

# OFFICIAL RULES *for Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Classic*

## 1. ELIGIBILITY

- All persons 18 years of age or older are eligible to enter the Lake Diefenbaker Walleye Classic. Anglers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

## 2. REQUIREMENTS

- Each contestant will be in possession of a valid fishing licence where required by provincial regulations and is required to follow all provincial angling regulations while fishing.
- Promoters and organizations assisting in tournament operation, their agencies and agents are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft, fire or any loss to any entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form, will in effect be signing a waiver form.
- Each entrant will be required to have a U.S. Coast Guard or Canadian approved personal flotation device (PFD) and will be required to wear same at launch times and all times when the boat is operated above trolling speed.
- All contestants are required to observe Canadian rules and regulations concerning safe boating.

## 3. FISHING

- Only Walleye, Sauger or Saugeye will be included in official totals.
- Each contestant will be allowed to have one (1) line in the water at a time. Spare rods & equipment may be carried in the boat.
- Any fish mangled or damaged or otherwise not considered suitable for live release at the discretion of the weigh-in officials will be subject to a penalty of 20% of the weight of the fish. A maximum of two (2) dead or damaged fish per team per day will be allowed.
- Entrants will conduct themselves as true sportsmen and gentlemen when fishing near another boat. No boat entry may touch another boat.
- A contestant **MUST NOT** leave the boat to land a fish or untangle equipment.
- The tournament daily limit shall be a total of five (5) fish per team, only two (2) of which may exceed 21.5". Pinched tail measurement. *Where a team is found to have more than two (2) fish over 21.5" in one day the total catch for the day will be disqualified.*
- Contestants are allowed to cull fish but may not have more than five (5) fish in the livewell at any time.
- All weights of any description must be removed from fish prior to weigh in or contestants may be penalized at discretion of officials. *Non weighted culling devices will be allowed.*

## 4. BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- All boats will be required to meet U.S.Coast Guard or Canadian safety regulations.
- All boats will be required to carry a state or provincial registration in accordance with the regulations of the home state or province of the owner of the boat.
- Underwater cameras are prohibited.

## 5. TOURNAMENT BOUNDARIES

- Fishing will be permitted in the area bounded by the Qu'Appelle dam, the Gardiner dam, including Coteau Bay, and a line between Hitchcock Bay and Little Sage Bay.

## 6. WEIGH-IN

- The scale will be open 10:00 AM for the balance of the day.
- Each team will be responsible for their own catch. Under no circumstances may anyone other than the contestants handle or touch the catch until presented for weigh-in.
- A team member will accompany the catch to the scale. Each team will receive a copy of their scale ticket each time a fish is weighed. The scale tickets are to be initialed by a team member.
- An unloading area will be designated immediately in front of the weigh-in area and will be for unloading fish only.

## 7. REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- At least one member of each team is required to attend the pre-tournament meal and rules night which will be held at the Elbow Arena on JUNE 12, 2020.
- Any contestants involved in a protest must be on call for three (3) hours following the end of the fishing day.
- All contestants are required to cooperate with members of the press for interviews and photographs.

## 8. FISHING HOURS & STARTING

- The fishing day will begin at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. fishing day will end at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. All boats must be inspected before they will be allowed to leave in their respective flights.
- Contestants who return late will be penalized the total weight of fish in the boat and will be disqualified for any large walleye prize. Previously weighed fish will not be penalized.
- Contestants will start and end each day at the Elbow Harbour Marina or Coteau Bay, to be determined by rules night.
- Boats will be leaving in three (3) flights, the flight times will alternate each day.

## 9. BOAT IDENTIFICATION, PATROLLING

- All contestant's boats will be identified with a coloured decal. Team numbers will be assigned when applicant's are notified of their acceptance.
- If an emergency exists, patrol boat personnel will be clearly marked for easy identification.
- Boats may be inspected before and during the tournament. Tournament officials will be checking boats at the launch area and patrol boats will be patrolling the fishing areas. Any cheating will result in immediate disqualification, if protests are upheld.

## 10. PRIZES

- All prizes will be based on the largest total weight during the two days of the tournament.
- Prizes will be awarded on a team basis.
- In case of a tie for the first or second place the winner will be decided by the greatest weight taken on the final day. Other ties will be resolved by tournament officials.
- Prizes will be awarded on the final day subject to final checks by the officials. Any cash prizes not presented will be mailed no later than June 30, 2020.
- Payoff of cash prizes is based on full entry of 100 team field.

## 11. CONTINGENCY PRIZES

- All contingency prizes may be by contributors, supporters or other parties.
- Rules for contingency prizes may be stipulated by those offering the prize.

## 12. "SPIRIT OF THE RULE"

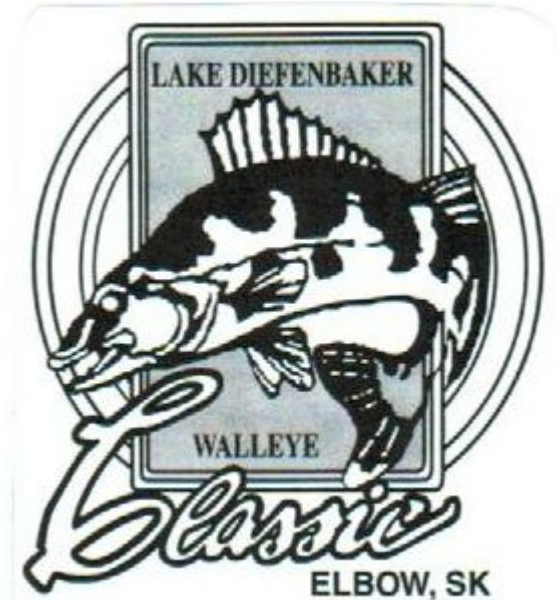
- All rules have "loopholes". It is the intention of the sponsor to provide an honest, sportsman-like tournament. In the interest of good sportsmanship contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the rule" will prevail in all judgement cases.

## 13. PROTESTS

- Any contestant has the right to make a personal protest against another contestant. A protest form will be available from the tournament chairman and should be filled out within one hour of the close of the fishing day.
- A \$ 200 protest fee will be required to accompany any formal protest. The fee is to be returned if the protest is found valid by the protest committee.

## 14. MISCELLANEOUS

- Entry fee is \$ 410 Canadian of which \$10 goes to S.W.T.
- If one of the two team members drops out before the tournament, he may be replaced by the choice of the remaining team member. The chairman must be notified of the change before the tournament.
- If an entire team drops out, the place will be filled by the tournament chairman and not by the choice of the team that drops out. After May 15, 2020, the entry fee will only be refunded if that place can be filled with another team, and if refunded will be subject to a \$ 25 administrative fee.
- In the event of an emergency the official emergency contact phone number is 306-854-2211.



LIVE RELEASE TOURNAMENT

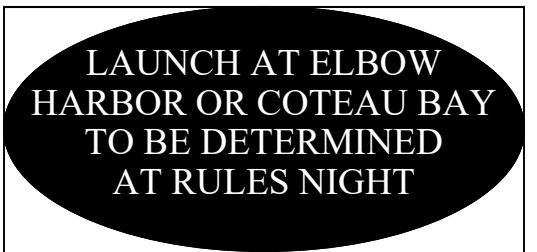
**JUNE 13 & 14, 2020**

**1st Prize \$ 10,000 Cash Guaranteed**  
(Balance of prizes based on 100 team entry)

**\*\*Plus\*\***

Option Tournament  
Within the Tournament  
Entry Fee \$ 100

1st - 50% 2nd - 25% 3rd - 15%

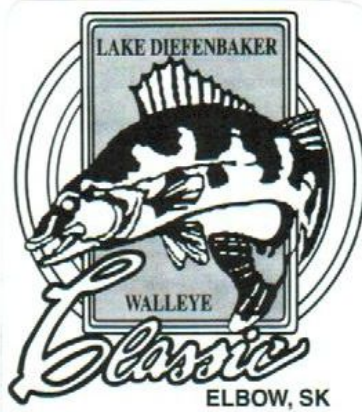


2019 WINNERS  
Craig Dietz / Derek Moe 39.72 lbs.

2020

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**\*\*NOTE\*\*  
LAUNCH SITE  
TO BE  
DETERMINED AT  
RULES NIGHT**



**\$ 10,000  
1st PRIZE CASH  
GUARANTEED**

2nd	\$ 6,000	7th	\$ 1,500	12th	\$ 600	17th	Sponsored
3rd	\$ 3,500	8th	\$ 1,200	13th	\$ 500	18th	Sponsored
4th	\$ 2,500	9th	\$ 1,000	14th	\$ 500	19th	Sponsored
5th	\$ 2,000	10th	\$ 800	15th	\$ 400	20th	Sponsored
6th	\$ 1,800	11th	\$ 700	16th	Sponsored		

**All prizes except 1st prize based on full entry of 100 teams**

*In addition to the above, prizes will be awarded for the following:*  
**LARGEST WALLEYE EACH DAY & MOST IMPROVED TEAM**



Enter Parade Friday 4:00 P.M. to qualify to win \$ 500

Sponsored by  
Elbow & District Wildlife Federation, The Fishin Hole,  
Gardiner Dam Terminal, RM of Loreburn #254, Prairie Centre Credit Union  
Local Merchants



## LAKE DIEFENBAKER WALLEYE CLASSIC - JUNE 13 & 14, 2020

SEND ENTRIES TO: Box 27, Elbow, SK S0H 1J0

A. Partner #1: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 PO Box # or Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ PCode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone ( )Home \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

B. Partner #2: NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 PO Box # or Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ Prov \_\_\_\_\_ PCode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Indicate your choice of flight for Day One: Flight #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Flight #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Flight #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**STEAK BARBECUE**

\_\_\_\_\_ x\$20 = \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRANTS: Include cheque for \$410 Cdn plus \$20 for each banquet ticket. Make cheques payable Elbow & District Wildlife Federation