

Official Entry Form

(Please Print)

Lake _____

Tournament Date: _____

Partner #1:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

WTC Membership # _____

Partner #2:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

WTC Membership # _____

Having acquainted ourselves with all the rules we are enclosing our entry fee. We understand and acknowledge competitive fishing is a dangerous sport and includes risks of death, injury and damage. In signing this form we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and recognize the right of the tournament officials to reject any entry.

Partner #1

Signature _____

Date _____

Partner # 2

Signature _____

Date _____

Official Rules-2012 Wisconsin Ice Fishing League(WIFL)

1. Rule Changes: The following rules will remain unchanged throughout all events unless State or local laws are in conflict. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose sanctions as he deems appropriate, including without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from subsequent WIFL tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters. It is at the Tournament Director's discretion to make changes where safety of the contestants is a concern. All Federal, State and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws.

2. Participation: WIFL is a team tournament with a maximum of two participants per team. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian. A partner may fish 2 events alone and accumulate points on behalf of that team, providing they fish at least 2 events together. If an individual fishes an event with someone other than his declared partner, this will be considered a new team and points awarded will stay with the new team. Points can not be transferred between teams.

3. Alcohol Beverages & Drugs: At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed. Once a team has checked their fish off the ice with an official, they may have an alcoholic beverage.

4. Sportsmanship: All participants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Violation of these principles could result in disqualification.

5. Equipment: No trucks or cars are allowed in the tournament fishing area. Teams may use snowmobiles, ATV's, UTV's, portable ice shelters, underwater cameras, sonars and power augers. **10 miles per hour speed limit at all times within tournament fishing area.**

6. Safety: Safe riding conduct must be observed at all times. Participants must abide by all Federal, State and local laws governing the use of their equipment.

7. Tackle: All fish must be caught in a legal, sporting manner. Live bait is permitted. Only (1) rod may be used at any one time by a participant. Other rods may be rigged and ready for use.

8. Protests: All protests must be entered with the Tournament Director before the close of the scale.

9. Polygraph: All contestants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test, or failure of a polygraph test, will result in immediate disqualification. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any fishing tournament, for cheating, will not be eligible to compete in WIFL.

10. Officials/Observers: Officials and observers will be on the ice for inspection and observation during tournament hours. Each team is required to cooperate with all requests.

11. Permitted Fishing Waters: Specific waters for each event will be on the WTC website and reviewed in the morning of that event. Each team is required to leave from and return to a specific check point. Any team returning to the check point late will be penalized at the rate of 1/2lb. per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes no weight will be allowed.

12.. Team Fishing Restrictions: Team partners must stay within 30 yards of each other at all times during tournament hours. If a team must leave the tournament fishing area, they must be checked out of the area and back into the area by an official/observer). Teams members may not fish closer than 5 yards from an opposing team member, or a non-competitor. Spectators must remain 5 yards from any competitor. Competitors must fish on their own and not receive any fishing assistance from anyone else. No fishing within 5 yards of any fish shelter, except the one you are using. Participants may drill as many holes as they wish, however any "open" hole may be fished by any competitor as long as they do not violate the 5 yard rule. Leaving a portable shelter or other equipment next to a hole does not stop another competitor from using that hole if you are over 5 yards away.

13. Saving a Spot: No competitor or non-competitor may save an area or spot for another competitor by sitting on that spot personally, or placing a shelter on the area, and then moving to allow the competitor to fish that spot, thus giving an unfair advantage to a competitor.

14. Cell phones/2-way radios can only be used, during tournament hours, in the event of an emergency. Cell phones/2-way radios can not in any way be used to give an advantage to any competitor.

15. Practice Fishing: Contestants must be off the tournament area waters by 5:00PM on the day preceding the tournament.

16. Registration: Registration will begin at the stated host site beginning at 5:30AM on tournament day. Team numbers will be drawn at registration.

17. Registration Meeting: Take-off and check-in procedures will be given at the registration meeting. Attendance by atleast one(1) member from each team is mandatory at the registration meeting, which is generally held at 6:30AM on tournament day.

18. Tournament fish limits: The tournament limit is a total of **12 pan fish per team**. Pan fish eligible are bluegill, sunfish, pumpkinseed, perch and crappie. The 12-fish limit can be a mix of these pan fish species. Minimum size limit, of any pan fish, is 6 inches. Official measuring board of WIFL is The Judge. There will a 1/4 lb. penalty for a short fish and that fish will not be weighed. All fish must be caught on tournament day and appear fresh. No frozen fish will be weighed. **The winner will be determined by the heaviest total weight.**

19. Penalty for more than 12 fish in bag: The penalty for having more than 12 fish in weigh-in bag is the removal of those fish, loss of the next biggest fish for each fish over the 12, plus a deduction of 2 pounds from the total net weight.

20. Weigh-in: Each team will check their fish with an official as they come off the ice. The official will put their fish in a clear bag with the team's number on the bag. The bag will be sealed. Each team must have the fish they want weighed sorted when they come to the official. If they have a fish they want weighed for big fish, that fish must be tagged. The official will only accept fish that have been cleaned of any slush or ice. No frozen fish will be accepted. The officials will then transport the bagged fish to the host site where they will be weighed inside. Once weighed, the fish will be returned to the team.

21. Scoring: The winners will be determined by total weight. Also, each team will receive points based on how they finished in each tournament, based on this format: 1st place=100 points, plus total weight, 2nd place=99 points, plus total weight, 3rd place=98 points, plus total weight and so on. Each team, without weight, will receive 40 points for participating.

Shield must be on augers when augers are on ATV or Snowmobile



2012 Ice Fishing Tournament Entry/Rules

These are 2-man team events

Limit of 30 teams per event

A separate and signed entry required for each qualifying tournament entered

Mail Entries to:

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Menomonie, WI 54751
715-235-9383

E-mail: [wtcbass@directv.net](mailto:wtcbase@directv.net)

Entry form is available in the ice fishing section on our website:

www.wtcbase.com

2012 Tournament Schedule

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Lake</u> | <u>Host Site</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1/7/12 | Wapogasset | Waterside Bar & Grill |
| 1/21/12 | East Balsam Lake | The Thirsty Otter |
| 2/4/12 | Pokegama Lake(Chetek) | Chetek Snow Flyer's Club House |
| 2/18/12 | Long Lake(Sarona) | Prop's Sports Bar & Grill |

Each participant in a WTC event, such as WIFL, are required to have a current WTC membership card. The cost of the membership card entitles its' holder to participate in any WTC event, open water and ice, for the calendar year shown on the card. The membership card also entitles the holder to all the discounts offered to WTC members. The list of discounts are shown on the WTC website. The annual membership fee is \$10 per individual and \$15 for family. Qualification for family membership is explained on the WTC website. Membership fee must be paid before entries are accepted. Membership fees can be included when the first entry is submitted.

On the Sunday preceding each qualifying tournament, the tournament director will email all entrants with the schedule for the up-coming tournament.

Fishing hours for each qualifying tournament will be from 8:00AM until 1:00PM.

Bad weather on tournament day. The tournament director will determine if weather conditions on tournament day is unsafe. The 1st alternate date would be the next day (Sunday). The 2nd alternate date will be the Saturday following the original date. **The tournament director will email all entrants on the Wednesday, preceding the tournament if an alternate dates is to be used.**

Results of each tournament will be posted on WTC website. The cumulative point totals will also be on the site. Special announcements, etc. will be e-mailed to competitors who supply their e-mail address on the entry.

**Entry Fee=2-man Team
\$100.00 per Team
(Optional Big Fish pot at registration)**

Event Payback Example-30 Paid Teams

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| 1st Place | \$600 |
| 2nd Place | 500 |
| 3rd Place | 400 |
| 4th Place | 300 |
| 5th Place | 200 |
| 6th Place | 200 |

Big Fish Based on entries=\$5/team

-Entry into these tournaments: Any team who enters all 4 tournaments will have preference until December 1, 2011. After December 1, entry into a tournament will be based on when WTC receives the paid entry, until that tournament is full.

-Cancellation of entry into a tournament will result in a \$50 fee.

-No refund of entry fee within 7 days of the tournament.

-Entry fees submitted by check, must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament.

-Checks should be made out to Wisconsin Team Circuit.

-Within 2 weeks prior to any qualifying tournament only **Cash/ Money Order payments will be accepted.**

Top Teams of the Year Awards

The following awards are based on the total points accumulated over the 4 tournaments. 15% of the entry fees will be held out from each of the 4 tournaments to pay the 2nd thru 5th Top Teams.

—Top Team=St Croix Rod merchandise plus will fish the 2013 tournaments free.

—2nd Highest Points=35% of pot

—3rd Highest Points=30% of pot

—4th Highest Points=20% of pot

—5th Highest Points=15% of pot