

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
45th South Dakota Governor's Cup
July 20th & 21st, 2019
Lake Oahe, Pierre, SD

Please Check box If applies (IF NOT CHECKED, IT WILL NOT BE ENTERED)

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Couples Division (One Male One Female)	<u>Austin Olivier Division</u> (One Parent One Child)	<u>Viagra Division</u> (Both members over 50)

PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Fishing Partner

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Waiver: We the undersigned, hereby release the South Dakota Governor's Cup, their agencies, from death, injury, damage, Liability, theft, fire, or any loss occurring during this event. Having read rules, we agree to comply with them.

Sign _____ Date: _____ Sign _____ Date: _____

We must have your Social Security Number to be eligible for cash prizes.

Boundaries: Cheyenne River arm extending to Minneconjou Boat ramp/ Northern boundary Bush's landing. Boundaries will be posted with markers on opposite shore lines. GPS coordinates will be provided at the rules meeting.

Entry fee: \$400 per team. Contestants must send entry fee and form to

SD GOV CUP
 PO Box 1106
 Pierre, SD 57501

Make check Payable to SD Gov. Cup

Registration/Rules Meeting: One team member must be in attendance for rules meeting. Player's pool of \$30, \$50, and \$100 and \$20 big fish will be available during registration. Registration will be held at the Ramkota, Pierre, SD, July 19th at 5:00 pm. Rules meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Live Calcutta at 6:30 pm. \$20 Angler Calcutta

Weigh-ins: This year weigh- ins will be at Spring Creek resort.

Deadline: Only the first 180 paid entries will be accepted.

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Rules and Regulations

I. Participants and Eligibility

- A. Contestants must enter as two-man teams. Any person under 18 years old must be teamed with their parent or legal guardian.
- B. The first 180 properly completed entry forms with the \$400 fee will determine the tournament field.
- C. Entry fee refunds will be made only if written notification is received by the tournament directors by July 1, 2019. A \$100 service charge will be applied for any refund.
- D. Each entrant must have in his possession, a valid South Dakota Fishing License.
- E. Promoters, tournament directors, and organizations assisting the Tournament operation, their agencies, agents, etc., are not responsible for Death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form will in effect, be signing a waiver form.

II. Safety

- A. All boats will be required to meet U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations as well as those of South Dakota.
- B. Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed always.
- C. Each entrant will be required to have a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD). It must be worn and fastened any time the boat is on full plane
- D. No alcoholic beverages are allowed during tournament hours. Drunkenness by any competitor during the tournament hours will not be tolerated and shall be cause for disqualification.
- E. In the event of thunderstorms or lightening, contestants can put into the nearest shoreline until it is safe to continue fishing.

III. Tackle and Equipment

- A. All fish must be caught live and in a conventional sporting manner on hook and line. All fishing must be done from a tournament inspected boat.
- B. Each contestant will be allowed a maximum of two (2) lines in the water at any time. Spare rods and equipment may be carried in the boat.
- C. CB or marine radios are allowed for emergency use only. Transmitting information over a cell phone or radio concerning any aspect of taking fish during the tournament is prohibited.

IV. Permitted Fishing Waters

- A. Fishing is permitted on portions of Lake Oahe beginning at the Oahe Dam extending North to Bush's Landing. Also included is the Cheyenne River Arm to Minneconjou Boat Ramp. Boundaries will be posted with markers on opposite shore lines, GPS coordinates will be provided at the rules meeting at the rules meeting.

V. Protests

- A. Any contestant has the right to protest another team or contestant. The protest must be filed in writing with the tournament director in person no later than 1/2 hour after close of that fishing day. A \$300 protest fee must accompany any protest. A three (3) man protest committee will convene to hear both sides of the issue. Their decision shall be final in all cases. Tournament officials reserve the right to utilize polygraph examinations in determining if prizes will be awarded. The fee will be returned if the protest is found valid. If found invalid the fee will not be returned. Anyone found cheating will be immediately disqualified and the reason for disqualification announced at the weigh-in.

VI. Fishing Hours

- A. Tournament fishing hours are indicated on contestant weigh-in slips. Boats must be available for pre-start inspection as shown on weigh-in slip. All boats must be inspected, and tournament weigh-in slips validated before being allowed to leave in the flight.
- B. The tournament field will be divided into flights according to the number of contestants. Each boat in each flight will go out single file, 15-20 seconds apart. Your number will be called by the lead boat at the starting line, and you must advance at no wake 40 yards past the start boat before going to full throttle.
- C. Contestants who return later than the assigned flight times as indicated on contestant weigh-in slip or who leave in an earlier flight will be disqualified for that day. No exceptions and no excuses.
- D. No contestant is permitted to be on the lake July 20 or 21 except during tournament hours. Pre-tournament practice is allowed anytime up to 4 p.m. July 19, 2019.

VII. Scoring

- A. Prizes will be based on the most weight of walleyes, sauger, or saugeye caught in the tournament, each boat will be allotted 8 tags per day, and all 8 fish must be tagged properly in the mouth of which 6 of the 8 fish will be weighed. The contestant will be responsible for the selection of the 6 walleyes to be weighed.
- B. Minimum Size Limit: 15 Inch. **MAXIMUM SIZE LIMIT: Two walleyes per day per boat (2 anglers). Twenty (20) inches or longer.**
- C. Fish will be measured from the top of the mouth to the farthest extension of the tail on a flat surface. **STATE LAW: Lake Oahe-Daily limit may include no more than one walleye/sauger 20 inches or longer (year around)**
- D. Any fish mauled, mashed, frozen, stringered, injected with water or other fluids, containing foreign matter to add weight, or showing extreme loss of gill color may result in disqualification at the discretion of the tournament director.
- E. Prizes are awarded to teams.
- F. In the event of ties, final placing will be determined by the largest weight on the second day.
- G. It is now illegal to high grade/cull walleye and sauger once they have been placed on a stringer, or in a live well, or other storage container. **STATE LAW: Must be present at the awards ceremony held immediately after Sundays weigh-in to accept any prizes or awards.**

VIII. Inspection

- A. All teams are subject to inspection during the tournament and patrol boats may conduct inspections at any time.

IX. Miscellaneous

- A. All questions or problems connected with the rules of this tournament are to be referred to the tournament officials.
- B. Contestants are not permitted to fish within (20) yards of another boat at any time. In the interest of good sportsmanship, it is expected competitors will not crowd nor impede each other. No contestant boat may pull up to another contestant boat during tournament hours.
- C. Patrol and safety boats will pull up and may inspect contestants at any time.
- D. Disqualifications for any reason will result in forfeiture of entry fee.

- E. All rules have "loopholes." It is the intention of the sponsors to provide an honest sportsman-like tournament. In the interest of good sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the rule" will prevail in all judgment cases.
- F. A marshal will be placed with the top 5 teams from the previous year on day 1. After day 1, the marshals will be randomly placed with the top 10 teams after day one standings.

X. Tagging

- A. All fish must be tagged properly (in the mouth) when placed in live wells or coolers, on ice.
- B. All tags must be accounted for each day at weigh-in. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- C. Each team will be issued 8 numbered tags each day.
- D. Fish found not properly tagged by inspection teams will result in that team disqualification.
- E. All tags and tag bags for each day must be presented to tournament officials during the weigh-in to register the team weight.

