



# 2010 Indiana Walleye Braggin' Rights Tourney

Thank you for considering fishing in the 2010 Indiana Walleye Braggin' Rights Tournament. In the following document Indiana Walleye will be referred to as IW. Enjoy a day of fellowship chasing the ever elusive Walleye. Regardless of your current tournament experience, the Indiana Walleye Braggin' Rights Tourney offers a challenging and rewarding way to sharpen your angling skills.

RULES AND RULE CHANGES: These rules will remain unchanged unless otherwise notified at the of registration. Interpretation of the rules will be to the discretion of the Tournament Director and the Rules Committee. The rules and the interpretations of them will be final and not open to protest. Safety rules may be changed at any time.

PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY: It is the contestant's responsibility for knowing and abiding by all IW, local and state regulations, which pertain to the IW tournament waters. Any person, ages up to 16 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. All contestants must possess a valid fishing license for the waters fished.

ENTRY INFORMATION & payout:

The entry fee will be \$25.00 per boat - 75% paid back to the top 20% of the field

Big fish pot - \$5.00 per angler – 100% pay back to the top 2 places

( If one angler gets in the pot, ALL anglers in the boat must get in. )

IW reserves the right to accept or reject any applications

\*Maximum of 4 anglers per boat

FISH AND FISHING: All state or Federal fishing regulations and rules will be observed unless the Tournament Director specifies more stringent regulations. A maximum of Five (5) walleye, caught on hook and line in a conventional sporting manner, will be accepted for weigh in. Both artificial and live bait can be used. Dead fish will be weighed, but any fished mauled, frozen, injected with water or other fluids containing foreign matter to add weight or showing white gills, soft flesh, sunken eyes, or gills that won't bleed, may result in disqualification from the tournament. This determination is made at the discretion of the Director and rules committee. Bringing undersize fish to the scale will result in disqualification. All boats will be subject to inspection on and off the water by tournament officials, state, local or Federal authorities. There will be no re-weighing of fish, the weight stands that reads on the scales and is at the discretion of the weigh master only "No exceptions". Only one fish per team may be weighed for big fish, so make be sure to pick the right one.

Ramp & fees: Each boat will be responsible for any ramp / launch fees when applicable. All boats must be inspected, launched and ready for the day by 15 min prior to the start of the tournament. The Launch Master will give the launching direction. Any boats not ready to launch or boats that are creating a bottleneck will be sent off line until ready (this means each boat needs to be ready to go when it is their turn comes).

SPORTSMANSHIP: Entrants must conduct themselves in a true sportsman like manner at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS. Courtesy and ethics of the highest standard are the norm, ...over ->

not the exception. Remember that you not only represent yourselves, but all IW anglers and competitive fishing. Any rude or insulting type of behavior will be subject to disqualification.

**SAFETY:** Safety must be observed at all times. Each contestant is to follow all Coast Guard and Indiana boating regulations.

**BOATS AND EQUIPMENT:** All boats will be inspected prior to the start of that day of fishing. All boats must conform to the appropriate state, and USCG standards. All outboards used in the IW tournament must not exceed the horsepower rating set by the USCG ruling November 1, 1972. All boats will have an USCG or BMA plate attached by the boat manufacturer and the horsepower rating will not be exceeded by any means. Kill switches must be in working order.

**SEVERE WEATHER RULE:** In the event of severe weather, the tournament hours may be suspended or cut short. A tournament may be cancelled at the discretion of the staff at the event. "If you see lightning, take shelter!"

**PROTEST:** The tournament committee or any contestant has the right to protest another team or contestant. The protest must be filed with the Tournament Director, in writing, within 1/2 hour following the tournament end time.

**SPIRIT OF THE RULE:** All rules have "loop holes". It is the intention for the Tournament Director and the committee to provide a sportsman like tournament. All questions or problems are to be referred to the Tournament Director and the Rules Committee. They have sole jurisdiction in determining the application of the rules. The committee will be identified at each tournament site. If disqualified, no refund will be granted.

**WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS:** All contestants, in signing an entry form, agree to hold harmless any and all promoters, tournament directors, agents, and organizations assisting the IW/Indiana Walleye.com. in the tournament operation. Furthermore, all contestants agree to waive all responsibility for death, injuries, damage, liability, theft, fire or loss of any kind to entrants. I have read, and understand the above rules, and by signing the entry form is in fact signing a waiver form. No unsigned entry will be processed for competition.

**When:** Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Where:** Quakertown boat ramp, Brookville Reservoir

**Registration:**

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>. 5pm – 7pm @ Robinsons Whitewater Campgrounds  
1614 SR-121, Connersville, Indiana 47331

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. 7-7:45 am @ Quakertown pavilion parking lot

**Tournament Hours:** 8am – 4 pm

Take off 8am Quakertown buoys

**Weigh-in:** 4:30pm @ Robinsons Whitewater Campgrounds

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