

# 2024 CANADIAN TIRE SLAVE LAKE ANGLERS' CUP LIVE RELEASE WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

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Fishing - Friday June 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
(Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> alternate date due to weather cancellation.)

Registration

Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

@ Slave Lake Curling Club 5:00-7:00 pm  
followed by Mandatory Rules Meeting at 7:00 pm

## PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY

- A) All persons 18 years of age or older are eligible. A parent or legal guardian must accompany contestants under the age of 18 years.
- B) Each team must correctly complete, sign and submit an official entry form along with all tournament entry fees by the required dates.

## OFFICIAL RULES

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 the “spirit of the rule” will prevail in all judgment cases and the decisions of the committee are final. By signing this form, you are consenting to all rules written or expressed up to the final reading at rules meeting the night before the tournament.

## REQUIREMENTS/TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- A) Any team, which does not conform to the following requirements and rules of the tournament, will be disqualified and tournament fees forfeited.
- B) All federal and provincial rules and regulations apply to angling and boating. Barbless is mandatory.
- C) A team will consist of a captain and one partner, fishing from the same boat. No other persons will be allowed except for the pre-authorized written permission from the Tournament Director.
- D) RULES MEETING - Attendance is mandatory.
- E) Official scorecard, official measuring ruler and official SD card will be handed out at boat launch check in and must be returned at the end of each day.
- F) ANGLERS MUST PROVIDE AND USE A CAMERA DURING COMPETITION THAT UTILIZES A SECURE DIGITAL (SD) FORMAT MEMORY CARD. CAMERA MUST FEATURE A STANDARD RECTANGULAR TYPE LENS. Each boat must be equipped with a SD compatible camera.

## RULES

- A) Cell phones are mandatory.
- B) Live wells must be inspected by Dock Officials at predetermined locations prior to the launch each day. A team or boat may be inspected at any time. There are marked Security and unmarked Security boats. Tournament Officials may board a contestant's boat at any time.
- C) All teams must check in when leaving the lake at the Timekeeper's boat which will be stationed just outside the entrance to the river. We need to confirm you are “SAFE” and will not have to go looking for you. Any Teams that miss the end time deadline will be disqualified for that day. Official Timekeepers watch is final.
- D) NO WAKE ZONE in effect when leaving or entering the Slave River.
- E) NO boats or contestants may make physical contact with any other boat or shore during the Tournament hours; minimum distance between boats is “15” meters. Anchored boats will have the right of way. (Excluding Security Boats and Medical Staff)
- F) NO Boats or contestants are allowed on the water after Tournament hours.
- G) NO binoculars, marker buoys or underwater cameras are allowed.
- H) Any Team/Individual who is suspected of committing any offense against the Criminal Code of Canada, will have the matter turned over to the RCMP for investigation; pending results the team/individual may be disqualified and banned from future tournaments, plus forfeiting any prize money/product if allocated.
- I) Only one fish is allowed in the boat at a time. Example: double headers, second fish not allowed in boat until first fish is released. No fish are allowed in the live well at any time. Live well must not be in operation and must remain empty with plug out .
- J) \*\* No fishing in water that is 18 ft or deeper.
- K) The use of wet cotton gloves is mandatory when handling fish. Any team found handling fish without gloves will be issued one warning and then disqualified for the day including any fish already recorded. The handling of the fish is very important. Any fish released in the lake by participants must be done in a safe manner to the fish. Any team found to be tossing or throwing a fish back will be issued one warning and then disqualified for the day and given a zero weight for that day.
- L) Any team found putting dead fish back in the water will be disqualified. If you have a dead or sick fish call a tournament boat to your location. If the fish is dead you will then only be able to weigh 4 fish for your total. If you have 2 dead fish in one day you will have zero weight for that day.
- M) In case of an emergency and you assist another team in trouble, the rescued team will be disqualified.  
The rescue boat will not be disqualified but must inform Tournament Headquarters immediately following the rescue.

## TOURNAMENT FLIGHT TIMES

Day One	Flight 1, Teams	1 - 25	START at 0600hrs WEIGH IN at 3:00 pm
	Flight 2, Teams	26 - 50	START at 0630hrs WEIGH IN at 3:30 pm
	Flight 3, Teams	51 - 75	START at 0700hrs WEIGH IN at 4:00 pm
	Flight 4, Teams	76-100	START at 0730hrs WEIGH IN at 4:30 pm

Day Two	Flight 1, Teams	100-76	START at 0600hrs WEIGH IN at 3:00 pm
	Flight 2, Teams	75-51	START at 0630hrs WEIGH IN at 3:30 pm
	Flight 3, Teams	50-26	START at 0700hrs WEIGH IN at 4:00 pm
	Flight 4, Teams	25-1	START at 0730hrs WEIGH IN at 4:30 pm

If you miss your start time – you will be held with the next flight. The committee reserves the right to even out the teams in each flight in the event the tournament does not have a full field. **PRE-FISHING ENDS AT 2 PM DAY PRIOR TO TOURNAMENT**

## SCORING

- A. At the completion of the tournament day each team will select up to FIVE (5) fish to be counted towards their daily weight and designate these fish on the scorecard. These are the only fish that can be scored. Then each team will convert the lengths of each of the FIVE designated fish to the weight using the standardized Length to Weight Conversion Chart. The SUM of these FIVE fish will be the teams unofficial total weight for the day.
- B. Both partners are required to sign the scorecard to certify their catch
- C. Provided equipment given at the daily check in- including the ruler, SD memory card and scorecard must be turned into a tournament official. The photos of each fish will be used for confirmation of length and to validate the scorecard. NO validating PHOTOS or LOSS of scorecard will result in forfeiture of ALL WEIGHT that day.
- D. In the event that Two (or more) photos that designate fish to be scored are judged to be un-scoreable, the team will lose all weight for the day.
- E. Tournament standings and final results shall be determined by the converted weight of teams daily "limit", or the total cumulative weights in a multi-day event.
- F. The official minimum length will be 51cm: the tail MUST touch at the 51cm mark on a ruler. If a fish recorded on the scorecard has an associated fish photo that does not meet the minimum length, it shall result in the entire daily weight being disqualified.
- G. Any fish that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled or otherwise altered will be edited only at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Any fish that is deemed altered by an angler may result in the team disqualification for the day or event.

## Catch-Release-Record

- H. Events are designed for "weigh-in" through a photo and scorecard process, referred to as Catch-Release-Record. No fish will be brought to the "weigh-in-stage".
- I. A complete photographic record of each fish scored. Boat partners will work together to measure, photograph and record their catch using the official ruler and BOTH sides of the fish must be clearly photographed.
- J. One partner will hold the fish on the ruler. The belly of the fish will face the person measuring the fish. The mouth of the fish MUST touch the bump plate on the ruler to the LEFT (Head to left), and the tail is extended back to its maximum length on the RIGHT end of the ruler (tail to the Right).
- K. The partners agree on the length of the fish and 1cm accuracy. If the tail fin touches /crosses the graduation line on the ruler, the official length of the fish for scoring purposes may be lengthened to the next centimeter line on the ruler.
- L. While the fish is being held on the ruler, a "scoring" Photo must be taken of the fish which clearly shows the overall length of the fish. The HEAD and TAIL of the fish must be included and shown clearly. The photograph must be taken to the LEFT side of the fish ONLY belly towards the angler holding the fish, head to the left. A photo that does not clearly show the overall length of the fish, including head and tail, and the left side of the fish on the ruler WILL NOT BE SCORED. More than one attempt to get a valid scoring photo is allowed.
- M. Another photo MUST be taken of the fish being held up by a partner. The "hero shot" photo must show the entire RIGHT side of the fish. These photos will be used for technical evaluation and may be used on stage during the awards ceremony.
- N. The fish must then be immediately released back into the water by the partner holding the fish.
- O. Record the length of the fish on the scorecard and both partners should validate the length recorded for accuracy.
- P. In the instance when two or more fish are caught at the same time, the C-R-R process requires that one fish must be measured, photographed and released as quickly as possible before the next fish can be processed.

- Q. NO fish are to be placed in the live well. It is NOT permissible to hold fish in water using nets, stringers, etc. Delays in releasing fish may be grounds for disqualification.
- R. In order to speed up the process, while a fish is in the boat, anglers will NOT be allowed to reset or place any fishing lines in the water. After all fish are processed and released normal angling may resume.
- S. The Catch-Release-Record format will be reviewed at the rules meeting.
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- a) Prizes will be awarded for most converted weight per day and most weight overall for the two days of the tournament. Prizes will be awarded on a team basis.
- b) In the case of a TIE or TIES between teams in the converted weights, all ties will be broken in the following manner. 1. First Tiebreaker by the heaviest converted weight individual fish on the scorecard. 2. Second Tiebreaker (if necessary) by the second heaviest converted weight fish on the scoreboard. 3. Third Tiebreaker (if necessary) by the third heaviest converted weight fish on the scorecard. 4. Fourth Tiebreaker (if necessary) by the fourth heaviest converted weight fish on the scorecard. BIG FISH tie by earliest fish caught of the day.

**ALL PROTESTS** by contestants or officials may be lodged with their Tournament Director within 30 minutes of the completion of daily weigh-in for each flight. A \$250.00 cash fee and the protest in writing are required. A Protest Committee made of the Tournament Officials will determine action. If the protest is not found valid the fee will not be returned. Any contestant or team with formal protest may continue to fish the Tournament. However, that catch will not be tallied until the protest is resolved. The decision of the committee is final.

2. Verbal and/or physical abuse of Tournament Officials or Volunteers will result in immediate disqualification.

#### **BREAKDOWNS**

Boats which break down & do not make their flight time will be disqualified. Boats which assist will not. (i.e. rescue unless it is dangerous to boaters, a tournament boat will be sent to tow in.

#### **TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES**

North shore - N 55.31.801, W 115.03.012 (west of Oilman's Creek)

Canyon - N 55.23.779, W 115.09.757 – landmark with the white tank in the field on south shore.

There is no fishing allowed in any tributaries flowing in or out of the tournament boundaries including bulrushes and any man made or natural marinas and channels to marinas. Suitable markers/buoys will be placed on the lake.

#### **SAFETY**

**A)** Use of alcohol or drugs (other than prescribed by a physician) during the tournament is prohibited. Violation will result in Team disqualification

**B)** The Tournament committee reserves the right to refuse entry of any individual or team, or boat/motor deemed unsafe.

**C)** Any teams that sustain problems while on the lake must notify the Tournament Director IMMEDIATELY. Non-compliance may result in team disqualification. If the team needs additional rescue the team will bear the costs fully for helicopter/fuel/staff etc.

**D)** Approved PFD – Personal Flotation Device must be worn at the start of the day and any time trolling speeds are exceeded.

**E)** Lightning or winds over 35km/hour will determine foul weather. The start or continuation of the tournament will be at the discretion of the Tournament Chairman. In the event of foul weather forcing cancellation of either Friday or Saturday, Sunday becomes another angling day. Winds will be determined from the Environment Canada web site.

If the tournament is suspended on any day all boats will receive 0 weight for that day and the contingency date will be used.

If NO fishing occurs prizes will be awarded on a lottery system.

**F)** When average surface water temperature exceeds 20 degrees Celsius this may force a cancellation and an alternate angling day to be used.

**G)** One team member must always remain in the boat. A team will be disqualified for the day if both team members exit the boat at the same time during the tournament.

**H)** Once a team has been checked each day, the boat may not use any other dock other than the one located at the Municipal District Boat Launch. A team will be disqualified for the day if found to be in violation.