

THUNDER BAY SALMON ASSOCIATION FISH DERBY RULES

JULY 7,8,9th, 2023

1. Tickets are available at D & R Sporting Goods, and Woody's Marine & RV.
 - \$100.00 per angler, includes attendance at the awards presentation at Victoria Inn, 555 Arthur St. West. The awards presentation will start at 5:00 pm, Sunday July 9th. Limited food and beverage menu will be available.
2. All participants agree to abide by Ontario Fishing Regulations and the derby rules.
3. Participants must angle only in the waters of Lake Superior excluding all tributaries.
4. The contest runs from 12:01am Friday July 7, 2023 to 2:00 pm Sunday July 9, 2023. Only fish caught during this time frame are eligible.
5. Fish will only be weighed at the official weigh station located at the Prince Arthur Marina beside the boat launch. The weigh station will be open from 5pm till 9pm daily except for Sunday July 9, 2023 when the weigh station will only be open from 11 am till 2pm. Participants must be in line and stamped by the cutoff time. Fish will not be weighed outside the times indicated.
6. Fish may be entered only once, at which time a hole will be punched in the gill to prevent re-entry. Only fish that are whole (not gutted) may be entered. Fish with a snag or foul hook mark, gaff or gill mark, even if caught legitimately, may not be accepted. Frozen fish may not be entered.
7. **Salmon** must be a minimum of **18 inches (45cm) to enter.** **No Lake Trout** will be weighed in.
8. Participants may only enter 1 salmon per day. All participants must be present at the weigh in station to weigh their fish in person. You must have your ticket stub available at the time of the weigh in.
9. In the event of a tie, prizes in question will be awarded on the basis, of the earliest fish entered.
10. Tickets purchased during the derby will be dated and are not valid for participation in the derby on the day of sale; **Tickets are available from: D & R Sporting Goods, and Woody's Marine & RV.**
11. Participants fishing from boats must ensure that all occupants of their boat are entered in this event. **NOTE: Kids 10 and under are not required to have an entry ticket, unless you want to enter a fish for a prize, in their name.** Participants agree to allow official representatives of the derby to inspect their boats to ascertain that all occupants are entered.
12. All participants entering a fish, are only eligible to win one prize, except:
 - Winners of the largest salmon entered each day, will also win a prize for biggest salmon for that day.
 - The combined weight prize can be won by the person who won the largest salmon entered prize.
 - All participants are eligible to win the door prize. You must be in attendance at the awards ceremony to claim the prize.
13. All participants agree that upon winning a major prize they will submit to truth tests if required. And will sign an affidavit

attesting to the fact that their fish was caught within the rules of the contest.

14. Participants agree that the organizers may, at their discretion, hold any fish for biological examination and testing. Major prizes will not be released until such testing is complete.
15. Each contestant upon registering to compete in the Thunder Bay Salmon Association Derby, sponsored by Princecraft, Woody's Marine & RV, D & R Sporting Goods, Minute Muffler, Equipment World, and Makkinga Contractors, agrees to hold the sponsors, organizers, their agents, and employees harmless from any liability of any nature and kind for any injuries and/or damages suffered during or after the period of the contest, by the entrants.
16. All participants agree that the decisions of the Derby Officials are final on all matters.
17. Prizes must be accepted as awarded. And have no cash surrender value.
18. Any participant guilty of an infraction of the rules will be disqualified from the contest for life, and prizes forfeited.
19. All participants agree to the use of their name and/or picture in any advertising.
21. Prize money may be prorated if there are less than 250 paid entries.
22. You must be in attendance to win and claim your prize. If not in attendance, the prize will be redrawn, until there is a winner present.

RULES FOR DAILY PRIZES ONLY

All daily prizes will be awarded on the following basis:

1. Only one daily prize will be awarded for the largest salmon entered each day.
2. In the event of a tie, the prize will be awarded, based on, the earliest fish entered.
3. In the event there are no qualifying Salmon weighted in for that day, the prize for the largest Salmon of that day, will be drawn as a mystery weight prize.

CLIPPED SALMON

1. All clipped Salmon, are eligible for a ballot, for a chance to win a prize, and must be within your daily limit. These clipped Salmon, do not have to be weighted in, unless this is the only fish you are weighing in for that day, and it is larger than 18". You must present the clipped Salmon to the weight station, to obtain a ballot.

COMBINED WEIGHT

1. The combined weight prize, is for Salmon only, and is the total weight of your Salmon for the 3 days.

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