



BAKKEN CLASSIC FISHING DERBY RULES AND REGISTRATION

SCHEDULE

Wed., July 19, 2023:

- 7:15 a.m. – Flight One (Teams 1-30) boats in the water
- 7:30 a.m. – Flight One shotgun start - Pontoon will wave you off
- 7:45 a.m. – Flight Two (Teams 31-60) boats in the water
- 8:00 a.m. – Flight Two shotgun start - Pontoon will wave you off
- 2:00 p.m. – Scale opens
- 2:30 a.m. – Flight One boats must report back & weigh-in (Check in with pontoon if ramp is backed up)
- 3:00 p.m. – Flight Two boats must report back & weigh-in (Check in with pontoon if ramp is backed up)
- 3:30 p.m. – Social and awards

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Each team shall have one (1) individual fisherman who is a member of the Bakken Classic Club OR an employee of a company that is a Corporate Sponsor of the Bakken Classic Club. Learn more at www.NDOilFoundation.org/BakkenClassicClub.
2. All non-Native American participants 16 years or older must possess a North Dakota fishing license. Native American participants 16 years or older must possess either a state or tribal fishing license.
3. Team consists of no more than three (3) fishermen per boat.
4. All anglers must be in the same vehicle at the time of inspection and boat launch.
5. Teams will be divided into two flights:
 - a. Flight One (Teams 1-30): all boats must be in the water and toward the east side of the lake by 7:15 a.m. with shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. A pontoon will wave a flag to signal your start.
 - b. Flight Two (Teams 31-60): all boats must be in the water and on the west side of the lake and to the north of the Yacht by 7:45 a.m. with shotgun start at 8:00 a.m. A pontoon will wave a flag to signal your start.
6. Each fisherman is allowed to fish with two (2) rods.
7. This is not a catch and release tournament.
8. Weigh-in will be the top six (6) fish of each boat, with a maximum ten (10) fish per boat. Culling is not allowed. Once you have kept 10 fish you are done fishing and must weigh in. Patrol boat checkers will be randomly boarding boats to check fish. Non-compliance will result in disqualification.
9. No fish other than walleye, sauger or saugeye shall be allowed in boats. Minimum fish length is 14 inches.
10. Flight One boats must be back at the Marina and checked in with a Patrol Pontoon by 2:30 p.m. Flight Two boats must be back at the Marina and checked in with a Patrol Pontoon by 3:00 p.m.
 - a. Five (5) minutes late will result in a 10% dockage of total weight.
 - b. Teams more than five (5) minutes late will be disqualified from weigh-in. Official weigh-in will follow.
11. All participants must have life jackets on while traveling above trolling speed.
12. All current North Dakota Game & Fish Department and Three Affiliated Tribes Game and Fish regulations must be followed.
13. 75% of entry fees will be paid out in prizes.

PRIZES:

- 1st - \$1,200 and Plaques
- 2nd - \$1,050 and Plaques
- 3rd - \$900 and Plaques
- 4th - \$750
- 5th - \$600
- Prizes for biggest walleye

EMERGENCY AND DERBY CONTACT INFO:

- Emergency Services: 911
- Game and Fish (RAP): 1-800-472-2121
- Tessa Sandstrom: 701-421-0364

*Dollar amounts are contingent upon the number of tournament registrations.



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BOUNDARIES

- The northern boundary for the fishing tournament will be White Earth Bay and straight south to opposite shoreline. Markers will be placed on shoreline to denote boundary.
- The southern boundary will be from Skunk Bay across the lake to the bay on the north side of the lake. A marker on the north side and the metal rooster statue on the hill at the east entrance of Skunk Bay will mark the boundaries.
- Patrol boats will be in operation throughout the derby to monitor compliance with boundaries and tournament rules.

