



**INNOVATIVE OUTDOORS WALLEYE CHALLENGE**  
**RELEASE WAIVER & DECLARATION**

**THE FOLLOWING MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED BY ALL ANGLERS**

In consideration of acceptance of this entry, to participate in the 2026 Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge (August 15, 2026 – blow day August 16, 2026) including the Big Fish Friday portion (August 14, 2026) I, for myself, my heirs, my teammates, executors, administrators and assigns, waive, and release absolutely and unconditionally any and all claims I may become entitled to for injury or damage, and release all organizing groups, and any other organizers, sponsors, and their active members, servants, agents or employees, from any claims, demands, damages, actions or causes of actions arising out of any loss, injury or damage to my property incurred while attending at or participating in this tournament, notwithstanding any such loss, injury, or damages which may arise by reason of negligence of any other organizers, sponsors and their respective members, servants, agents, or employees. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I further release any recourse which I may now or hereafter have resulting from any decisions of the Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge and/or organizers, sponsors, and their respective members, servants, agents, or employees.

The undersigned release (give permission) that any/all video/photographs collected by professional and amateurs’ filming/photography groups can be utilized by the Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge committee as they see fit.

The undersigned participated in the Innovative Outdoors Walleye Challenge (including Big Fish Friday on August 14, 2026) on August 15, 2026 (blow day, August 16, 2026). The anglers below declare that they will follow all tournament rules, including but not limited to catching the tournament fish during tournament hours in the waters of Lake Erie or the Niagara River by rod & reel, and follow all federal and state regulations. All team members possess a valid fishing license in NY and any other state/country where they fished. All team members followed the rules of the tournament including but not limited to a maximum of 9 rods in the water, did not make contact another boat, did not alter the fish in any way and allowed the fish to naturally digress. If a live well was used, they did not knowingly keep dead fish in the live well.

**If the tournament committee is made aware of any team or team member that violated any of the rules, an investigation will take place. In the event that the investigation finds that the rules were violated, the team will return any of the funds they received within 72 hours of being notified. The tournament will be deemed officially closed as of 11pm on August 17, 2026.**

**I CONFIRM I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS AND EFFECT ON MY LEGAL AND EQUITABLE RIGHTS, AND AM SIGNING IT VOLUNTARILY.**

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**Waiver must be turned in to the tournament official’s possession at registration on Friday, August 14, 2026. This will cover both Big Fish Friday and Main Event.**