

THE ORIGINAL ICE FISHING CONTEST RULES

Dauphin Lake, Manitoba

*SPECIAL NOTE FOR 2010: TRICKLE START

Absolutely no passing of fish from one ticket/contestant to another ticket/contestant. Fish will be disqualified and no prize awarded for that fish. Report incident immediately, in order for the Organizer to make a decision regarding ticket/contestant disqualification.

1. Manitoba fishing regulations in effect. In Manitoba, you must use a barbless hook.
2. SPECIES – All except for slot limit on Walleye in accordance with Manitoba Fishing Regulations.
3. All ice fishing contest holes will be pre-drilled in a row approximately 25 feet apart. Please bring an ice chisel to reopen holes, due to weather conditions holes may freeze over from 1 to 4 inches. Only one 5 gallon pail per ticket.
4. The Contest is scheduled for March 13, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Dauphin Lake, Manitoba.
5. Prizes are determined by largest weight and time registered. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered wins. You may register as many fish as you want, but only one prize will be awarded per ticket. Two Tickets, Two Prizes. Winning ticket number must be presented immediately when announced to claim prize.
6. A strobe light situated on top of the weigh station tent will be turned on to indicate the official start of 11:00 a.m. The strobe light will run continuously until the official stop time of 3:00 p.m.
7. Contestants may fish 1 line per 1 hole entry. Two lines 2 hole entry. Every ticket must accompany a pail (ie) 1 ticket-1 pail, 2 tickets-2 pails.
8. No saving holes for your buddies. Entries received February 18, 2010 to March 13, 2010 will be allowed into fishing area at 10:00 a.m. March 13, 2010 to choose their fishing hole. All early entries will be the only ones allowed into fishing area at 9:00 a.m. using the trickle start to choose their fishing holes.
9. Paid contestants who are fishing will be the only ones allowed to enter the fishing area.
10. All fish entered must be brought to the judge's stand immediately and alive. **PLEASE HAVE WATER IN THE CONTAINER AS THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE CONTEST.**
11. Contestants must fish in the area designated for the contest and will be required to have his/her ticket visible at all times.
12. At all times before, during and after, you are responsible for your safety, actions, gear and equipment.
13. **PORTABLE ICE TENTS, TARPS AND WINDBREAKS WILL BE ALLOWED, BUT CAN NOT BE PLACED OVER THE HOLE UNTIL 11:00 A.M. START. NO WOODEN OR LOCKABLE HUTS.**
14. Sleeping bags, blankets, small coolers, heaters, chairs, and 5-gallon pail are permitted in the designated fishing area.
15. Depth finders and underwater cameras are allowed from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. only.
16. Concession stands will be present. **PLEASE DO NOT LITTER. GARBAGE BARRELS WILL BE PLACED AT FISHING AREA. PLEASE USE THEM. THIS IS YOUR RESOURCE. TAKE CARE OF IT.**
17. No motorized vehicles in contest area other than contest officials and police personnel. Hence: fish must be brought to judge's stand on foot. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS IN FISHING AREA.**
18. **FISHING HOLES WILL BE ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS. (IF YOU ARE FIRST IN THE FISHING AREA AND HAVE CHOSEN A HOLE YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PAIL STICKER VISIBLE ON PAIL BEFORE SETTING IT ON A HOLE. NO STICKER ON PAIL, NO SAVED HOLE.)**
19. Phone in change of address so we can send out new mini posters & rules for up coming Ice Fishing Contests.
20. Failure to comply with the contest rules subjects contestants to disqualification.
21. All taxes will be the responsibility of the winners for all prizes requiring license/insurance.
22. The Organizer may at any time before, during and after each event change event format if so required.

Send entries to Ice Fishing Contest, Head Office, Box 220, Dauphin, MB, R7N 2V1. Print your name, address, postal code, phone number and email address on Entry Form or on a plain piece of paper and send along with cheque or money order for \$80. for 1 hole or \$110. for 2 holes payable to ICE FISHING CONTEST or use your **VISA** or **MASTERCARD** to enter, by calling **1-800-506-9911**.

**ANY INFORMATION NEEDING CLARIFICATION PLEASE CALL 1-800-506-9911 ONLY
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.originalicefishingcontest.com**

Bait, Tackle & Licenses will be available on ice-Cash Only. Concession will be at contest area.

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT:

STICKY'S BAIT & TACKLE, Dauphin 204-638-3658; PRO AM TACKLE, Winnipeg 204-668-3245; THE FISHIN' HOLE, Winnipeg 204-586-8021; GOLD NUGGET SERVICE, Erickson 204-636-2424; BRANDON HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE, Brandon 204-728-2230; LUKE'S TOWN SERVICE, Elie 204-353-2020 or use your **Visa** or **Mastercard** by calling 1-800-506-9911.

Tickets will be available at the Brandon, Elie, Erickson & Winnipeg locations until Tuesday, March 9, 2010; Dauphin location until Friday, March 12, 2010 and on the ice Saturday, March 13, 2010.

DAUPHIN LAKE ICE FISHING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Please Print)

Photocopy if extra copies are required

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Province _____

Postal Code _____ Phone Number _____

Email _____