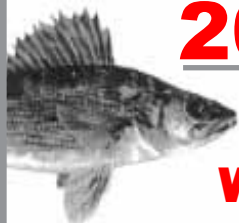


FREELAND WALLEYE FESTIVAL



2018 TOURNAMENT RULES

Open again to the Saginaw Bay!

Weigh-in one fish and you can win - see below...

- 1. PARTICIPANTS & ELIGIBILITY:** Participation in this tournament is open to any person with a valid Michigan Fishing License who has properly completed and signed an Official Entry Form and returned it to the Tournament Headquarters with a \$10.00 entry fee no later than Midnight on Friday, April 27th, 2018. Youth under 17 years of age may enter for \$2.50 and will qualify for only the prizes in their division. No refund of entry fee will be made. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any applications.
- 2. TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES:** The Tournament begins at **12:01 AM on Saturday, April 28th, 2018** and runs through **3:00 PM on Sunday, April 29th, 2018**.
- 3. ELIGIBLE FISH:** All fish entered in the contest must be Walleyes and must be caught under the legal rules set down by the State of Michigan. Any fish that has been tampered with or foul hooked will be disqualified at the discretion of the Tournament Committee. All entered fish must be caught on the Tournament Dates. Contestants may submit up to 4 legal fish per day. **ALL LEGAL FISHING WATERS IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN QUALIFY.**

- 4. WEIGH-IN:** Contestants must have their catches entered at the Official Weigh Station located at the **Tittabawassee Township Park, 9000 Midland Rd., Freeland, MI 48623** during the following hours:
Saturday, April 28th, 2018 -- 10:00 AM through 5:00 PM
Sunday, April 29th, 2018 -- 10:00 AM through 3:00 PM

Tournament results announced as soon as they have been verified after the 3:00 PM closing of the weigh-in.

- 5. PRIZE CATEGORIES:** **A.** Most pounds for 8 fish (limit of 4 per day -- tie breaker will be earliest time entered); Top fifteen places receive prize packages. **B.** Largest walleye (by weight and time entered); one prize. **C. Entrants weighing in one or more legal fish will qualify for a drawing of the remaining prize packages that may include televisions, electronics, and much more.** **D. Must be present to win one of the remaining prize packages.**
- 6. GENERAL:** All fish entered will have one fin clipped. All fish entered must have been caught by the person who enters them. Giving to or receiving fish from another person will be considered grounds for disqualification. After weigh-in, contestants are responsible for their own fish. Fishing competition is over at the designated times each day or when weigh-in has been completed. Only one weigh-in per day is allowed for each contestant. The top five (5) winners will submit to polygraph tests as deemed necessary by the Tournament Committee. Prizes will be withheld pending the settlement of disputes. By signing an entry form, contestants absolve the Freeland Walleye Festival Tournament, the Freeland Lions Club and all connected sponsors of any and all liabilities due to injury to themselves or others during the two-day event.
- 7. CASH PRIZES :** **1st Prize - \$1,000.00 ; 2nd Prize - \$500.00 ; 3rd Prize - \$250.00**
- 8. Additional Opportunity to Win - We have 25 random numbers from the DNR Tagging Project. Registered fisherman matching one of these number will receive \$100.**

33rd ANNUAL FREELAND WALLEYE FESTIVAL 2018 OFFICIAL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM (Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Check here if Youth (under age 17)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Zip/Postal: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Business Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with the Tournament. I hereby have read and agree to all rules and regulations of this Tournament.

Mail check or money order in the amount of \$10.00 per entry (\$2.50 for Youth) to: **Signature** _____

Freeland Lions Club, PO Box 767, Freeland, MI 48623 (SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED)

Access and drop off Entry Forms at Pat's Hardware, Tittabawassee Township Office, Freeland Sports Zone, Busch Machine Tool, Frank's Great Outdoors & Linwood Beach Marina & Campground, Cabela's Outpost.

Credit/Debit cards cannot be accepted for registration fees.