cases.

### 13. PROTESTS

A) Any contestant has the right to make a protest against another contestant. A protest form will be available from the tournament chairman and must be filled out and presented to the chairman within one hour of the close of the fishing day.  
B) A \$150 protest fee will be required to accompany any formal protest. The fee will be returned if the protest is found to be valid by the protest committee.

### 14. MISCELLANEOUS

A) If one of the two team members drops out before the tournament, he may be replaced by the choice of the remaining team member. The chairman must be notified in writing of the change before the tournament.  
B) If an entire team drops out, the Committee will fill the spot from the waiting list. Team that vacates the tournament will lose their grandfathered position and will be added to the waiting list, IF REQUESTED. Filling vacated spots in the tournament is up to the discretion of the Committee. Entry Fees will only be refunded by decision of the Committee.  
C) All participants are encouraged to attend Final Weigh-in and Awards Presentations.

Provincial Park Regulations & Fees apply

### 15. TOURNAMENT WITHIN THE TOURNAMENT

A) Any team registered to participate in the Sask. Landing Walleye Fishing Tournament has the option to pay an additional \$100.00 towards the entry of a tournament within the tournament.  
B) All entry fees taken in for the tournament within the tournament will be paid out 100% to the top 3 finishing teams of the tournament within the tournament.  
C) The weight that a team scores for the Sask. Landing Walleye Tournament will be used as the weight for the tournament within the tournament.  
D) Total weight for two days will be used to determine the top 3 finishers of the tournament within the tournament.  
E) All rules that are applied for the Sask. Landing Walleye Tournament will apply for the tournament within the tournament