

FishCrazy
2008 Spring *Frenzy* Walleye Derby
FishCrazyCharters.com

TOURNAMENT RULES

Tournament starts on Sunday, April 20th, 2008 at 12:00 am and ends on Saturday, May 31st, 2008 at 3:00pm.

Entry Fee is \$50.00 per person when paid in person or through mail, and \$ 55.00 when registering and paying on-line using PayPal. Entries are non-transferable. No refunds for voluntary withdrawals after May 1st, 2008. Registrations, together with check or money order (NO CASH) can be sent to:

FishCrazy Charters, LLC.
1387 West 87 St.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

Mail-in registrations must be post dated prior to registration deadline. On-Line registrations are considered from the time PayPal payment is made, together with completed On-Line registration. In-Person registrations are considered from the time of the drop off. NSF check payments will result in temporary suspension of the contestant and are subject to a \$ 25.00 fee. The NSF fee plus the registration fee must be paid in CASH at the above address within 48 hours, at which time the registration will take effect. Failure to satisfy a bounced check, together with the NSF fee, will result in permanent suspension of the contestant from this and all future tournaments. In-Person registration are accepted at the above location.

The 1st Place Winner for the whole tournament period is GUARANTEED A MINIMUM \$ 2,000.00 CASH PRIZE. Payout Schedule from the registration fees is 75% payback to top 10% of the field. Note 75% payout does not include the guaranteed 1st. prize of \$2,000.00. A \$ 200.00 cash prize will be also be awarded to the Tournament's Winner from Ohio Game Fishing(OGF), provided the Winner is an OGF member at the time of registration. Become an OGF Member. Just log on to <http://www.ohiogamefishing.com> and register for free. An additional cash or merchandise prize will be awarded for "The Biggest Fish of The Week" for each of the weeks sponsored. The tournament is divided into six weeks as follows: WEEK ONE - from Sunday, April 20th, 2008 at 12:00 am. to Saturday, April 26th, 2008 at 11:59 pm., WEEK TWO - from Sunday, April 27th, 2008 at 12:00 am. to Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 at 11:59 pm., WEEK THREE - from Sunday, May 4th, 2008 at 12:00 am to Saturday, May 10th, 2008 at 11:59 pm., WEEK FOUR - from Sunday, May 11th, 2008 at 12:00 am. to Saturday, May 17th, 2008 at 11:59 pm., WEEK FIVE – from Sunday, May 18th, 2008 at 12:00 am. to Saturday, May 24th, 2008 at 11:59 pm., WEEK SIX - from Sunday, May 25th, 2008 at 12:00 am. to Saturday, May 31st, 2008 at 3:00 pm. These prize amounts and weeks sponsored will be announced. All awards and prizes will be delivered at the Award's Ceremony.

Awards Ceremony will be held Saturday June 7th, 2008 at 3:00 pm., at the E. 55th Marina. There will be Door Prizes and Free food and Beverages!

Interpretations of the rules will be at the discretion of the Tournament Rules Committee. The rules and the interpretations of them will be final and not open to protest.

1. All contestants must follow the Ohio fishing rules and regulations while fishing in this tournament. Any contestant receiving a citation from ANY Ohio law enforcement agency in regards to fishing or boating during the tournament period April 20th, 2008 to May 31st, 2008 will be disqualified from this tournament. Fish can be caught at any time during the tournament period, in Lake Erie Ohio waters ONLY! Contestants must be signed up prior to catching the fish.

2. **Deadline for registration is May 28th, 2008 before 11:59 pm.**

3. Fishing is permitted by any Ohio legal means, meaning: From Shore, Boat or Charter. Contenders must reel in their fish; assistance with netting a legally caught fish is acceptable. When fishing from a boat or charter, all boat occupants **MUST BE REGISTERED** for the tournament.

4. Only one fish allowed per contender to be registered at any one time, i.e. if someone registers a fish and then catches a larger fish they can upgrade their catch to the larger fish, their previous fish will be dismissed. The same contender's fish will also be considered for the weekly cash prize for the week it was caught in. When upgrading, contestants must turn in and forfeit their previous proof of weigh-in or upgrade. This can be done as often as needed at no additional cost above the original registration fee. Contestants are solely responsible for their fish and must be present for the weigh-in. All weigh-in stations will follow tournament weigh-in procedures. Once weighed and measured, the fish will be "marked" by removing its eyes. All weigh-ins must be concluded by 3:00pm. May 31st, 2008. Weigh Stations will be announced prior to start of the tournament/derby. Be sure to contact the official weigh station of your choice for their hours of operations throughout the tournament. No "marked" fish will be allowed to be weighed and measured! An official **WEIGH-IN FORM** must be filled out by the contestant and the weigh in station at the time of the weigh in, also every time when upgrading. Contestants will receive a **COPY OF THE WEIGH-IN, WHICH THEY MUST PRESENT TOGETHER WITH THE PROOF OF REGISTRATION TO BE GIVEN CREDIT FOR THE FISH CAUGHT!** All scales used will be certified, and the weight will be measured down to 1/16 (1oz.) of a pound. Measurements will be obtained by collapsing/pinching the tail for the longest length of the fish. Any tempering with the fish to obtain an unnatural and altered weight or measurement will result in immediate disqualification of the fish and/or the contestant.

5. Using the fish for other tournaments is allowed, as long as the participants while fishing both tournaments consecutively follow this tournament's rules. However fish must be weighed at one of our official weigh station!

6. Participants 18 years old and younger, the registration must be co-signed by an adult legal guardian to the minor. The adult co-signer is also allowed to register and participate in the tournament with purchase of separate registration.

7. The placement in the tournament will be determined by the weight of your one biggest fish weighed in, and the length in case of a tie. The 1ST. PRIZE winner **MUST** submit to a lie detector test. A certified professional, at the tournament's expense, will administer the test and the participant **MUST** be available for the test immediately. Additional lie detector tests can be mandated of any cash prize winners at tournament's Committee discretion. Refusal to take the test or failure of the test will result in disqualification. The 2nd place finisher, pending verification, will become the 1ST. PRIZE winner. All ties by weight will be decided through length measurements. If still a tie, then a coin flip will decide the winner. The loser of the coin toss will drop down one place in standings. All coin toss participants must be present for coin toss. If one party is not present the winner will be the one contestant present.

8. Any contestant receiving a prize greater than \$ 600.00 will be required to complete a W-9 form prior to receiving prize money.

9. Protest: Any contestant has the right to protest another contestant. The protest must be made to the Tournament Rules Committee within 24 hours of the completion of the tournament, in writing, and must include \$ 300.00 fee. If the protest is upheld, the fee will be returned. If not, no refund will be given. A lie detector test **MAY** be used to address the protest.

10. Spirit of the rule: Every rule may have loopholes. It is our goal to provide a sportsman like tournament. All concerns in regards to the tournament and/or its rules should be directed to the Tournament Rules Committee, as they have sole jurisdiction in determining the application of the rules.

11. This tournament and its committee members have the right of entry refusal or expulsion from this tournament for any reason. The tournament and its committee members reserves the right to add new rules and/or regulations to cover any circumstances not covered in these rules and the committee decision is final as to interpretation of said rule.

12. All participants and winners will comply with the use of the names, pictures, winning announcements, publicity and claims by us, our associates, and sponsors for promotional and advertising purposes, and stakes no other claims for such uses!

13. Drinking, the committee does not condone the consumption of alcohol on the water and/or when participating in this tournament, however this subject is left to the discretion of each individual and the laws applying to this issue. Drunkenness in the official areas of the tournament will result in the offender's disqualification.

14. Waiver and hold harmless agreement: By registering in this tournament, all contestants agree to hold harmless any and all organizers, promoters, sponsors, tournament directors, agents, agencies, and organizations participating in organizing this tournament. Furthermore, all contestants agree to waive all responsibility for death, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire or loss of any kind to entrants.