

2009 Chad Judge Memorial Fishing Tournament Rules

- 1) All state fishing and boating rules apply.
- 2) Fishing time is from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM August 22, 2009
- 3) All boats are subject to be inspected prior to the start of the tournament.
- 4) Multiple trophy fish may be caught by one angler.
- 5) No more than 2 trophy fish of each species may be allowed by any team.
- 6) Any fish released that is intended for your catch prior to the tournament end time must be verified by tournament officials at the tournament headquarters.
- 7) No team may use fish caught prior to the start of the event.
- 8) No teams are allowed to work together or give fish to another team. (Double teaming)
- 9) All measuring will be by the Tournament Officials.
- 10) Fish measures will be consistent to the guidelines set forth in the Minnesota regulation book. (closed mouth, pinched tail)
- 11) Fish transported from live well to the measure site must be done by the fisherman, in an approved bag. If a bag is not available one will be provided.
- 12) No entrants are allowed to launch before 6:00 AM on August 22, 2009.
- 13) A team consists of 2 people only.
- 14) Due to weather, the only party that can call the event will be the Tournament Officials.
- 15) Tournament Officials may call the event at any time. All scores are final.
- 16) If the event is cancelled prior to the start on August 22, 2009, the scheduled replacement date will be August 23, 2009 at the same time.
- 17) No alcohol is allowed during the fishing tournament.
- 18) An ALL contestants meeting will be held at 7:30 AM, on shore the day of the tournament by tournament officials to cover any additional rules and regulations.
- 19) All decisions made by officials are final and will be made by the end of the event.
- 20) Entrance fees are non refundable, without written cancellation at least seven days prior to the tournament date.
- 21) Please try to keep fish alive. There is a 5 point penalty for dead fish. Any dead fish are responsibility of that team.
- 22) Boats must have a live well.

Please show boating and fishing courtesy at all times. Also please show proper handling of all fish to maximize live release at all times. GOOD LUCK TO YOU!!

Scoring

The following is a list of scoring rules.

- 1) All fish will be scored by the table below.
- 2) Any fish that does not measure will be subject to a penalty of -1.5 times the point value. (Example 10 point short fish will earn -5 points)
- 3) Bonus points will be awarded to those that catch multiple species. 3 and under no bonus, 4 species earn 5 point bonus, 5 species earn 10 point bonus.

Species	Limit	Minimum length	Total points	Trophy Length	Trophy Points
Sunfish	1	7"	10	NA	NA
Crappie	1	9"	10	NA	NA
Northern	6	20"	10	34"	20
Walleye	4	14"	20	24"	40
Bass	6	12"	10	20"	20