**Whitefish Battle**

Saturday Feb 8, 2025 - Fallis, AB - Wabamun Lake –

8:00 Am – 4:00 Pm

Entry Fee $50 ($10 of each entry will be directed to seminar and washroom rental)

Coordinates of the event will be released to paid competitors.

Capped at 26 competitors

Fishing area will take place in a 1000m x 1000 m Selected Area

Tent and one electronic sonar unit per angler allowed.

Anglers may not share a tent.

Each angler will need to supply their own:

* Ice auger;
* Cooler (minimum 26” in length);
* Device to transfer water to cooler.
* Angling Gear
* Ice Cleats for footwear.

Two holes/lines allowed to be fished at one time but angler must be within 1.5 m of the holes while fishing.

No hooks bigger than size 10 are allowed.

The following bait is allowed: Maggots an

No Gaffs may be used to land fish.

Anglers may move freely through the area. Once a hole is left it is open for another angler to use.

Anglers cannot drill/fish within 25 m of another competitor who is actively fishing, without first getting the verbal permission of the angler already fishing.

Snagged fish (anywhere behind the gill plate) must be immediately released without measuring.

Landed fish will be immediately transferred to the cooler which will be previously filled with enough water to cover the fish. \*Anglers will need to have a device for transferring water into the cooler.

A Fish will be measured while submersed in water in the cooler. A picture of the fish and the measuring device will be sent to the weighmaster electronically and immediately. An adjacent competitor will verify the measurement if available.

Fish will be released immediately after measurement. Any Fish that does not survive the release process will be disqualified.

Dead or Frozen Fish will not be scored.

Any fish other than Whitefish must be released immediately unharmed.

Any Angler retaining caught fish will be disqualified from the event.

Anglers will be scored on the largest total aggregate cm of whitefish caught and measured. Prizes will be awarded to First (45% of Prize Pool), Second (20%) of Prize Pool, and Third Place ($50 money back).

The angler with largest whitefish of the day will receive 25% of the total prize pool.

The remainder of the funds will be used to cover the seminar and washroom rental cost.

Fishing will stop at 4:00 Pm.

If an angler catches a Whitefish at 3:59:59 Pm they will be awarded 5 minutes to land the fish. If the fish cannot be landed by 4:04:59 the catch will not count.

ACFF is no way responsible for theft, damages, injuries, or lost equipment that competitors may experience.

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