

2017 GIRLS GONE FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES



Any Persons wishing to participate in the 5th annual Girls Gone Fishing tournament must abide by these tournament rules. We reserve the right to disqualify any persons that may deviate from these rules. Any questions regarding the rules can be answered by the Tournament Director (Paul Johnson). The Tournament Director has final decision over all tournament issues.

EXPERIENCE-

All anglers must abide by Minnesota Fishing Regulations that apply to Lake of the Woods. MN Fishing regulations are available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing

BOUNDARIES-

Boundaries include the Minnesota side of Lake of the Woods and Rainy River.

MN FISHING LICENSE-

All participating anglers must have a valid Minnesota Fishing License.

LADIES ONLY-

This tournament is for any age female anglers only. Female anglers may be guided by a male or female guide, but in no way is the guide to help the anglers net, reel, bait, ect. Please see Guide Assistance for further clarification.

HOURS-

The tournament will run from 9AM until 4PM. The Director reserves the right to change the hours based on the number of teams.

GUIDE ASSISTANCE-

Your guide may assist in unhooking a deep hooked fish once landed by the angler to ensure the safe and immediate release of non-qualifying fish.

GUIDE FISHING-

Guides will not be allowed to fish during the tournament unless they are a tournament participant.

WEIGH IN-

This is not a catch and release tournament (you may clean your fish). All fish must be killed following weigh in regardless of condition, due to anticipated delayed mortality. Fish may be weighed in alive or dead. You are responsible for cleaning your own fish unless you have a guide through River Bend then your guide will clean them for you.

TEAM-

We will be allowing only teams of 2 female anglers (of any age). You may have more than one team per boat. Please be sure to follow all USCG Minnesota State Boating rules regarding boat passengers. Each team needs a nominated team leader.

ATTENDANCE-

At least one angler per team must attend the Check In and Rules Meeting, held at 6PM the evening prior to the tournament, in order to participate. Not attending the meeting without prior arrangements with the Tournament Director will automatically forfeit your team without refund.

SPORTSMANSHIP-

Poor sportsmanship will NOT be tolerated. This is a competitive tournament set in fun nature. We will not allow any negativity surrounding the tournament. Again, in all matters regarding sportsmanship the Tournament Director has final decision.

SPECIES-

The 5th Annual Girls Gone Fishing Tournament is a walleye and sauger combination tournament. (due to state of MN tournament rule changes) No other species will qualify.

LIMIT-

Team limit is 6 (follow Lake of the Woods slot limit) with only one over 28 inches per team allowed. No sharing or pooling of limits is aloud if more than one team is on a boat. Culling is prohibited. Teams may possess only 6 Walleye/Sauger (combination) fish total. One person daily limit. No more than 4 of the fish can be walleye.

TIE BREAKER-

In the event of a tie in weight, a coin toss will determine the winner.

Disclaimers

-River Bend Resort, and/or any other affiliates will take no responsibility for any material damage or personal injury that may occur in association with the event or travel to and from the event.

-All photos submitted or taken by the organizers become property of the event and can be used for future publications.

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL RIVER BEND RESORT 218-634-3084