



Downriver
Walleye Federation
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2008 DWF Tournaments
ENTRY FORM

- ❖ Each contestant must read and understand all D.W.F. Rules & Regulations and sign all entry forms to be a contestant in the D.W.F. 2008 Tour. Boat Captains can sign for their Team. It is the Boat Captains responsibility for their team. (Max of 4 members per team)
- ❖ Must be a paid up Member of the Downriver Walleye Federation One guest allowed per boat.

1st Name will always be the Boat Captain Name.

Please Print: _____ **Tournament Number:** _____ **Amount Paid:** _____

Boat Name: _____

1. Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	Member: Y N
2. Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	Member: Y N
3. Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	Member: Y N
4 Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	Member: Y N

LIABILITY RELEASE

In signing this agreement, I hereby release the Downriver Walleye Federation, its officers, and employees, its sponsors and their agents (hereinafter referred to as D.W.F., et all) from any and all damages, claims, demands, costs or expenses relating to injuries, death, damage, theft, fire or any loss of any persons or any property which I may sustain and or which I may cause by reason of participating in or in connection with this tournament. I further release DWF, et all for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this tournament. It is my responsibility to seek safety when adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament.

I signify by my signature that I have read, understand and agree to the above.

BOAT NAME: _____

Signature: _____	Date: _____	Phone No. _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____	Phone No. _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____	Phone No. _____
Signature: _____	Date: _____	Phone No. _____

I have received a copy of the tournament rules and hereby certify that I have read and understand the rules and assume responsibility for adherence to them by the team

*Captain's signature _____ Date _____

*** No unsigned Entry Form will be processed for competition.**

Keep This Lower Section and Present it at the Weigh-In

Entry Fee: \$15 Per Person \$5 per person for big fish (Optional, but all people in boat have to enter Big Fish if one enters)

Times: All Tournaments 7:30 am to -3:00 pm, Weigh-in 3:00pm to 3:30pm Fish must be weighed in by 3:30 NO EXCEPTIONS!!

For your Records:

Tournament No: _____ Amount Paid _____ Money Received By: _____

2008 DWF Tournament Rules

Please be aware that although there are few rules, they WILL be enforced 100% with no exceptions!! The final decision on all rules will be the responsibility of the Tournament Chairman.

2008 Schedule

#1 Sunday March 30, 2008 (Wyandotte Yacht Club) River only and Mi side of Lake Erie

#2 Sunday April 20, 2008 (Wyandotte Yacht Club) River only and Mi side of Lake Erie

#3 Sunday May 18, 2008 (Wyandotte Yacht Club) River only Mi side of Lake Erie

#4 Sunday, June 15, 2008 (Wyandotte Yacht Club) River and Mi side of Lake Erie

Kid's Tournament

Kid's Tournament will be posted as soon as details are finalized

New Tournament Season Points Champion System

For the purpose of the season point's championship, all tournaments will be set up as points and pounds. The total weight of the 5 fish weighted plus 10 points for each fish weighted. It's simple and a lot easier to determine and levels the field by making ALL fish caught over the season count!

Boat names:

All tournament entries will be set up by boat name. All club members fishing will have their names listed under that boat name. Reason being is it's a lot easier and seems to be more fun. More like a team event. That boat claims the points and winnings of each tournament and the overall tournament championship.

1. Each boat entered in the tournament must have a **BOAT NAME**. The points accumulated will be applied to each **Boat Name**.
2. The prizes will then be awarded to the Boat with the highest accumulated points at the first club meeting after the 5th tournament.

What are the benefits of a season point's system championship? The DWF would love to see more club members fish each tournament and be more active in the club events. This is one way to get a higher turn out for all of the tournaments. It makes it more beneficial for those who fish the first tournaments to fish those after.

2008 Tournament Rules

1. Entrants must be a current, paid up member of the Downriver Walleye Federation. Fees are \$15 per Angler & \$5 Big Fish (Optional, but all people in boat have to enter Big Fish if one enters).
 - a. A non-member guest will be permitted to fish one (1) tournament with a DWF member. Only one (1) non-member per boat will be allowed. Non- members will pay an additional \$5 fee.
 - b. Participants can launch at any site but must weigh in at the designated weigh-in site (Wyandotte Yacht Club) by the deadline or will be disqualified.
2. Tournament entries will close at 8 p.m. on the **FRIDAY** before the scheduled tournament.
3. Contestants are required to abide by all U.S. and Canadian Coast Guard, DNR/MNR rules/regulations.

4. Teams will be allowed to weigh a total of 5 walleyes/sauger/saugeye per team and winners will be determined by total weight. Prizes will be awarded as follows - 100% of Big Fish money will go to the big fish winner. 15% of the entry fees will be retained by DWF for expenses - 1st place will pay 50% of balance - 2nd place - 25% - 3rd place 15% - 4th place 10%

Example - \$100 total purse

DWF - \$15
1st pl. \$42.50
2nd pl. \$21.25
3rd pl. \$12.75
4th pl. \$8.50

5. In the event of a tie in weight, the teams will split the 1st & 2nd place prize equally. The same rule applies to all ties except the Big Fish contest, in which ties will be determined by length.

6. Winners must pick up their prize money at a DWF General Meeting within 6 months of the tournament or forfeit winnings to the DWF Kid's Fund.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

7. Fishing times can be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

8. **Entry forms may be picked up/turned in at DWF meetings, Andy's Tackle or Bottomline Bait & Tackle or mailed to Paul George, along with a check or M.O. at 1562 Vernon St., Trenton Mi, 48183 and be received by the FRIDAY before the tournament**

9. No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances may be consumed or in the possession of any contestant or guest during any D.W.F. tournament, or at any D.W.F. weigh-in site during tournament hours. Once the weigh-in is over, the tournament is considered over. After this time the D.W.F. is NOT responsible for the actions of any persons that participated in the tournament.

10. All protests must be filed with the Tournament Director by close of scales. A protest fee of \$50.00 will be required for a protest to be considered. If the protest is upheld, then the money will be given back to the protester. If the protest is not upheld, the money will be awarded to the contestant or team being implicated.

11. Contestant(s) may be disqualified and required to forfeit all tournament entry fees, Big Fish fees, or any winnings for that tournament. Contestant(s) may be refused entry to future D.W.F. tournaments.

12. ***All questions, judgments or problems during a tournament will be referred to the Tournament Directors. Tournament Directors have sole authority and jurisdiction in determining the application of the Downriver Walleye Federation Tournament rules & Regulation and subsequent penalties.***

13. Fishing times may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

Please print legibly on Entry Forms.