

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Anyone registering in the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby can not fish on the three Derby Lakes (Wawa, Hawk and Manitowik Lakes) after midnight Tuesday February 26/2008 until the official Derby start time on Saturday March 01/2008 and are subject to the same penalties as those who have pre registered.
2. **Derby applications for new registrations will be accepted til 9:30 p.m. Friday Feb. 29, 2008 or 1100 entries, which ever occurs first. Registration time (Feb. 29/2008 1:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.)** Michipicoten Memorial Community Centre (arena).
To qualify for the Early Bird Draw, a registration form must be received or post marked by January 14, 2008 along with a cheque, cash or money order payable to the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby 2008. **Post Dated Cheques Will Not Be Valid until Date Written on the Cheque.**
3. A valid fishing license is required to register for and/or to take part in the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby, for all individuals requiring a fishing license under provincial regulations. All participants will abide by the Ontario Fishing Regulations.
All lines are subject to inspection by a Derby Executive member at any time during Derby weekend.
4. Any participant breaking any of the Derby rules and/or any applicable Ontario laws will be disqualified.
Participants who are disqualified will not be allowed to participate for a minimum of 5 years.
Participants who are disqualified may be prosecuted under the Criminal Code of Canada for using fraudulent means to acquire prizes.
5. **Derby fishing times are Saturday, March 1, 2008 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, 2008 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
Check-In station times are Saturday, March 1, 2008 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, 2008 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
ANYONE FISHING OTHER THAN DERBY FISHING TIMES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED
NO FISHING ON DERBY LAKES WED. Feb. 27/2008 THURS. Feb. 28/2008 AND FRI. Feb. 29/2008
6. **TO CANCEL:** Contact the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby **before** Feb. 1, 2008 (**call 1-888-290-3474**) and your entry fee less \$20 will be returned. **After Feb. 1, 2008 no refunds. Registrations can not be transferred.**
7. There is no minimum age for participants, however, all minors must be with a parent or legal guardian at all times during the tournament.
8. **Participants may use snowmobiles on all Derby lakes. 4 wheelers are only allowed on Wawa and Hawk lakes.**
9. If conditions occur which are found to be dangerous to Derby participants, the Derby Executive Committee have the right to limit the number of lakes being used, or deem the Derby to be terminated and the prizes given out by fish caught and/or random draw.
10. All participants must do their utmost to exhibit good sportsmanship **and are responsible for their litter.**
11. **Meal ticket may be used at participating restaurants from Friday Feb. 29/2008 till 5:30 P.M. Sunday March 02/2008.**
12. The Derby will take place on Wawa Lake, Hawk Lake and Manitowik Lake. Each participant will fish with only two lines.
A minimum distance of 200 feet from another ice fishing hole is required.
Only fish caught by a participant from their designated holes will be deemed legal entries.
13. Participants must register at the Official Check-In Station on the lake which they are fishing, and **must** check out when they leave the lake.
14. All participants will put a flag bearing their participant number next to the holes in which the participant is fishing.
This flag can only be moved during the Derby fishing hours and can be used to reserve the hole for the Derby.
All participant's huts will be inspected at any time by an authorized official of the Derby.
15. All Lake Trout & Whitefish that are kept by the participant for tagging must be brought into the Check-In Station on that lake.
Photo I.D. may be required for adults and a birth certificate for minors upon request at time of tagging.
A tag will be attached to live Lake Trout & Whitefish only by an official.
NOTE: Check-In Station Official has the final word in tagging the fish.
16. **All fish caught must be tagged or released immediately. Live wells are NOT permitted.**
 - Each fish kept must have a tag affixed to it by the Derby Check-In Station Official (**Limit for Derby is 2 Lake Trout & 2 Whitefish**).
 - Total length of a Lake Trout must be at least 22 inches long in order for it to be weighed.
 - If the Lake Trout is under 22 inches, you must release the fish alive back into the lake.
 - Any Lake Trout which are under 22 inches in length and kept will be tagged and marked as a fish caught but will not be weighed (this fish will not be eligible for any prizes).
17. All fish must be weighed in at the Michipicoten Arena by 6:30 p.m. on Saturday March 1, 2008 and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 2, 2008.
Fish which are tagged must be weighed the day they are tagged to be eligible for prizes.
NOTE: Weigh-In times will be strictly enforced. Weigh-In Official has the final decision if the fish is eligible for a prize.
18. There are ten Lake Trout and ten Whitefish prizes which make up the twenty major prizes.
 - Participants who qualify for a major prize will be awarded only one of the twenty major prizes. **All prizes are final.**
 - The early bird, registration and random draw prizes are not part of the major prizes.
 - The maximum number of prizes a participant could win is (4): one major prize, one random draw prize, one early bird prize (if the participant qualifies), and one registration prize (if their tag is entered for the draw).
 - If there are more than one fish of the same weight eligible for a major prize, then the date and time that the earlier fish was tagged in at the Check-In Station will determine the winner.
19. Random Prizes can be claimed Saturday, March 1, 2008 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 2, 2008 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Participants must pick up their own random draw prizes by 5:00 p.m. March 2, 2008.
Prizes left over become property of the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby. No cash substitutions or prize exchanges. **All prizes are final.**
20. Each entrant, upon registration to compete in the Derby, agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby, their agents, employees, co-sponsors and event volunteers from any liability, expenses, claims or demands that may arise from participating.
21. **By entering the Derby and signing a registration form, all participants declare an understanding of all Derby rules and agree to abide by them.**
22. **All rules are subject to the interpretation of the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby Executive Committee**

In consideration of the acceptance of my registration in the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby I hereby irrevocably release and forever discharge the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby and its Officers, Directors, Agents, Volunteers and Employees from all liability, expenses, claims or demands of every nature and kind which may arise from my participation in the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby and further agree to indemnify and save harmless the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby and its Officers, Directors, Agents, Volunteers and Employees from claims of every nature and kind arising from my participation in the Wawa Ice Fishing Derby.

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

If this ticket is a gift, please put the words GIFT for participant's signature and person making the purchase sign as guardian.