

1. ELIGIBILITY Entries accepted as one or two person teams only. Any applicant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult partner. Tournament officials will make any and all determinations of eligibility.

2. REGISTRATION Teams will be accepted as contestants on a first come, first serve basis. A stand by list will be compiled also on a first come, first serve basis to be used in the event of cancellations. Entries close at 3:00 pm on Friday May 15, 2009. If you register after this time, you will go out last each day and come in on the first flight each day.

3. RELEASE OF LIABILITY By signing the tournament entry form all participants agree to the following release of liability: "We, in consideration of being permitted to participate in this tournament, do now and forever discharge the tournament officials and all sponsoring companies, from any and every claim, demand, action, in whatever kind of nature, either by law or in equity. We further release all officials, staff, participating sponsor companies and agencies from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid treatment or service rendered me during my participation in this tournament. I understand and agree that photograph or video-tapes may be taken of me while participating in this tournament by tournament administrators, sponsors or media. I further agree that photographs, film or video tapes taken may be used for commercial purposes by tournament administrators, sponsors and news media without royalties or prior consent. This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital."

4. PRE-FISHING Water closed to all pre-registered persons and potential contestants at 4:00 pm on Friday before official tournament hours begin. Persons who are on the water for any reason after this time will not be eligible to enter this tournament.

5. REGULATIONS All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife rules and regulations. Any contestants cited for Federal or State rule violations will be subject to disqualification.

6. TEAMS Contestants may enter as one or two person teams. Entry fee is based per boat regardless of one or two person teams. Any change in team members must be approved by the tournament director and a new application signed. If an emergency arises and one team member is unable to continue fishing, the other team member may finish that days fishing individually. The same bag limit is legal for one or two person team being 6 fish per boat, at least 16" minimum length, two of which may be over 22".

7. INSPECTIONS Boats will receive an inspection each day prior to launch-ing. All contestants will launch and depart from Coulee City Park. No boats may have Walleye on board prior to start of the Tournament. All boats must carry and display markings approved by tournament officials. Boats, tackle, and equipment may be inspected at any time before, during, or after the tournament. All boats must meet or exceed all State and Federal safety requirements.

8. TACKLE AND BAIT Washington State rules and regulations apply. Spare equipment may be carried in the boat.

9. BOAT OPERATION Each entrant is required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD upon take-off each day and whenever the boat is being operated at planning speed. Teams may depart tournament headquarters only under the direction of Tournament officials. It is considered good sportsmanship to maintain a minimum distance of 20 ft. from another boat. No boat contact will be allowed except by a tournament patrol boat. CB and Marine radios will not be permitted.

10. CATCH AND RELEASE POLICY (CULLING) THE USE OF AN AERATED LIVEWELL IS MANDATORY - NO EXCEPTIONS. All fish must be kept in good condition. Any fish that has been injured by hook or handling may not be released. At no time may a team's livewell contain more than 6 walleye. When ever a fish in the livewell is replaced with new catch, the fish to be released must be in good condition. Big Wally's Spring Walleye Classic requires all tournament contestants to have and use a LIVEWELL WHICH HAS A MINIMUM LENGTH OF 30 INCHES ALL LIVEWELLS MUST HAVE BOTH A FUNCTIONAL FRESH-WATER PUMP AND AUTOMATIC OVERFLOW SYSTEM.

11. CHECKING IN AND LATE PENALTY All boats must be checked in each day at Tournament Headquarters regardless if the team has fish or not. The team number and arrival time will be recorded upon arrival. Boats arriving after official check in time will be penalized 10% of that day's catch weight, and will be eliminated from any big fish prizes. Boats over fifteen minutes late will be disqualified for that day.

12. SCORING Each team may weigh up to 6 walleye, only two of which may be longer than 22". If any fish show signs of poor handling, these fish WILL NOT be counted. The weigh master will make all determinations as to the condition of each fish, as well as length and weight. Final measurement is determined on a flat board with mouth closed and tail in a relaxed position. Any team's bag limit containing fish that are under 16" or an excess of two over 22" will be disqualified for that day. Each dead fish weighed will be penalized 8oz.-3 dead fish per team will be disqualified for the day. Final weight is determined after any penalties have been assessed. The weigh master's decision is final. Awards of prizes will be based on the two day weight total. Winners must pass a polygraph test, at winners expense if required to do so by Tournament officials.

13. ALCOHOL No alcohol will be allowed in boat or consumed during tournament hours. Any contestant visibly intoxicated will not be allowed to fish. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification for tournament and possibly for circuit season.

14. LANDING While contestants are engaged in competition, team boats may only land at Tournament Headquarters. Landing at any other location will result in disqualification (subject to review by tournament officials).

15. SPIRIT OF THE RULE It is the intention of this tournament to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. When a marker buoy is placed in the water it will establish a 75' diameter fishing circle which may not be fished or navigated through by another contestant. Once a marker has been placed to establish a fishing circle, that contestant must remain within the 75' circle (not more than 2 boat lengths from the marker) and may leave only when playing a fish. Upon landing the fish the contestant must immediately return to the 75' circle. The marker is only for fishing. When limited out or not fishing, marker buoy must be picked up. Fish may not be transported or stocked on a spot or in an area by contestants or for them by others prior to or during the tournament. Hole sitting by a non contestant is strictly prohibited. Unsportsmanlike conduct and cheating will result in disqualification. Interpretation of rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament officials, and all decisions will be final.

16. PROTEST POLICY Only contestants and Tournament officials have the right to protest the actions of another team or contestant. Protests must be presented in writing to the tournament director no later than 1/2 hour after the close of that fishing day. The designated protest committee will convene and investigate to make a decision regarding the protest. The protest committee and their agents are authorized to utilize polygraph examinations and other investigative techniques in order to determine the validity of the protest. The decision of the protest committee shall be majority vote and shall be final in all cases. Contestants waive any right to appeal the decision of the protest committee to a higher authority, including any court or jurisdiction in this or any other state.

17. WITHDRAWAL Entry fee refunds will be made only if the team gives written notification of withdrawal by the Wednesday prior to the tournament. A service charge of \$50.00 will be assessed against refunds made due to withdrawal from the Tournament.

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT RULES

18. TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS Tournament Headquarters will be located at BIG WALLY'S, 9944 Hwy. 2 East, Coulee City, WA.

19. FISHING AREA Fishing will be allowed within the boundaries of Banks Lake.

20. TOURNAMENT HOURS Launch time will be 6:30 a.m. for all contestants both days. Weigh in will be by flights with half the field weighing in at 3:00p.m. the remaining boats weighing in at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and 2:00 p.m. & 2:30p.m. on Sunday. Fish can be weighed any time after 7:00a.m. both days.

21. DRIVERS MEETING Drivers meeting will be held in the Coulee City Park on Friday May 15, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. A BBQ will start in the park at 5:00 p.m. for contestants and their families.