

2009 Midwest Musky Classic Rules

1. All fisherman MUST respect Duck Hunters and stay away from their decoys. This will avoid any conflict and not jeopardize the tournaments dates in the future.
2. The Midwest Musky Classic will be held on the Wisconsin side of Lac Vieux Desert, North and South Twin Lakes, Big Sand Lake, and Long Lake, October 2nd through 4th, 2009.
3. Hours of the Classic are Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 8am-6pm, and Sunday 8am-12 noon.
4. Early Bird Registration deadline is September 15th, 2009. You will receive your entry card by mail or email. There will be no refunds for accepted registrations.
5. Registration fee is \$45.00 per contestant. This fee includes Sunday meal and Classic hat.
6. Only one substitution can be made. This will be allowed on Friday morning before 8am. **NO OTHER CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!!**
7. Prizes are as follows: 1st place, \$1000.00 cash and fish mount replica courtesy of Ron Lax Taxidermy and Phelps Chamber, 2nd place \$400.00, and 3rd place \$200.00. 2nd and 3rd place will also receive a plaque or trophy.
8. Winners will be determined on length of fish. Ties will be broken using the date and time of fish registration. If still tied, prizes will be combined and split. There will be no weighing of fish according to state rules on tournaments.
9. Only one cash prize will be awarded per contestant.
10. Minimum length of a fish accepted in the Classic is 36 inches. Minimum length of fish accepted on Lac Vieux Desert is 40 inches or the legal limit. All measurements will be done by tournament officials or someone designated by them. Once measurements are recorded, no fish will be remeasured.
11. No fish will be counted or measured before or after set fishing hours of the tournament. Fish must be registered at the registration point on the lake where the fish was caught.
12. Fish registration points are as follows: Hillside Resort-Lac Vieux Desert, North Twin Boat Landing- Twin Lakes, Hazen Inn- Long Lake, and dock (Shirley Thomson/flag on dock just right of boat landing/same as always)-Big Sand Lake. All contestants must sign in at registration station point before they begin to fish. When a contestant changes lakes he/she must sign off the lake they are leaving and sign in on the new lake. This procedure must be followed daily. Failure to do so will be grounds for disqualification.
13. All contestants must have a valid Wisconsin fishing license and abide by Wisconsin fishing regulations.
14. All persons in the boat must be entered in the Classic.
15. Any disqualifications will be determined by the tournament officials. Their decision is final.
16. Any problems, complaints, or rule interpretations must be brought to the attention of tournament officials prior to the awarding of prizes.
17. Whether the fish is kept or released is the contestant's decision. Only one (1) fish per person registered per day. Officials will determine if a Musky can be released and the contestant can not return to the water until such a determination is made.
18. No Back Trolling.
19. Fish must be registered as soon as caught. (Cannot leave in live well)
20. Must show ID before receiving prize money.