

Club Ongoing Fishing Contest Rules – 2023!

1. All fish entered must have been caught in Lake Michigan or its connecting waters and must be registered by the angler who caught the fish. Species, weight and date caught must be verified by a witness and weighed on an official, state certified scale. While at the scale, the registrant will fill out and the witness will sign the Club's official entry form. The original copy will be deposited in the writing desk by the scale at the McKinley Marina Cleaning Station, and the carbonless copy will be kept by the member. Please keep this copy as it is your proof of catch. Altered forms will not be accepted. Fish entered in sanctioned contests (see #10) will be allowed when the member furnishes a copy of the entry form. This form must be signed by the official weighing the fish. It is the member's responsibility to get his or her copy to the GLSF contest chairperson or have it placed in the collection box at McKinley Marina within 48 hours of making the catch. * (Leaving a copy at R&R Sports in April is acceptable!). All final decisions are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.
2. Prior to the opening of the Cleaning station at McKinley Marina, the "Official Weigh-In Station" is R&R Sports in Cudahy. Roger has the Club's Certified scale for officially weighing fish. Roger has a supply of the new weigh-in forms, measured in pounds and tenths of a pound. (No more ounces) After the Cleaning station opens, all fish will be weighed on the certified scale at the McKinley Marina Cleaning Station and all forms must be turned in within 48 hours if catching the fish.
3. If a fish is being weighed at a sanctioned contest according to rule #10, the weigh-in form and contest verification must be turned in within 48 hours of the catch. For simplification, fish registered at a GLSF Fish In can be registered in the Ongoing Contest by filling out the additional Ongoing Form available at the Fish In weigh-in table, at the time of the weigh-in.
4. Awards will be given according to weight. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the entrant with the earliest registration date.
5. The contest will officially run from April 1st through October 31.
6. Minimum Size limits for Individual Prizes and Fisherman of the Year

Species	Adult	Junior
Chinook Salmon	19 pounds	12 pounds
Coho salmon	7 pounds	5 pounds
Broun Trout	6 pounds	3 pounds
Lake Trout	10 pounds	5 pounds
Rainbow Trout	8 pounds	5 pounds

7. Awards will be given to the first, second, and third place for the adult and junior divisions. The junior division is for member's minor children, not grand-children, 17 years of age and younger. Persons 18 years and older must compete in the adult division. No one will be eligible for more than one award in each category. Awards will consist of money for Adults and trophies for Juniors.
8. The "Fisherperson of the Year" award of \$50 will be given to the person who registers the highest combined weight of the five-different species of salmon and trout. These fish can be accumulated throughout the course of the contest. The "Fisherperson of the Year" will not receive other individual awards.
9. The "Grand Slam" award of \$50 will be given to the fisherperson who registers the heaviest weight of all five species that are caught and registered all on a single fishing trip and registered at the same time. There is no minimum weight requirement for this category. The awards winner will not receive other individual awards.
10. The "Captain's Catch Award" of \$50 Dollars will be given to the captain who registers the highest total using the heaviest of each of the five species, registered as Captain's Catch.

One captain per boat will be allowed to register. The person who will register as the "Captain" should be determined at the beginning of the contest and remain so for the entire season.

To register for this award, place the name of the person who caught the fish on the "witness to catch" line and indicate in the proper box.

This registration does not prevent a member from using their personal catch for their own personal awards. A separate registration form should be used for this.

Charter Captains while fishing with charters are ineligible for this award.

11. Although the prize is money for the Big Fish of the Month Category, Parents can ask for an alternative prize if they are concerned with scholarship eligibility!
12. An Adult monthly award will be given for the "Fish of the Month." The Award of will be given for the largest of the species registered during the month assigned.

Fish of the Month Species

April	Brown Trout	May	Brown Trout
June	Coho	July	Rainbow Trout
August	Lake Trout	September	Chinook
October	Chinook		

13. Sanctioned contests are tournaments held by other clubs or organizations and are open to the general public and take place on Lake Michigan and its connecting waters.
14. A fish will be considered a "Club Record Fish" if it exceeds the weight of the existing fish and was officially registered in the 'Club Fishing contest under all contest rules. The fish must have been weighed at an official weigh-in station or at a sanctioned contest, and a complete registration form, along with good picture of the fish in the hands of the fisherperson is provided to the contest chairman for publication in the "Tightline." All final decisions are subject to approval by the Board of Directors.

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NOTE: Sections 7,8, and 9 are UNDER REVIEW. Your Thoughts would be appreciated on the last statement for each section.