



Pickle Lake Pike Derby
Registration Form & Liability Waiver
Saturday May 26th, 2018 from 9AM – 4PM



Angler #1

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Fishing License Number

Province/ State

Boat Registration (if applicable)

Angler #2

Name

Address

Email

Telephone

Fishing License Number

Province/ State

Boat Registration (if applicable)

Official Tournament Rules

Please abide by all rules and regulations of both this tournament and laws established by Province of Ontario and the Ministry of Natural Resources. Failure to follow these rules may result in disqualification, forfeiture of entry fees, and penalties, either civil or monetary, as imposed by the Township of Pickle Lake.

1. The Pickle Lake Pike Derby Catch & Release Tournament is open to all amateur anglers with a valid Ontario fishing license. The operator must hold a valid boating license (if applicable). An adult choosing a minor as a partner will take full responsibility for that minor. Those under 18 years of age may only participate with the completion of the appropriate waiver/release form.
2. Safe boat conduct and safety precautions must be observed at all times. All boats must be equipped with life jackets, which must be worn when an engine is engaged. Participants understand that particular skill is required to operate a boat on any body of water. If unsafe behavior is being observed by official's participants will be disqualified from the tournament and asked to remove their boat from the waters. Intentional waking of other boats is not permitted. Ensure you slow down when approaching another boat.
3. This tournament will take place on Saturday, May 26th, 2018, rain or shine. If cancellation by host is necessary, tournament will be held on the next available weekend. If participant cancels his/her registration or does not make the tournament, no refunds will be given. If less than 10 boats register for the event, the event will be cancelled and all fees refunded.
4. All competitors are expected to show courtesy to other competitors and non-competitors alike. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will be allowed during tournament hours.
5. All competitors 18 years and older must complete and sign a registration form and pay a \$100.00 entry fee. Registration for children under 12-17 years of age will be \$25.00, Registration for Children 12 and under is \$10.00. It is encouraged that registration forms and entry fees be paid in advance. All means of payment for registration must be received by Friday May 25, 2018 5 p.m. at the Municipal Office, 2 Anne Street. P.O. Box 340 Pickle Lake ON. Methods of payment include; cash, cheques, Visa/MasterCard or Debit. All funds must be in Canadian Dollars. Registration can be completed over the phone provided liability waiver is signed the day of the tournament.
6. The launching of boats will begin at 8:30 a.m. from the Pickle Lake Boat Launch. Order of launch will be based upon the order in which registration forms AND entry fee is received. Therefore, registrations paid in advance will receive priority launch times over those who register the day prior to the event. If a paid registrant does not arrive before his/her time to launch, the next boat will be called to launch, and the late arrival will launch when they arrive. The tournament will begin at 9 a.m. All advanced paid "latecomers" registrations must be launched no later than 10 a.m.
7. Artificial or live bait may be used – smelts may not be used as bait or processed for use as bait. All fish must be caught live and in a conventional manner using a rod and reel. Do not exhaust a fish, fish must be put into the boat in a conventional manner, use a net whenever possible. Fish must be kept in a suitable live-well (A container containing lake water from Pickle Lake with ample oxygen supply and ample space for the fish – Ontario Fishing Regulations) to get to the measuring station, and released humanely following the measurement and weight of the fish. The live-well must meet these conditions:
 - attached to or part of the boat
 - holds at least 46 liters (10 gallons) of water
 - capacity for water exchange
 - mechanically aerates the water whenever it holds live fish
 - drained before leaving the water body
 - never place fish intended for release on a stringer or in a live-holding basket

8. Fish must be weighted in and measured immediately following the catch. There will be 4 fish measuring stations - 1 on shore; 3 on the water. No fish between, 70-90 cm (27.6-35.4 in.) And no more than 1 greater than 90 cm (35.4 in.)
 - for anglers with a sport fishing license
 - catch and possession limit of 4
 - only 1 fish can be longer than 90 cm
 - immediately release any fish you catch between 70-90 cm long
9. Waters are off limits after sunset the day prior to the tournament. Tournament volunteers will inspect any live wells, tackle and other equipment to ensure a fair competition. No fishing is to be done within 75 yards of the host landing area or within 50 yards of another participant's boat which was first positioned. Scouts and non-competitors are not permitted to "save" a preferred fishing location. Tournament waters include any area of Pickle Lake that is navigable by boat from the launch point. The boat may not leave the water, such as moving the boat onto shore. Tournament waters that are posted as follows: off limits, no fishing, no trespassing, or private property by the Province or Local authorities, or private property owners where the public is not allowed, is off limits to all competitors. Competitors cannot cross any of the above listed water to gain access to open or public fishing waters. Only fishing in Pickle Lake is allowed. Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the tournament, except in the event of sickness or brief excursion to use a restroom, during severe storm, or other such hazard. Competitors may leave the boat to dislodge it. If for any reason either or both members decide to leave the tournament waters early, both members shall bear full responsibility for notifying a tournament official. If one team member leaves the water early, he/she may not return and resume fishing. However, his/her partner may continue fishing for the remainder of the tournament hours. In case of a breakdown, one partner may return with fish by another tournament boat while the other partner is permitted to stay with the disabled boat.
10. The tournament will end at 3 p.m. at the boat ramp where the tournament began at which time any remaining weigh-ins will begin. Boats still in the water at 4 p.m., but in line waiting to exit the waters, may not fish and will be penalized. No weight-in are accepted past 4 p.m. Weigh-ins will begin promptly at this time. Participants may choose to exit the water early, provided their catch is weighed in, recorded and humanely released back into the lake. Teams not weighing any fish are still required to check in with tournament officials in order to account for all teams. Once a team member has checked in or left the boat for the purpose of checking in, neither team member may continue fishing – unless competing as individuals in a shared watercraft.
11. Each individual or team is limited to a maximum of four pike – unless competing as a team, where each team is limited to 4 fish. The combined weight of all four pike will determine placement ranking in the tournament. Minimum length of pike is 12 inches measured on a flat board, closed mouth, pinched tail. Any short fish brought to the scale will result in loss of biggest fish, in addition to the non-qualifying fish being released back. Each boat may only weigh once.
12. In the event of a tie for first place, the heaviest fish will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the weight of the fish will break the tie.

13. Prize winnings are divided into first, second and third place for each category of the tournament.

Categories are as Follows:

Children Under 12 Years of Age:

1. Longest Fish Mouth to Tail Girls and Boys
2. Heaviest Fish in Pounds Girls and Boys

Youth Age 13-17

1. Longest Fish Mouth to Tail
2. Heaviest Fish in Pounds

18 Years and Older

1. Longest Fish Mouth to Tail
2. Heaviest Single Fish in Pounds
3. Most Combined Weight of 4 fish per boat

First Prize for the Longest Fish Mouth to Tail is a Cottage Lot on Pickle Lake.

Cottage Lot Disclaimer: The Township of Pickle Lake is offering a first place prize of lot number 19 on Pickle Lake. The winner of the prize is not obligated to accept the prize. However if they accept the prize, the Township will begin the procedure of transfer beginning Monday May 28, 2018. The recipient must obtain a separate lawyer to act in their interest in regards to the transfer. The Township of Pickle Lake will charge \$0.00 in HST as the cost of the property is \$0.00 to the recipient. If at any point during the closure the recipient decides they no longer wish to accept the prize and forfeit they may do so; second place winner will be awarded the lot. The cottage must be constructed within 3 years from time of agreement as per the cottage lot purchase agreement/policy set out by the Township of Pickle lake and comply with the building code and is required by the permit issuer to finish the cabin/cottage prior to a final inspection.

14. Damage of any nature is the responsibility of the tournament participant. Both the driver and the passenger who participate accept full liability and responsibility for any and all personal injury or property damage that may occur.

15. Complaints or protests are not permitted. It is the desire of Tournament Officials to award prizes at the conclusion of weigh-ins. It is further understood that the decisions of Tournament Officials will be final.

Waiver of Liability

In addition to the above tournament rules, we agree to abide by the following:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skill, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist.
2. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of tournament officials.

4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the Township of Pickle Lake, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity ("Releases"), with respect to any and all injury, disability, death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of the releases or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

We, the below signed, have read and agree to abide by the **Official Tournament Rules** and have read the **Waiver of Liability** and agree to this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any incident.

Angler #1 Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Angler #2 Signature _____

Date Signed _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Tournament Fee Schedule:

Adult Fee: 18+ ___\$100 / Youth Fee: 13-17 ___\$25/ Child Fee 0-13 _____\$10

Total Remitted \$ _____

If registering by mail, please make check payable to:
Township of Pickle Lake 2 Anne St. P.O. Box 340 Pickle Lake ON

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___ Registered by mail (Date _____) ___ Registered event day (Time _____)

Launch Placement _____ Team Number _____