



Harlan Anglers Walleye Club 2026 End of the Year Tournament

Hosted by the Harlan Anglers Walleye Club
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Harlan County Reservoir, Sunday October 4, 2026

This is a 2027 Cabela's National Team Championship (NTC) Qualifier Tournament. Each team member must be registered for BOTH the Walleye Federation and the Harlan Anglers Walleye Club before the tournament to qualify. Fees and details below.

Entry Fee: \$160 per Two (2) Person Team and an additional \$50.00 per person for everyone over 18 years of age. Can have as many people in the boat as you want. Entry fee is for the tournament and \$10 from each team goes to Big Fish of the tournament. This does not include TWF or H.A.W.C membership fees. You do not have to be a member to fish the tournament.

1 in 5 Team Pay off. Payoff based on 50 Team Field. Teams will be released to fish in order of entry forms received.

1 st \$2,200.00	4 th \$700.00	7 th \$250.00	10 th \$150.00
2 nd \$1,500.00	5 th \$450.00	8 th \$225.00	
3 rd \$1000.00	6 th \$325.00	9 th \$200.00	
Big Fish \$500.00			

Mail in Entries must be received by 09/28/26 at 6:00 PM

Please fill out and return the information below with appropriate fees (check or money orders only please) to the following address: Harlan Anglers Walleye Club, PO Box 24 Republican City, NE. 68971. Teams will be released to fish in order of entry forms received.

Angler:		Co-Angler Name	
Signature		Signature	
Mailing Address		Mailing Address	
City State Zip		City State Zip	
Phone		Phone	
Email:		Email:	
TWF Membership*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$40.00) <input type="checkbox"/> No	TWF Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$40.00) <input type="checkbox"/> No
H.A.W.C. Membership*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$20.00) <input type="checkbox"/> No	H.A.W.C. Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (\$20.00) <input type="checkbox"/> No
NTC Qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NTC Qualifier	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

*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.

Tournament Time: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm. Sunday October 4, 2026.

Entries: Mail in Entries must be received by **09/28/26 at 6:00 PM**. Club will accept applications at the Paterson Harbor Public Boat Ramp

Rules Meeting will be prior to launching of boats at the Paterson Harbor Public Boat Ramp, Sunday October 4, 2026.

A one (1) person Legal Limit will be weighed. Only Live fish will be weighed and released, Weigh Master has final say on all fish.

BOAT CHECK will start at 6:00 a.m. Sunday October 4th, at the Patterson Harbor Public Boat Ramp.

If a boat breakdown occurs, the team must notify the tournament director, and if approved it can be towed in by another tournament boat or other approved boat. No members are allowed to get in another team's boat with their fish to go to the weigh in. However, if not able to make it in by their prescribed flight time they are automatically disqualified.

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 add \$20 per Team Member (family Membership) to entry fee and check the box for H.A.W.C membership. *You do not have to be a member to fish the tournament if you do not wish to qualify for the Cabela's NTC slots.*
 - **FY 2027 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.
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 - Check appropriate Applications: Official Entry Form Harlan Anglers: Detach and mail to (Check or Money Orders Only Please) Harlan Anglers Walleye Club, PO Box 24, Republican City NE 68971.
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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 signing an entry form is signing 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 4 pm for the Harlan Anglers tournament. Flight times will be announced at the Rules Meeting. Weigh in slips must be validated before going fishing for the tournament. All boats must pass pre-fish inspection. All teams must be in the weigh in area before prescribed times. Any team more than two minutes late will be automatically disqualified from the tournament and their fish will not be weighed.

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. Boat Breakdowns: In the event of a boat breakdown, the team must notify the tournament director, and if approved it can be towed in by another tournament boat or other approved boat. No members are allowed to get in another team's boat with their fish to go to the weigh in. However, if not able to make it in by their prescribed flight time they are automatically disqualified.

7. Fish Size and Limits: Walleye—daily bag limit of 4 may include one walleye from 15 to 18 inches and 3 over 18 inches, or 4 over 18 inches, but no more than 1 over 22 inches in length allowed in daily bags. Boats may have 8 walleyes in the live well and of the 5 fish weighed in, 2 fish may be between 15 inches and 18 inches, two 22 inches or longer along with the walleye in between 18 to 22 inches. The length of weighed in fish are by the Harlan Anglers Scale not your own from your boat. If your fish isn't 15 inches on the scale on the trailer you will be disqualified. The tournament bag limit is 5 fish per two-man team. Sorting or culling fish is prohibited and if caught it will result in disqualification from the H.A.W.C. tournament.

8. Scoring: Payout will be based on the most weight of walleyes caught in the tournament. Only live fish will be weighed (gills moving) any dead fish brought to the scale will result in a disqualification of that team from the tournament. Scales will be available beginning at 9am. Only weigh-in officials are permitted to touch fish on the measuring table. Weigh master has final say in fish weighed.

In the event of ties, final placing will be determined by the heaviest single fish. The big fish will be determined by the team member weighing in the fish. Once the big fish is determined, weighed and recorded it cannot be replaced by another fish.

Once the weight is given for the teams catch that day any team asks for a re-weigh if the second requested weight is smaller than the first weight the smaller weight will become the official weight for that team. If the weight is more that weight will be the official weight.

Fish Length Violations: Any team bringing to the weigh-in fish that do not meet the minimum length limits or too many fish over the 22-inch length limits will be automatically disqualified from the H.A.W.C tournament and subject to any fines by the Nebraska Games and Parks Commission. Lengths on the weigh trailer are final and weigh master has final say.

9. 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 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.

Fish may be weighed in at any time during the fishing hours. Only live and healthy fish will be weighed. All live fish will be released, once the basket of fish gets to the weight tank you cannot change or substitute a fish. All fishing must be done from a tournament-inspected boat. Tournament officials reserve the right to refuse entry to any individual or team.