

Twin Rivers Council (TRC) Ice Fishing Tournament Rules

Main Tournament Format:

- One day, in-person live event
- Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) – Yellow Perch catches may be brought home
- Team event, two (2) anglers per team
- Multispecies
- 20% of Main Tournament Registration Fee Pot goes to the team with the Longest Bass
- 20% of Main Tournament Registration Fee Pot goes to the team with the Longest Fish species that is not a Bass

Main Tournament Registration Fee:

Early Bird (1/01/22 – 1/31/22) = \$30 per person (\$60/team)

Regular = \$35 per person (\$70/team)

OPTIONAL Side Pot Tournament Format:

- One day, in-person live event
- Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) – Yellow Perch catches may be brought home
- Team event, two (2) anglers per team
- Multispecies
- 40% of OPTIONAL Side Pot Registration Fee Pot goes to team with longest aggregate species measurement of:
 - Longest Black Bass (largemouth or small mouth) caught
 - Longest Rock Bass caught
 - Longest Yellow Perch caught
 - Longest Pan Fish (sunfish, bluegill, etc) caught
 - Longest Pickerel caught
 - Longest Pike caught
 - etc

OPTIONAL Side Pot Scoring Example: a team with a 20" black bass and 10" yellow perch (i.e., 30" in total) would lose to a team who had a 18" black bass, 8" yellow perch, and 5" pan fish (i.e., 31" in total)

OPTIONAL Side Pot Tournament Registration Fee (optional):

Early Bird (1/01/22 – 1/31/22) = \$20 per person (\$40/team)

Regular = \$25 per person (\$60/team)

Register Online: Twin Rivers Council Event Page ([fill in](#))

Registration Opens on January 1, 2022.

Early bid registration closes at 11:59pm on 1/31/2022

Registrations will be accepted until 11:59pm on Thursday, February 17, 2022

Tournament Date: Saturday, February 19th 7am - 1pm

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

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)

Tournament Directors: Robert Pattison and Bryan Nunziato

Virtual Rules Meeting: Friday, February 18th at 7pm via Facebook Live (Rules discussion, Tournament ID code drawn with random code generator).

In Person Results Meeting: Saturday, February 19th at 2pm in Gelder Hall

Boundaries: All of Sly Pond is eligible

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: 1:00pm, photos timestamped after 1:00pm won't be accepted

Last photo submission: 1:59pm EST on Saturday, February 19th (photos submitted at 2:00pm 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. Anglers may share fish to help their team; however, anglers may not submit the same fish. Duplicate submissions will be denied.

Permissible Bait: Artificial and live bait is allowed.

Measuring Device: Manufactured bump boards (e.g., Ketch, Hawg Trough, Scheels, Strikezone, EGO, Frabill, etc). No folding or homemade boards

Criteria for Scoring:

- GPS must be enabled on your smart phone
- 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.
- Tail can be in any position but must be resting flat against the measuring board
- No restraint devices allowed
- Assigned Tournament identifier must be completely visible and not touching the fish anywhere
- Fish must be measured alive and unharmed; dead/frozen fish entries 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 Director 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 2pm on February 19th 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/UTVs: Participants may use their own ATV/UTV but must sign a waiver at check in.

Meals: Breakfast and Lunch will be available for purchase at Gelder Dining Hall

Participation Item: All participants will receive a complimentary Tournament patch