

3rd Annual Healthy Lake Committee Youth Derby

RULES & REGULATIONS

ATTENTION ANGLERS & PARENTS! By registering for the derby you have read, understand, and agree to these rules:

- Registration **must** be done under the child's name that will be fishing. Each child can only be registered once. Tickets registered under a parent's name will not be accepted. Registration opens Feb 1st at 12:00 AM, and closes March 6th at 4:00 PM. Derby will be held on Saturday, March 7th.
- Children ages 3-14 are eligible to enter. **All kids must be accompanied by an adult**
- Check in will open at 9:30 AM on Saturday March 7th on the ice. You must check in to get your derby tickets before fishing.
- Fishing will start at 11:00 AM. Participants may set up any time after check-in, however anyone with a line in the water prior to 11:00 AM will be disqualified from the derby. Fishing will end at 1:00 PM.
- Fish **must be** caught within the marked area. Any fish caught outside of marked area will not be measured and will be released immediately.
- Manitoba fishing rules and regulations in effect. Each participant is allowed two lines and two holes only. Barbless hooks only.
- Adults can help the youth participants, but adults **are not** allowed to fish their own lines. The registered youth must be participating (fishing) in order to win any prizes.
- Pop-up tents will be allowed. **NO** permanent shacks allowed due to restricted space. Volunteers must be allowed to enter a tent at any time for inspection.
- Absolutely **NO** vehicle, quads or snowmobiles may be driven throughout the fishing area unless done so by volunteers. Parking will be in designated areas on the ice but outside of fishing area.
- The three species that qualify are Northern Pike, Walleye, or Perch.
- PRIZES: The grand prize will be awarded to the longest fish caught overall. Then, 1st place will be awarded in each of the other two fish species categories. This will continue with 2nd place across all fish species categories, 3rd place and so forth, by length. This process will continue until all prizes have been awarded. In the event of a tie in length in one species, the fish measured first will be awarded above the fish measured second, and so forth.
- Promoters and organizations assisting in the derby operation, their agencies and agents are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft or fire on any entries. Each entrant, upon entering the derby, understands and agrees to the previous sentence. At all times, during and after, you are responsible for your safety, actions, gear and equipment.
- Participants agree upon entry of the derby that they may be photographed for the promotion of and use by the Healthy Lake Committee.
- In case of discrepancies or complaints, the Derby Official's decision shall be final. No other person can be considered as spokesperson for the rules during the derby.
- As per Manitoba Law, it is illegal to leave refuse including dead fish or fish remains on the ice.
- Failure to comply with the contest rules subjects contestants to disqualification.
- The organizer may at any time before, during and after each event change event format if so required.
- The derby officials have the right to delay or shorten the tournament, subject to weather or safety conditions.
- All participants must do their utmost to exhibit good sportsmanship conduct at all times during the derby.
- **NO** alcoholic beverages will be allowed at any time during the derby.