



1st ANNUAL CENTENNIAL
HOOKIN' 50 GRAND
ICE DOG TAGGED FISH DERBY
RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All competitors must comply with Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Laws. All anglers must possess a valid Sport Fishing License. If a competitor is charged and convicted for violating a Federal, Provincial, or Municipal law between the official start and end times of the tournament, that competitor may receive a life time ban from Hookin' 50 Grand Tournament.
2. **STARTING POSITIONS** and **TIMES** will be determined according to earliest date of paid entry. All entries are on a first-come, first-served bases. All entries, up to a maximum of two hundred (200), received by 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 13, 2010 will be eligible. Entries must be accompanied by payment in full (Canadian funds).
3. Cancellations will be accepted up to and including Friday, August 13, 2010. The entry fee will be refunded, less a \$25.00 administration fee. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER AUGUST 13, 2010.**
4. Contestants under sixteen (16) years of age must have their parent/guardians' written consent. All participants must carry a valid Ontario Sport Fishing License.
5. The tournament directors retain the right to change these rules at their discretion. Final set of rules will be supplied at the Friday night rules meeting. At least one member of each team must attend the competitor's official meeting "Rules and Registration Night" at the Riverview Lodge, on Friday, August 13, 2010. Failure to attend this meeting will result in disqualification from the tournament.
6. It is the role of the committee to provide an honest, sportsmanlike tournament.
7. There is a maximum of four (4) persons per boat.
8. Competitors whom are disqualified from the tournament for any violations of the tournament rules #24 will not receive a refund of their entry fee and be banned from fishing the following year. Disqualification will also forfeit any prizes owing to the competitors.
9. The tournament boundaries shall be the waters accessible by the Wabigoon chain of lakes.
10. Pre-tournament spot practice fishing will cease at 3:00 p.m. on Friday August 13, 2010.
11. Official fishing times as per trickle starts.
12. Tournament officials will check each boat at the beginning and end of the day, and may check boats at any time during the tournament. Boats refusing to allow inspection by tournament officials will be disqualified from the entire tournament plus the following year.
13. Each boat will be assigned a numbered identification device, which must be affixed to both sides of the motor or a clearly visible place at all times.
14. All participants must wear life jackets approved P.F.D. while travelling faster than trolling or drifting speeds. All boats equipped with a tethered Kill Switch must use it.
15. Aerated live wells are mandatory. The use of water treatment chemicals, which are legally available in Ontario, is recommended in live wells. All fish must be kept in live wells at all times.

16. Electronic boat to boat communication in any form is not allowed and will result in the offending teams' disqualification from the tournament. Boats equipped with marine radios and contestants in possession of cellular phones or walkie-talkies must disclose such possession at the morning check-ins. Such communication devices shall ONLY be used in emergency situations.
17. Contestants may use live bait.
18. No alcoholic beverages or non-prescribed drugs may be on any competitor's boat or consumed by any competitor while on the water.
19. Boats must not come into contact with another boat. The passing of objects between teams will result in tournament disqualification.
20. All Teams are to bring in their own fish. Teams must not tow another boat unless dangerous conditions exist. And only official can tow. Obnoxious or disruptive behavior to other anglers will result in disqualification from the tournament.
21. Any competitors observed stepping ashore without approval or accompaniment by a tournament official will be disqualified.
22. The committee encourages the use of barbless hooks.
23. Any tournament contestant may enter a written protest prior to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The contestant will be required to provide \$100.00 cash deposit with each protest. The deposit will only be refunded if the protest is upheld.
24. Competitors may be subjected to a lie detector test.
25. The tournament is a catch and release format as you are fishing for a tagged fish or the biggest fish.
26. Fish can be weighed-in at any time during tournament hours to reduce stress caused by holding fish too long in live wells.
27. The determinations of stressed or dead fish will be made at the live well before weighing. In the opinion of tournament officials:
 - a. Any fish not swimming upright will be considered stressed
 - b. Any fish not deemed capable of recovered will be considered dead. Stressed fish will receive a penalty of sixteen (16) oz. Dead fish are ineligible for weight. Any fish considered stressed at dockside or weight-in shall automatically become the property of the tournament official and is counted as catch.
28. Stressed fish can win the "Big Fish Award" only after the sixteen (16) oz. penalty is applied.
29. Cotton or wool gloves must be used at the weight-in station. The committee encourages use of gloves at all times when handling fish.
30. Boats must check-in to tournament officials at appointed times. Boats will be assessed a sixteen (16) oz. per minute penalty for each minute past scheduled check-in time. Any boat 5 minutes late shall have that day's catch ruled ineligible for weight-in. **FOR THE SAFETY OF EVERYONE, ALL CONTESTANTS MUST CHECK IN WITH TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AT THE END OF EACH DAY REGARDLESS OF THE TIME.** Any team failing to check in will be disqualified from the tournament.
31. A tie for Big Fish Cash Prize will result in the prize being split between the tying teams.
32. Tournament officials/committee members shall retain the right to decline entry into this tournament.
33. Any fish that appears to be altered in any way may be ineligible for weigh-in.
34. Six fish will be tagged for prizes. The insurer, will choose the winning tag number for the \$50,000 prize out of the 6 fish tagged and release this winning number by endorsement prior to the tournament.

"ALL DECISIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT JUDGES AND COMMITTEE ARE FINAL"