**Twin Rivers Council Presents**

**Catch - Photo - Release, Team Ice Fishing Tournament 2025**

**Date:** Saturday, February 15th 7am - 2pm

**Location:** Camp Wakpominee (Sly Pond) 185 Sly Pond Rd, Fort Ann, NY 12827

**Longest Fish Categories:**

1. Black Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth)

2. Yellow Perch

**Main Tournament Format**

• One day, live in-person team event (two anglers per team)

• Catch-Photo-Release format

*\*Panfish may be kept; however, Black Bass must be safely released.*

**Main Tournament Registration Fee:**

• Early Bird (1/01/25 – 2/5/25):

Credit/Debit Card = $30.90 per person ($61.80/team)

Bank Transfer or Check = $30.00 per person ($60.00/team)

• Regular:

Credit/Debit Card = $36.05 per person ($72.10/team)

Bank Transfer or Check = $35.00 per person ($70.00/team)

**Register Online**: Twin Rivers Council Event Page

• Registration opens on January 21, 2025

• Early bird registration closes at 11:59pm on 2/5/25

• Registrations will be accepted until 11:59pm on Thursday, February 13, 2024

• A pre-recorded rules video will be available online on the Twin Rivers Council Facebook page

one week prior to the Tournament.

**Prizes and Awards:**

First, second, and third place prizes are awarded cash and/or prizes for the longest fish

submitted in each category. Teams finishing in the top three will receive the following prizes:

**First Place:**

• Team will receive a cash prize equal to 20% of the total main tournament registration fees

collected. *\* If a team wins longest Black Bass and Yellow Perch they receive 40% of the fees.*

• First Place Medallions for the Longest Black Bass

• First Place Medallions for the Longest Yellow Perch

**Second Place:**

• Second Place Medallions for the Longest Black Bass

• Second Place Medallions for the Longest Yellow Perch

**Third Place:**

• Third Place Medallions for the Longest Black Bass

• Third Place Medallions for the Longest Yellow Perch

**OPTIONAL Side Pot Tournament Format:**

• The team with the longest combined total of their longest Black Bass and Yellow Perch will

receive a cash prize equal to 40% of the total Side Pot Registration Fees collected

**OPTIONAL Side Pot Tournament Registration Fee**:

• Early Bird (1/21/25 – 2/05/25:

Credit/Debit Card = $41.20/team

Bank Transfer or Check = $40.00/team

• Regular:

Credit/Debit Card = $51.50/team

Bank Transfer or Check = $50.00/team

**Tournament Director:** Mike LaRose

**Awards Ceremony:** Saturday, February 15th at 1:30pm in Gelder Hall

**Boundaries:** All of Sly Pond is eligible except for marked area cordoned off for scouts to fish

**Team Check-In:** Check in will begin at 6:00am at Gelder Hall. Tournament ID’s will be

provided.

**Earliest Launch:** 6:00am

**Lines In**: 7:00am, photos timestamped before 7:00am won’t be accepted

**Lines Out:** 12:00pm, photos timestamped after 12:00pm won’t be accepted

**Last photo submission:** 12:59pm EST on Saturday, February 15th (photos submitted at

1:00pm or later will won’t be accepted)

**Allowable Lines:** Maximum of 4 lines per team, 4 tip ups or 4 jig rods, or combination of jig

rods and tip ups.

**Permissible Bait**: Artificial and local “non-invasive” live bait is allowed.

**Minimum Length:** 8.00 inches (Fish will be scored by 0.25” increments. If a fish measures

slightly under the nearest 0.25”, the measurement will be rounded down)

\***Measuring Device:** Manufactured bump boards (e.g., Ketch, Hawg Trough, Scheels,

Strikezone, EGO, Frabill, etc.). \**No folding or homemade boards*

**Criteria for Scoring:**

• Markings on the measuring board must be visible and legible

• Photos must include the entire fish. No obstructions.

• Blurred photos will be denied

• Fish must face left and dorsal fin must be facing upward.

• Fish mouth MUST be closed. Open mouth penalty: 0.50” deduction

• Fish tail can be in any position but must be resting flat against the measuring board

• No restraint devices allowed

• Assigned 2025 TRC Tournament identifier (provided to the Anglers at tournament check in)

must be completely visible and not touching the fish anywhere in submitted photo

• Fish must be measured alive and unharmed; dead/frozen fish entries will be denied.

• There must be a video shown to the judges of the submitted Black Bass entries being

released alive back into Sly Pond. Otherwise, the submission will be denied.

**Judging of Submitted Fish:**

• Tournament photos will be judged by Tournament Director(s) or approved judges. Photos that

do not meet requirements will be disqualified.

• The Tournament Directors and Staff will be solely responsible and retain the right to declare

any photos unacceptable.

• After prizes are awarded, the Tournament is declared complete.

• Prizes will be awarded at 1:30pm on February 15th at Gelder Hall (prizes will NOT be shipped,

prizes may be picked up at the Council office at 253 Washington Ave Extension in Albany by

appointment).

**Tie Breaker:**

In the event of a tie, the following criterion will decide the winner: Earliest time stamp of the

longest fish.

**Use of ATVs:** Participants may use their own ATV but must sign a waiver at check in. UTVs

and Snowmobiles are not allowed on the property.

**Meals:** Breakfast and Lunch will be available at check in and at Gelder Lodge