

2018 TWS Ice Fishing Derby Rules and Information

1. Derby begins at 10 am, and final weigh in is at 3 pm.
2. All anglers must adhere to the regulations found in the BC Freshwater Fishing Regulations Synopsis.
3. All anglers must possess a valid BC Freshwater Fishing License.
4. Prizes and Categories
 - a. Hourly Prizes
 - b. Smallest Fish
 - c. **Biggest Fish**
 - d. **Most Diversity**
 - e. **Total Number of Game Fish**
 - f. Biggest Peamouth (by weight)
 - g. **Draw Prize**
 - h. Auger-off
5. You may choose to stay close to shore within the marked area, or go out further on the lake (you may have a better chance of catching larger game fish), however, if you go outside the marked area, you will only be eligible to win the prizes marked in bold above. Those fishing within the marked area will be eligible for all prizes.
6. We will have designated fish weighers within the marked area. When you catch a fish and wish to have it weighed, please put it in one of the buckets of water and call over a weigher so they can weigh and record your fish. Unless you wish to keep your fish (adhering to the BC regulations), please release the fish back into the lake.
7. If you choose to fish outside the marked area, you will be responsible for measuring all of the fish you would like to release. Please take an honest picture of your fish on one of the provided measuring 'boards' with the length (fork length) clearly visible. If you plan to keep the fish, you do not need to take a picture and we will measure it when you bring it back. Lengths do not matter for the categories of 'greatest diversity' and 'total number of game fish', however we ask that you take a picture of these fish on the measuring board so you are not counting the same fish twice for 'total number of game fish,' and to prove that the fish was caught that day at west lake.
8. Hourly prizes are only available to those staying within the marked area. At the start of every hour, starting at 10 am (which will be indicated by derby organizers by yelling out, honking a car horn, etc....), the first person to catch a fish after the indicator wins the hourly prize!
9. Although you may catch many 'coarse' fish (Peamouth Chub, Northern Pikeminnow, etc....), you may only weigh in five of each species (including game fish), so choose wisely! This applies to the categories of 'Biggest Fish', 'Smallest Fish', and 'Biggest Peamouth.'
10. You can only win one hourly prize and one of the other categories, however, you may win one of each.
11. Hotdogs and Hot Chocolate will be made around lunchtime, so come on up to the shelter and time around then to get it!!!