

WALLEYE CLASSIC DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Manitoba angling rules, and Manitoba boat safety regulations will apply.
2. Winners must provide a valid Manitoba fishing licence or be exempt as per the regulations to be eligible for prize money.
3. The derby will be held regardless of weather, from 8 am to 4 pm. **This is a Catch and Release derby that only Walleye under 55 cm (21.65 inches) are eligible for entry so fish should be measured prior to being brought in.** The safety and the health of the fish must be top priority. **Fish must survive release to qualify.**
4. **Fish will be measured to ensure they fall within the size guidelines and will then be weighed. Weight will be determined to 2 decimal places.**
5. Fish must be brought to the recording station by the participant. Tubs and/or fish cradle are available by the LMNGF at the recording station if participants wish to use them. NO fish will be recorded if brought in by a stringer. In case of a tie during weighing, the time the fish were recorded will be used to deem its standings.
6. **No more than 3 fish per boat may be brought to the weigh station at one time. If more than 3 fish are brought in by one boat at a time, only 3 will be recorded and the rest will be released at the weigh station.**
7. All boats must be inspected by a LMNGF member the morning of the derby. Boats will be inspected for live wells or proper holding tanks for fish prior to measuring and to ensure that no fish are on the boat before the derby begins. Boats will be marked after inspected. No fish will be eligible for recording without the inspection marker visible.
8. Inspected boats must stay in the **designated staging area** until start time. A staging area map has been provided on the back of this sheet.
9. An air horn will signify the derby start. A short blast will signify a 10-minute warning to the end of the derby, followed by a long horn sound at 4 pm with the finishing of the derby.
10. Boats launched Friday night will have to be moved to the designated area for inspection the morning of the derby. Patrolling will take place throughout the derby.
11. Only ticket holders are permitted to be in the boat and the numbered MUST be worn at all times.
12. Boats must be back in the **designated staging area** by 4 pm to qualify to record their fish; markers will be placed at the edges of the staging area and this area will be patrolled between 3:45 pm and 4:15 pm to ensure boats are in by the designated time.
13. Derby fishing limits are the boundaries indicated on the map on the reverse side. The participants that are fishing on shore must fish off the designated shore fishing location as indicated on the reverse map.
14. If no fish are caught within the derby time, prizes will be awarded by draws. Participants must be in attendance at the time of draw. Only ONE prize awarded per person.
15. **Derby is capped at 175 participants, therefore those who pre-register online must check in in person within 30 minutes after the derby begins to hold their entry.** If you pay for an entry to the derby and can not attend, ticket may only be assigned to a substitute. No refunds will be made otherwise.



Lake Manitoba Narrows 25th Annual Walleye Classic Fishing Derby



WALLEYE CLASSIC FEE - \$60.00 for Cash Prize Pot (no dinner provided but specials will be available at Narrows Sunset Lodge)

WALLEYE CLASSIC PRIZES

- 1st to 3rd- Cash Prizes - 66% of the \$60 entry fee (1st place 50%, 2nd place 30% and 3rd place 20%)
- 3 hidden weight prizes of \$75 each
- Lake Manitoba Narrows Club Member Prize - additional \$100 for largest member recorded catch
- "Conservation Prize" - draw of participants that did not catch a fish in the derby

** In recognition of this being the 25th anniversary of the Walleye Classic, a special prize will be given to the first 25 people who register for the derby.***

Launching, Parking, Staging Area , Weigh Station and Designated Shore Fishing Area

