

# The Outpost Lodge

## Ice Fishing Tournament 2021 Rules

1. The Tournament is scheduled for January 8, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Lake Oahe, Cow Creek- from the west property line of The Outpost Lodge to the end of Cow Creek. You may fish from your shelters, wheelhouses or bucket.
2. We will award prizes to the most fish weight caught during the fishing times. You must follow all South Dakota Laws and rules governing GFP. In the event of a tie, the smallest fish weight will win.
4. Tournament anglers are only eligible for one fishing prize. There is no age requirement on tournament participation.
5. Contestants must fish on Cow Creek Ice.
6. All fish entered must be brought to The Outpost Lodge by 4pm. judge's stand immediately. All coolers could be checked at the 9am check in on Saturday. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the judge is final. Contestants are responsible for verification of weight of fish at time of weigh in. When the only judge deems the leader board correct, there will be an inspection period for all contestants to view the board and put forth any comments. After that time, the board will be "official", and no changes will be made.
7. **Contestants and their fish must be in The Outpost Lodge weigh station line by 4:00p.m. No exceptions Judges rule will be final.**
8. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions and property at all times.
9. All laws of the State of South Dakota will be abided by. No culling or live-well sorting: Fish taken into possession are considered part of an angler's bag limit and cannot be exchanged with another fish. No fish may be weighed unless South Dakota law allows it to be kept. It is the fishermen's responsibility to check current GFP rules for Lower Lake Oahe for all species as they may change after this release date of the rules.
10. Prizes are the responsibility of the winners. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses incurred are the responsibility of the winners. Prizes must be claimed before the contestant leaves The Outpost Lodge, or no later than 6:00 pm on contest day.
11. Contestants are required to park in the areas provided. Watch for signs. Contestants are encouraged to carpool and use the buddy system.
12. Heaters, chairs, bait pails, depth finders are allowed. The use of augers are allowed. Underwater Cameras are allowed.
13. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects' contestants to disqualification and as determined by the judge. Right to refuse to sell and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
14. All contestants and others hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television or any other media.

15. Remember this tournament is for FUN and we have gone outside the normal guidelines from other tournaments, so please play by these rules and have fun!
16. At weigh in, everyone must smile, while having fun.
17. You must fish in the Cow Creek Recreation Area section of Lake Oahe.
18. Children are encouraged to fish, each team will receive a two-pound weight advantage per child, up to two children. A total of 4 pounds can be used as a weight advantage per team.
19. The child must participate for the entire fishing tournament. Check-in and maybe cooler check 9am at The Outpost Lodge. Weigh in is a 4pm. The cooler checked must be the same cooler as fishing with.
20. Fish Spearing is ok.
21. Huts can be set up, the day before. Fishing License number must be located on exterior of hut, if left over night
22. Payout will be determined by pay in, depending on the number of fishing teams.

20 Teams- 100% Payout

\$100 entry fee

1st Place Team- \$1000

2nd Place \$300

3rd place \$200

Smallest Fish \$150

Largest Fish \$350

You must fish East of the west property line of The Outpost Lodge on Lake Oahe, at Cow Creek. For every kid under the age of 16, you will receive a two-pound weight advantage at weigh in. The kids must fish the entire tournament time, 2 kid max. Kids are not teammates, but the fish that kids catch are also bonus weight towards the team's total weight at weigh in!

**Rules meeting and sign-up start Friday night at 7pm.**

Kids eat free, Spaghetti and meat balls buffet with toast.

Start time 9am.

Weigh in 4pm

Call us 605-264-5450.