**LAC QUI PARLE 43rd ANNUAL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT**

**June 10th, 2023**

**CONTEST RULES**

1. You cannot enter a fish under 15 inches.
	1. Fish entered will be examined for stuffing
	2. Any fish brought in less than 15 inches will not be weighed and will result in a 1# dockage from the days’ bag weight. Any live fish brought in will lead to disqualification.
	3. Each boat may bring in 6 and weigh no more than 5 walleyes. If more than 6 walleyes are brought in, the contestant will be ***DISQUALIFIED.***
2. Tournament boats must not be closer than 15 feet at any time.
3. Boats must not go on shore at any time.
	1. Restrooms are at the starting point.
	2. If a contestant has any reason for going ashore, they ***MUST*** return to the starting point.
4. Boat check in begins at 6:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. All boats must be in the water at 7:00 a.m. Boat #1 leaves at 7:15 a.m. with all other boats following in numerical order.
5. All boats must be in by 4:00 p.m. or be ***DISQUALIFIED.***
6. Any ties will be determined by a flip of a coin.
7. Boundaries: Twin Bridges to the Dam on the South end of the Lake; Brendemoen Grade on the East end of Dalen’s Bay.
8. All Minnesota fishing and US Coast Guard rules apply [Motor HP is restricted to Manufacturer’s nameplate].
9. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed in boats during tournament hours.
10. Random boat inspections will be conducted.
11. Any violations of rules or regulations – will result in ***DISQUALIFICATION.***
12. NO REFUNDS.
13. Life jackets ***MUST*** be worn at all times during tournament hours except at trolling speeds or less.
14. Use of binoculars and cell phones is not allowed during tournament hours.
15. **Each fisherman/woman must be a current member of the Lac qui Parle Lake Association**.

**Not responsible for accidents**

**The 2023 Tournament will be limited to the first 60 paid teams**

** TOTAL PAYOUT -- Based on Sixty (60) 2-man teams at $200 per team entry fee plus $20 per boat membership fee **

1st - $3.000.00 4th - $750.00 8th - $200.00

 2nd - $2,000.00 5th - $600.00 9th - $200.00

 3rd - $1,500.00 6th - $500.00 10th - $200.00

7th - $400.00

** OPTION POT **

An “Option Pot” will be available for a fee of $20 (cash only) paid at the rules meeting. This pot will be paid out at 100% with the total amount divided among the first three final teams on a 50%, 30%, 20% basis.

** LARGEST WALLEYE - $300.00 --- 2nd LARGEST WALLEYE - $200.00 **

Sponsor’s of the Largest Walleye Contest are

*Old National Bank* in Montevideo & *Old National Bank* in Madison and

Minnwest Bank, Montevideo Branch & Minnwest Bank, Dawson Branch

** YOUNGEST ENTRANT IN THE CONTEST **

Receives a $100 Gift Card from the Coop Credit Union, Montevideo – Good Anywhere

 ** TOURNAMENT HOURS **

Teams 1-60 7:15 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Rules meeting will be held on Friday, June 9th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Watson Hunting Camp**

**AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF EACH TEAM MUST BE PRESENT AT THIS MEETING!**

To register, mail your entries to the Lac qui Parle Lake Association, PO Box 66, Montevideo, MN 56265

Entry forms may be printed off by going on-line to www.lqplake.org.

**□ ONLY ENTRIES MADE BY MAIL WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT □**

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