

**PRESQUE ISLE ANNUAL WALLEYE TOURNAMENT
WISCONSIN'S LAST WILDERNESS
CONTESTANT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Friday 14th 12-8pm

Saturday 15th 7am-8pm

Sunday 16th 7am-11am

Entering a Lake (Check-In)

All contestants are to check-in at the designated tournament registration station prior to fishing a lake. Tournament staff will log the entry number of each contestant and the time of check-in. Staff will also visually check all live wells, bait wells, stringers, etc., to confirm there are no walleye in the possession of the contestants prior to the start of fishing. Contestants will then each be required to sign the roster for the lake; tournament fishing may then begin.

Leaving a Lake (Check-out)

For safety purposes, all contestants will need to check-out with the designated registration station when leaving a lake (this is also a courtesy to tournament staff, as they do not leave until all contestants have checked off a lake). Tournament staff will log the entry number of each contestant and the time of check-out. Measurements of any walleye being entered will occur at this time.

Measuring of Walleye

Fish will be accepted for measuring during scheduled tournament hours. All fish must be successfully released in order to qualify. *The definition of a successfully released fish is one that, after being oriented normally, swims away, under its own power, as monitored and confirmed by tournament staff.* Each contestant will be allowed to present their legal daily bag limit* of walleye for measuring. All fish will be measured on the standardized tournament measuring boards, from tip of snout to tip of tail, to the nearest quarter inch, rounding up, except when below the minimum length**. **Minimum length for this tournament is 12” on all lakes.**

Bag Limits* and Minimum Lengths**

<u>Lake</u>	<u>Minimum Length</u>	<u>Daily Bag Limit</u>
Little Horsehead	15” size limit	5
Big Horsehead	15” size limit	3
Oxbow	No size limit 1 fish over 14”	3
Presque Isle, Averill & Van Vliet	No size limit 1 fish over 14”	2

- ** Both Oxbow and Presque Isle chain can legally have only one (1) fish over 14” per day.
- * These are daily bag limits, per lake. A registered fish is considered part of your bag limit, even if you release it. These are DNR rules.
- Changes will be posted if DNR releases new bag limits and minimum lengths

Tournament Registration Stations (changes possible for '10)

Little Horsehead Lake	Public boat landing on Highway B
Big Horsehead Lake	Public boat landing on Highway B
Oxbow Lake	Public boat landing East Bay Road
Presque Isle Lake & Van Vliet Lake	Public boat landing on Bay View Road
	Public boat landing on Crab Lake Road

Additional Rules/Information

Each contestant must keep his or her respective catches separate. The use of a live well is suggested to keep the stress of the fish to a minimum. Contestants are responsible for the care and handling of their fish at all times.