



AMERICAN LEGION POST 166 2ND ANNUAL FISHING DERBY RULES

ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION

1. Each participant is encouraged to complete, sign and submit an American legion Post 166 registration entry form no later than 15 May 2015: Registration forms are available at Post 166 American Legion, 201 Water Street Fort Atkinson WI 53538. (920) 563-2102. **Entry forms and correct entry fee can be dropped off at the American Legion Post 166 bar.** You can contact **Dan Juday** at (920) 747-0691, **Don Krebs** at (608) 548-4448 or **Vern Zech** at (920) 650-0475.
2. Derby entry fees are non-refundable.
3. All participants must possess a valid fishing license for the Derby waters being fished. If required by age limitations listed in the DNR fishing regulations.
4. Post 166 American Legion fishing Derby committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any individuals who have been barred or disqualified from any Derby for rules violations.
5. Check in requirement: On the day of the Derby 6 June 2015, location Post 166 American Legion Building. Between the hours of 5:00am-10:00am, all participants must check in and receive their registration wrist band for either boat or shore fisherman. This wrist band is required during the weigh in of your catch. A copy of these official rules will be accessible during the check in and by the preregistration date of 15 May 2015. Children must have parents' permission on signed registration.
6. Derby Waters: Rock River from Jefferson Dam to Indianford Dam including Lake Koshkonong.
7. The participants must adhere to the 2015 DNR fishing and boating regulations throughout the hours of the Derby.
8. Alternate Date for Derby is scheduled for 7 June 2015, all timelines remain the same.

FORMAT/SCORING

1. Fish will be brought to the "Official weigh-in pier" at City of Fort Atkinson Rock River pier located by the Post 166 American Legion Building.
2. The general weigh in procedures are as follows:
Weigh in thru 2:00pm. All participants must check in with the weigh in officials **NLT 2:00pm. Any participant arriving after that time will be disqualified. No exceptions.** If you keep a fish that does not meet the measured requirements of the Wisconsin DNR official fishing regulations, you will be disqualified.
3. This is a Multi-species Derby for walleye, sauger, northern pike, muskie, catfish, pan fish(Bluegill, crappie, white bass, perch). Live or artificial bait may be used.
4. Weight and bag limits are as follows:
Adult Classes:
Walleye: 1 fish per person by weight for 1st \$150.00 and 2nd \$50.00
Northern: 1 fish per person by weight for 1st \$150.00 and 2nd \$50.00
Catfish: 1 fish per person, weight for 1st \$150.00 and 2nd \$50.00

Children (under 16): 1st \$75.00 for heaviest fish in each category and 2nd \$25.00
Pan Fish: Combined total of 5,

Length will be used for tiebreakers. If still a tie, the prize money for first OR second will be split.

5. Derby standings, contingency awards and final winners shall be determined by the total weight of each class and participant. Any fish altered (before or after being caught) which enhances the weight or circumvents official DNR fishing length limits will not be allowed and will be grounds for immediate participant disqualification, determined by the official weigh-in Derby members of the Post 166 American Legion. The Derby is considered a "keep your catch" although all participants are responsible for their fish. All fish entered must appear as fresh catch by the weigh-in committee.

6. Each participant may register in only one fish class: one fish of any species or up to 5 pan fish.

7. Pre-fishing is not allowed for the 2nd Annual Post 166 American Legion Fishing Derby.

BOAT LAUNCH

1. The following boat launches are available: City of Jefferson; by the waste water treatment plant. City of Fort Atkinson; Boat Launch by business Hwy 26 and K, downtown Fort Atkinson, boat launch under the Hwy 26 bypass on the south side of the city limits. Lake Koshkonong public boat launches.

2. Use safe judgment during inclement weather.

3. Derby Committee Officials have the right to delay, shorten or cancel the start of Derby due to dangerous weather conditions.

4. Promoters, Derby committee officials, organizations and sponsors are not responsible for death, injury, damage, liability, theft, fire or loss of any kind to participants.

ANGLER CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All participants competing in this event are expected to act in a sportsman like manner at all times towards non-participants and participants alike. Violators of this rule will be disqualified.

2. The Derby Committee Officials' decision will be final and may not be challenged.

AWARDS

1. The Awards Ceremony will be held at the Post 166 American Legion Hall. The Awards Ceremony will begin at 2:30pm with the children going first and the adults to follow.

2. Each fish and participant may be photographed and used for display at the Awards Ceremony, on the Derby website, in future Derbies, or in local media.

3. The Derby Committee Officials reserve the right to adjust cash/prize payouts, with the exception of the guaranteed payouts.