

THUNDER BAY SALMON ASSOCIATION FISH DERBY RULES

JULY 12,13,14th,2024

1. Tickets are available at D & R Sporting Goods.
 - \$100.00 per angler, includes attendance and chance to win prizes, at the awards presentation at Superior Inn Hotel & Conference Center (formerly the Victoria Inn) 555 Arthur St. West.
The awards presentation will start at 5:00 pm, Sunday July 14th.
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 12, 2024 to 2:00 pm Sunday July 14, 2024. 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 14, 2024 when the weigh station will only be open from 11am till 2pm. Participants must be in line and stamped by the cut off 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**. Follow us on facebook during the derby, for current weights, as only the top 10 largest salmon will be eligible for the top ten prizes.
All other cash & prizes will be drawn randomly from your derby entry tickets. No mystery weight draws.
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;
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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. **You are not required to enter a fish, for a chance to win a prize.** All participants who purchased an entry ticket to the derby are eligible to win the draw cash & prizes. Any multiple winners in the top 10, will be excluded from these draws, except for the clipped salmon prize, and the major door prize (Lynac battery).
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, 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.

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.

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