Veterans Outdoors Adventures North Dakota

2022 Hard Water Tournament Rules and Regulations

1. You may fish in any area, but you must always have your NUMBER

visible at all times.

2.      Only live and unfrozen fish are eligible. Only fish caught during the contest hours within tournament boundaries are eligible.

3.      In the event of a tie of weight, there will be a coin toss to determine winner

4.      You must have a current North Dakota fishing license and abide by state laws.

5.      Four (4) lines can be used at a time per contestant; you may move locations at will to any unoccupied hole in the tournament area.

6. Coolers, Sleds, & Ice Shelters are allowed but ARE Subject to Search at any time, including prior to the beginning of the Tournament All personal articles are subject to search for illegal fish.

7. Vehicles are NOT allowed on the ice! You will be allowed to be set up the day before AT YOUR OWN RISK, and your Shelter is subject to inspection by doing so.

8.      Parking is available at Indian Creek off the Ice on the Campground Parking area.

9.      Teams/Individuals Representing VOAND in this Tournament MUST be responsible for your area, no trash will be left on the ice, and you must always act appropriately.

10.  No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the fishing contest area.

11.  Decisions by our judges will be binding and final.

12.  There will be no refunds if the contest is cancelled; however, all prizes will be awarded.

13.  All winners are responsible for their own taxes and license.

14.  Food and beverages will be allowed but again your coolers are subject to Inspection. There will be a hot meal Provided for each Contestant, any spectators or Family Members may purchase meal stamps for Adults $10 Children 12 & Under $5.

15.  Failure to comply with these rules may lead to a contestant’s disqualification and cancellation of participation in this contest.

16.  This is a nonprofit 501(c)3 contest. Proceeds will be used for the Veterans Outdoors Adventures Future Adventures.

17.  Only one (1) fishing prize per person per species.

18.  No contestant may fish within contest area prior to start of contest (0700 AM 2/5/2021); no line in water – not even to check or set depth before 0700 AM.

19.  Winners responsible for picking up their prizes that evening!

20.  Any unclaimed fishing prizes will be drawn for at next years event

21.  All Numbered Runnings Bucket holders must pass through inspection entrance to be eligible to fish.

22.   Perimeters will be patrolled.

23.  Anyone leaving fishing area must remove line from water.

24.  Parent or guardian is responsible for taxes and or license if a minor wins a major prize.

25. There are NO LIVE MINOWS ALLOWED at Indian Creek Dam, if you are caught with using them or even having them with your gear your will be disqualified!

26. There is NO GLASS Allowed on the ice! This was an issue last year, please make sure you have nothing made of glass in your icehouse, vehicles, or anywhere in the Indian Creek Dam Area!

27. NO ATV’s ANYWHERE AT INDIAN CREEK OTHER THEN THE ICE AND GOING TO AND FROM VEHICLE AND OR OUTHOUSES WHEN ON SHORE!

Payout Rules:

75% of ALL ENTRY fee’s will be paid back to the winning Contestants in the Following Manner:

@50 Total teams…

1st Place – 40% of the Pot - $2500

2nd Place – 25% of the Pot - $1562

3rd Place – 10% of the Pot - $625

10% of Entry Fees

goes to North Dakota Game & Fish

$625

10% Entry Fees Pays for Anglers Meals

$625