

15th Annual: Rod Marshall Memorial Walleye Tournament



Hosted by the Harlan Anglers
Walleye Club
Together with the Goodlife
Proteins - Nebraska Walleye Series
Open Tournament

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Harlan County Reservoir Saturday May 2nd & Sunday May 3rd, 2026



Sponsored by: Waconda Boats of Republican City

Hosted by: North Shore Marina, Republican City

Entry Fee: \$300 per Two Person Team. All Entry Fees must be PAID through the eTournament App. 100% payout! Entry Fee includes Big Fish as \$10 per team. This does not include TWF or H.A.W.C membership fees. You do not have to be a member to fish the tournament. Teams will be released to fish in order of entry received.

Due to the uncertainty of the water levels, we have made a difficult decision to have our tournaments using the eTournament Fishing app. The virtual LiveWell can consist of eight (8) total fish, with only two (2) being over 22 inches in length. The App will pick your biggest 5 fish being weighed for the daily total.

You will not need to send in an entry form for this tournament. You will need to download the app to your phone. The App looks like this. We will be doing our tournaments using this format this year. This app is live now.

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE THURSDAY, APRIL 30 at 5:00 PM.



1 in 7 Team Pay off. The estimated Payout below is based on 100 Team Field.

1 st \$9,200.00	4 th \$1,800.00	7 th \$650.00	10 th 400.00	13 th 320.00
2 nd \$5,700.00	5 th \$1,300.00	8 th \$500.00	11 th 360.00	14 th 300.00
3 rd \$3,700.00	6 th \$1,000.00	9 th 430.00	12 th 340.00	
Big Fish \$1,000.00				

The Harlan Anglers Walleye Club together with The Goodlife Proteins - Nebraska Walleye Series will be adding additional money's to the tournament pot. This is through the generous donations of our sponsors.

This is a 2027 Cabela's National Team Championship (NTC) Qualifier Tournament. Each team members must **BOTH** the Walleye Federation and the Harlan Anglers Walleye Club **before** the tournament to qualify. Please complete the attached Harlan Walleye Club Entry form for this. The Walleye Federation (TWF) Membership is \$40.00 per person, HAWC Membership is \$20.00 per person/family, which must be paid before you fish your first tournament. You must be both a TWF Member and HAWC Member to be eligible to fish Nationals under the HAWC. These are annual fees.

Rules meeting is at the Alma Country Club at 102 Dick Brown Drive, Alma on Friday 05/01/2026 Meeting starts at 7pm.

Online Registration will End on 04/30/2026 at 5:00

VIRTUAL WEIGH – We will be using the eTournament Fishing app. You will need to download this app on your phone. The virtual LiveWell will consist of 8 total fish, with 2 over 22" with the biggest 5 counting for your daily total team wight.

BOAT CHECK will start at 6:00 a.m. Saturday May 2nd & Sunday, May 3rd the Location Will Be announced at the Rules Meeting.

To Qualify for The 2027 NTC By Cabela's, Team Must Do The Following:

- To **qualify** for any NTC slots provided by Cabela's for the 2027 NTC championship; both Team Members fishing the H.A.W.C tournament must be a member of the Walleye Federation & Harlan Anglers club *prior to fishing the tournament*.
- **H.A.W.C Membership Fee:** If you wish to join the H.A.W.C see the Harlan Anglers Walleye Club and NTC Registration Form from our website.
- **FY 27 Qualifying NTC slots:** given out from the H.A.W.C will be based on the highest combined weight total of this H.A.W.C tournament. In case of a tie big fish will be used to break the tie.
- **Entries:** All entries for the Harlan Anglers Walleye Club and NTC must be completed prior to the Rules Meeting.

Harlan Anglers Walleye Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. **Participants and Eligibility:** Contestants must enter as two person teams. Entry Fees will be refunded only if proper notification is made to the tournament directors prior to 7 days before the tournament. A \$10.00 charge will be retained on all refund entry fees regardless of the cancellation date. Promoters, Tournament Directors and Organizers assisting in the tournament, their agencies, agents, etc. are not responsible for deaths, injuries, liability, damages, fire, theft, or any loss of any kind to contestants. Each entrant, upon online entry, acts as a waiver form.
2. **Pre-Tournament Meeting:** At least one member of the team must attend the Rules Meeting for the Harlan Anglers Walleye Tournament. Location and time outlined above.
3. **Safety:** All participants are required to wear life jackets at the start of the tournament. Contestants will be allowed to pull to the nearest shoreline in the event of a thunderstorm or an emergency.
4. **Fishing** Tournament fishing hours are from 7 am to 3 pm for the Harlan Anglers tournament. Flight times will be announced at the Rules Meeting. All boats must pass pre-fish inspection. Only fish caught during the prescribed times will be counted in your tournament basket.
5. **Tackle and Equipment:** All teams are subject to inspection by Tournament officials at any time. Team members must possess a valid fishing permit.
6. **Fish Size and Limits:** Walleye—daily bag limit of eight (8) walleye with a minimum length of 15 inches with two (2) over 22 inches with your biggest five (5) counting toward your daily total.
The eTournmanet Fishing app requires the use of a Judge Ruler (metal mitered ruler). There will be a limited number available at the meeting, for purchase. First come first serve basis.
7. **Scoring:** Payout will be based on the most weight of walleyes caught in the tournament. If it is a virtual tournament, the app will keep track of the total weight. More will be discussed at the rules meeting.
8. **Miscellaneous:** In the interest of good sportsmanship, it is expected that competitors will not crowd or impede each other. Other than going to shore for adverse weather, not two contestants' boats may pull up to each other during tournament hours. Patrol and Safety boats may pull up and inspect contestants at any time. Anyone who is found cheating will be immediately disqualified and the reason for that disqualification will be announced at weigh-in. Disqualification for any reason will result in forfeiture of entry fee and qualification for NTC slots.

All fishing must be done from a tournament-inspected boat. Only two team members may occupy the boat. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any individual or team.

Questions, comments, concerns, contact Tim Hartman, Tournament Director at 308-440-1329.



FISH SUBMISSION QUICK GUIDE

MAKE SURE YOUR PHONE AND APP ARE READY

iPhone

iOS 17.4

iOS is up to date

or

Android

Android version

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Update your phone

Make sure your cell phone is updated with the latest operating system software available.



Enter the FREE eTournament Fishing Practice event

Complete a few test submissions to confirm compatibility and to familiarize yourself with the submission process.

Checked-in



CHECK-IN to your event

Tap the Check-in box anytime prior to the start of your event while you have good cell service/internet connectivity.

HOW TO SUBMIT FISH

STEP 1

Tap **Submit a Fish**



or

Submit a Fish

If you are in an area with poor or no cell service, the app will automatically go into the offline mode for the submission.

STEP 2

Select the **Fish Length**

Select Length

Use the drop down to select the length of your fish in 1/4 inch increments. If the tail touches or crosses a gradient line, you are allowed to round up to the next 1/4 inch.

STEP 3

Take the **Measurement Photo**

Measurement Photo

Tap the screen to focus your camera. The nose/mouth must clearly be touching the bump end of the board and the tail must be in focus for the director to easily review. It takes approx. 5 seconds to save the photo to your photo gallery and add a distinctive watermark.

STEP 4

Take the **Release Video**

Release Video

Make sure your timer is counting! The release video must show the fish being lifted off the board and released completely back into the water.

STEP 5

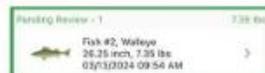
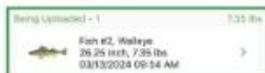
Tap **SUBMIT FISH**

SUBMIT FISH

This completes the fish submission and the app will automatically start to upload the submission to the tournament director for review.

MONITORING YOUR SUBMISSION UPLOAD STATUS

Being Uploaded ➔ **Pending Review**



Uploading typically takes approx. 1-2 minutes in areas with good service, longer in area with poor service.

Monitoring the uploading status

Leave the app open to allow it to complete the upload process. Once the status changes to Pending Review, the director has that submission. If you are submitting fish in the offline mode, your submissions are safely stored in the app and you can just keep fishing. Once you return to an area with good service, open the app, go to Tournament Day and your submissions will upload automatically. The app **MUST** be open for the uploading process to occur.