



King of The Lake Rules

Interpretation

1. Interpretation of the rules will be left exclusively to the King of the Lake Salmon Trail Tournament Directors. Decisions of a Tournament Director are Final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. The Tournament rules committee will be boats 4 and 8. Protests must be made prior to the end of weigh-in.

Participation

2. Participation as Captain is open only to tournament angler's 18 years of age or older. Participation as a co-captain is 18 years of age or older. All contestants must have, in possession, a valid state fishing license. You are allowed to sub team members but must have either the captain or co-captain on board for each event to qualify for team of the year.

Point Standing

3. 100 points will be awarded to the winner of each qualifying tournament, 99 for 2nd 98 for 3rd etc... all anglers who receive weight credit will receive points. There will be an accumulated prize after the third tournament for the point's champion "King of the Lake", this will be awarded following the third event's results. Payback will be 90%, with 15% being withheld for the end of the year point's standings.

Pre-Practice/Tournament Meeting

4. No member of any team may be on the water for the purpose of locating fish after 3 p.m. the day prior to the tournament. There will be a mandatory tournament rules meeting the Friday evening prior to each event at 6:30 p.m. The meeting locations are: Two Rivers = Fox Hills Resort (in Mishicot), Sheboygan = Angler's Avenue (in Sheboygan), Algoma = Pizza Bowl (in Algoma).

Safe Boating/Bad Weather

5. Safe boating must be observed at all times. At the discretion of the tournament director, tournament days may be shortened, postponed or cancelled due to unsafe weather conditions. Three hours of fishing is a completed day and anglers will have one hour to report to weigh-in after a shortened tournament due to weather. Marine channel 71 will be the tournament channel to monitor. (Discussed in pre-tournament meeting).

Fishing Rules

6. There will be a nine-lure limit per boat. The weigh-in limit will be five fish, species include: Salmon, Koho Salmon, Chinook Salmon, Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout and Lake Trout. Anglers must be in specified boundaries before official end time. One pound per minute will be deducted for each minute late; fifteen minutes will be a disqualification. Take off time and weigh-in for the first two events will be 6:00am to 2:00pm, with the exception for the Algoma event, which will run from 6:30am-2:30pm. No communication will be allowed among other fishing boats during tournament hours. All State and Coast Guard rules must be obeyed at all times.

Sportsmanship

7. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conversation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, the King of the Lakes Salmon Trail and their sponsors, the sport of fishing, and the efforts to promote the sport.

Boat Operation

8. Competitors must maintain a minimum distance of 50 yards unless having permission from the fellow angler. You must obey all buoys and signs on the lake.

Boat Regulation

9. Each boat must have required US coast guard equipment. Tournament officials may check boats at any time.

Insurance

10. Proper Liability Insurance is required with a minimum coverage of \$300,000 in the State of Wisconsin for all tournament boats.

Refunds/Credits

11. No refunds apply at any time. At the discretion of a Tournament Director, a credit may be extended to an angler in an emergency situation.

Ties

12. Winners will be determined by total weight of fish, then big fish and finally a coin toss.

Angler's waiver and Acknowledgement

13. Participation Agreement: I understand that this is a professional sporting event governed by the rules that have been established by the tournament officials. I acknowledge that I have read and understand these rules related to safety for all participants as well as the fair sporting conduct of the event. The Tournament officials shall act as the referee in all disputes and their decision is based upon their interpretations of the rules and will be final without legal appeal. I understand there are never refunds of entry fees. Release of Liability: I acknowledge that I am participating voluntarily in the King of the Lakes Salmon Trail. I agree to assume all risk of injury, death, damages, theft and loss to personal property, which may result from my participation in the King of the Lakes Salmon Trail. I recognize that exposure to the elements and other risks inherent in an outdoor competition. I warrant I am in good physical and mental health and am physically capable of withstanding the rigors and requirements of a professional competition. Photo/Video Release: I understand and agree that any and all photographs, videos or films taken during the course of my participation in the tournament which includes me, my name and my boat may be used by the tournament organizers.