

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. Fishing Rules

Saturday, January 31st, 2026

1. You must fish in our designated area and have your ticket in your possession.
2. All fish entered must be brought to the weigh station immediately. Only live and unfrozen fish are eligible. Only fish caught during the contest hours within tournament boundaries are eligible. Any fish brought up from your fishing hole is YOUR fish.
3. In the event of a tie of weight, the first fish weighed will be awarded the higher position.
4. All holes provided. Entrant to maintain holes. There will be sufficient holes.
5. You must have a current North Dakota fishing license and abide by state laws. All current ND Game & Fish Department regulations must be followed.
6. Only one line can be used at a time per contestant; you may move locations at will to any unoccupied hole in the tournament area.
7. Normal size bait buckets are allowed. Larger containers of any size are not allowed. No fish houses, shelters, or vehicles are allowed on the ice. No electronic equipment allowed (including but not limited to) depth finders, graphs & underwater cameras. All personal articles are subject to search for illegal fish.
8. We will provide parking off the lake. Directions to tournament area are provided on your official tournament ticket and on the website. Handicap parking available with shuttle service to the lake.
9. Participants must act and behave in an orderly manner and are responsible for their actions. No debris to be left by you in your area during or after the contest.
10. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the fishing contest area.
11. There will be no refunds if the contest is cancelled; however all prizes will be awarded.
12. All winners are responsible for their own taxes and license. All taxes must be paid upon receipt of prizes over \$5,000
13. Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department reserves the right to use lie detector tests if they deem it necessary on any or all contestants.
14. This is a nonprofit contest. Proceeds will be used for the Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Department and charitable needs in the greater Devils Lake area.
15. Ticket sales limited to 25,000.
16. Site of contest will be on Six Mile Bay of Devils Lake. Hours of contest will be 1:00 P.M. TO 3:30 P.M.
17. Only one (1) fishing prize per person per species. Must keep largest fish per species weighed.
18. No contestant may fish within contest area prior to start of contest (1:00 P.M.); no line in water – even to check or set depth before 1:00 P.M.
19. Winners responsible for picking up their prizes within 30 days. If not picked up within 30 days they become property of the Devils Lake Volunteer Fire Dept.
20. All ticket holders must pass through inspection entrance gates to be eligible to fish.
21. Tournament area will be patrolled.
22. Anyone leaving fishing area must remove line from water.
23. In the event there are unclaimed fishing prizes, they will be drawn in the order listed on the poster, tickets & website prior to the main drawing.
24. Parent or guardian is responsible for taxes and or license if a minor wins a major prize.
25. Decisions by the tournament committee will be binding and final.
26. Failure to comply with these rules may lead to a contestant's disqualification and cancellation of participation in this contest.

For further information; call the Devils Lake Fire Department (701) 662-3913
or log on to dlvdficefishingtourney.com

FOR LODGING INFORMATION

Contact the Devils Lake Area

Chamber of Commerce at (701)662-4903

