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FMWU & LRAA 2023 Devils Lake AYA Fishing Tournament

Date: July 8th, 2023

Location: Lakewood Landing Access Ramp

Fishing Hours: 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

Picnic, Registration & Rules Meeting: July 7th, 5 pm

RULES



1. Three person teams, 2 youthful anglers must be age 17 or younger on the date the event is held; and one adult angler, age 18 or older. Proof of age may be required.
2. FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc; Lake Region Anglers Association; Angler Young Angler; Devils Lake Park Board; and sponsors are not to be held responsible for death, injury, damage to property, liability, theft, fire or any loss. Entrants will be effectively signing a waiver upon signing the entry form.
3. Attendance at the Friday evening Registration and Rules meeting is mandatory. The rules meeting time and location will be determined and provided with a team confirmation letter. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at any time during the tournament event.
4. All North Dakota Game & Fish, all U.S. Coast Guard Regulations and sport fishing rules will apply. Anyone caught breaking a regulation or Angler Young Angler tournament rule may be disqualified.
5. If the tournament director cancels fishing on Saturday July 8th, 2023 for any reason, the tournament make-up date is Sunday July 9th, 2023.
6. Boat, live well and kill switch operation inspection will take place from 7:00 AM – 8:15 AM Saturday morning the July 8th, 2023 at the Lakewood Landing Access ramp. Every team must have an operating live well and kill switch.
7. Two Flights - Fishing Hours - Boats 1-20 - 8:00AM - 3:00PM - Boats - 21-40; 8:30AM – 3:30PM Boats will be dispersed by a trickle start. Any team returning late may be disqualified.
8. Tournament boundaries will be all navigable waters within the Devils Lake basin upon leaving from Lakewood Landing without travel under any bridge.
9. Every team member must wear a life jacket at all times while in the boat on the tournament day.
10. Your tether kill switch strap must be worn at all times of travel above idle speed.
11. A maximum of five (5) fish (walleye or sauger) per team will be weighed. Once you place the team's eight (8th) fish into the live-well your fishing day is completed. Culling is not allowed.
12. Fish may be weighed at any time during tournament hours however once the team weighs in their fishing day is completed.
13. In order to be eligible for prizes each team must return and report to the main dock by no later than 3:00 PM for boats 1 through 20 and 3:30 PM for boats 21 through 40.
14. The competitors are responsible for the handling, processing, and disposition of their team's fish after official weigh in.
15. Prizes will be awarded in order of the team's heaviest weight. In the case of a tie, the team's heaviest fish will determine the winner, or via a coin toss.
 1. A minimum of 75% of the gross entry fees will be paid back to the contestants in the form of prizes awarded to each participating team.
16. Every team must be present for a group photo at the end of the tournament.
17. Decisions made by the tournament director (s) will be final.
18. All entries not guaranteed acceptance. A 20% overbooking may be accepted. The tournament director will refund the entry fee to teams who pay an entry fee that is not able to be accepted.
19. Disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee.
20. All protests must be presented in writing to a tournament director to be valid and ruled upon.
21. It is the intention of the tournament organizers to run competitive children's fishing tournament where the primary focus is on sportsmanship and fellowship. Contestants are reminded that the spirit of the rule will prevail in all judgment cases.

2023 Devils Lake AYA ENTRYFORM *Please print legibly*

Make Checks payable to:

FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc, AYA Tournament

PO Box 1017 Moorhead MN 56560

Event Director - Contact Info

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Entry Fee: \$150.00 / team

Adult Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone : _____

E-mail (please print legibly): _____

Signature: _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Boy/Girl _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone : _____

Youth Name: _____ Age: _____ Birth Date: _____

Address: _____ Boy/Girl _____

City/State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone : _____

Participation release – Read before signing

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this tournament is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of injury does exist: and
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participations; and
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary rules and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazards during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representative and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS Angler & Young Angler, FM Walleyes Unlimited, Inc.; Lake Region Anglers Association; their officials, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and , if applicable owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("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 RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. As the adult angler of the team I take full responsibility for my young angler partners and have granted permission for him/her to fish this event as per the conditions of the waiver.
6. Some awards may be limited to pre-registered contestants of record prior to/ on July 1st, 2023.