

2012 Grand Lake Ice Fishing Contest Rules

1. All Contestants must check in at the registration tent prior to accessing the ice. Here contestants will receive a contestant number and a signal flag. Flags will be used to signal officials when a measurement is needed.
2. Numbered bibs must be worn at all times during contests hours.
3. Fishing will take place only on the ice of Grand Lake. All fish must be taken through the ice. Open water fishing is prohibited.
4. Calculating the fish measurements will be done by; measuring the length (nose to tail) and measuring girth (width), to 1/8" of an inch. Adding these measurements together will obtain total measurement.
5. This is a CATCH AND RELEASE contest. Only live fish will be measured. Only fish that are measured and release shall be entered. Contestants are responsible for keeping fish alive until officials arrive to measure. Officials will respond as quickly as possible.
6. There will be sections of the lake that are roped off for your protection. Fishing will be prohibited in these areas. Violations will result in disqualification. All qualifying fish must be caught ON Grand Lake.
7. The contest will start at 7:00 am. No holes can be drilled until the starting signal. Once the signal sounds, holes can be drilled and fishing can begin. Fishing will end by same signal. All flags in the air prior to end signal being sounded will be measured.
8. There will be 3 Species categories. Lake Trout (mackinaw), Rainbow and Brown.
9. The 5 biggest fish (length + girth = total) will place in each division.
10. All Colorado fishing regulations apply and are the responsibility of the angler to know these rules. Lake Trout 26"-36" are not eligible and must be release immediately.
11. Contestants must be present to collect your winnings. If a contestant is not present, the prize will go to the next contestant with the winning measurement.
12. Any disputes among contestants, will be decided by an official. The official's decisions are final.
13. In the event of a tie, the fish that was entered first will be declared the winner.
14. Official time clock will be located at the Event Tent.
15. Only registered anglers may win prizes. In the event a registered contestant is accompanied by an unregistered angler, that contestant is subject to disqualification.
16. Unoccupied fishing holes are open to any contestant. Areas with no angler present for longer than 30 minutes will be considered unoccupied.
17. All shelters and equipment must be removed from the ice when leaving for the day. Nothing can be left overnight on the ice.
18. In the event of a disqualification, no refunds will be given.
19. Children 14 and under can register for free. They can enter the adult category if they pay the registration fee.
20. By signing the registration, competitors are giving the event producers permission to use competitor photos for marketing purposes.
21. The Grand Lake chamber, The Town of Grand Lake, event sponsors, Committee members, and any Judges of the Grand Lake Fishing Contest, claim no responsibility for accidents or injuries on or off the ice.
22. By entering the 2012 Grand Lake Fishing Contest and signing the registration you agree to comply with, but not limited to all contest rules and regulations.

For further explanations or question on rules please email: grandlakefishing@gmail.com
or call Grand Lake Chamber at 970-627-3402

REGISTRATION FORM:

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____ CELL#: _____

By signing this registration, I agree to comply with all above rules and regulations, to abide by all results there from and release from liability all parties mentioned in above rule # 21.

Contestant's Signature

Date

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

ENTRY FEE \$35.00

Check Money Order

Charge (Visa MasterCard)

Card #: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Cardholders Name: _____

Make checks payable to: Grand Lake Chamber

Send to:

Grand Lake Chamber

PO Box 429

Grand Lake, CO 80447

Authorized Signature