

JERRY JOHNSTON MEMORIAL TOUGH GUY TOURNAMENT RULES

1. We will leave from in front of the Hell Creek Marina at 8:00 a.m. Rain or Shine!
2. Check in time will be 4:00 p.m. at the boat ramp. Weights will not count if you return after 4:00.
3. Each entrant must have a current Montana fishing license. All Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks rules apply. Each participant can operate 2 fishing rods each.
4. Boundaries are as follows: Lost Creek across to Horseshoe Point to Haxby across to Bear Creek.
5. Teams may have only 5 walleye in the boat at any given time. SAUGER MUST BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY.
6. The weigh in limit will be five walleye at least 14 inches long.
7. Payout: 90% of the pot and top 15% of the field.
8. There will be a side pot the largest walleye and northern pike.
9. For this tournament, participants will need to use a designated phone to document each fish measurement.
 - a. All photos must be taken through the designated phone and measurements must be on the tournament provided measuring board. The number on the board and designated wrist band must also show in the picture.
 - b. Fish should be recorded IMMEDIATELY and measurements noted by length. Verification time on weigh card should match the time stamp on photograph and video. Video must be within a minute of the picture's time stamp. Anything longer than a minute will be unusable.
 - c. The nose (open mouthed or closed mouth) must touch the bump of the measuring board (with the belly facing the person holding the fish) You may NOT insert anything inside the gill plate of the fish while measuring. The photo must include the entire fish on the board and the board's number must be visible. **IF THESE ARE NOT IN PHOTO, A MINIMUM OF 2 INCHES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE FISH LENGTH AT TOURNAMENT JUDGES DISGRESSION, WITH POSSIBILITY OF DISQUALIFICATION.**
 - d. If the fish tail is touching the graduation line on the board, it is considered the exact measurement. If the tail crossed a graduation line, round up ¼".

All submissions must include ONE photograph and ONE video:

- i. A photo of the fish on the measuring board.
- ii. A video of the participant releasing the fish back into the water.
- iii. **IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK YOUR TOP 5 FISH, AND SUBMIT ONLY ONE PICTURE AND ONE VIDEO OF EACH FISH. THAT MEANS 5 PICTURES AND 5 VIDEOS TOTAL!! MORE THAN 5 PICTURES OR 5 VIDEOS AND YOU WILL LOSE YOUR WEIGHT.**

All participants must have their fish photographed prior to their check in time, and must turn in weigh card, measuring board, and unused tags at the Marina half hour after check in time. IF BOARDS ARE NOT RETURNED THERE IS A \$50.00 FEE!

10. Remember, we are on the honor system and each of us are responsible for the honesty of our team.

Each team will receive a weigh card, measuring board and wrist band. They will be handed out at the boat dock starting at 7 am before take off. Must be turned in by 4:00 pm.

Entrants are NOT REQUIRED TO BE MEMBERS OF Walleyes Unlimited, however we encourage you to become a member, as the organization is dedicated to fishing related projects as well as keeping your fishery great for years to come.