

2024 OFFICIAL RULES

1. ENFORCEMENT OF RULES:

- A. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director, and the decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters.

2. PARTICIPANTS AND ELIGIBILITY:

- A. All participants must possess valid fishing licenses for the tournament waters being fished.

3. ANGLER CONDUCT AND SPORTSMANSHIP:

- A. Competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification.

4. OFFICIAL RULES MEETING:

- A. At least one member of each team is required to attend the official Rules Meeting.

5. COMPETITION:

- A. Anglers agree to use any and all official equipment provided by or required by Warrior.
- B. Anglers must provide and use a camera during competition that utilizes Secure Digital (SD or Mini SD) format memory cards. Additionally, the camera must feature a standard, rectilinear type lens (no "fisheye" type lenses allowed).
- C. Prior to take-off, each boat MUST be available for inspection.
- D. Each boat must display a numbered "boat board" provided at take-off and check-in.
- E. All fish must be caught live on a hook and line in a conventional sporting manner. Anyone guilty of snatching or snagging fish (that is, not hooked per state regulations) will have their entire daily catch disqualified.

7. MECHANICAL BREAKDOWNS:

- A. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, the Anglers should attempt to make contact with Officials to inform them of the situation.
- B. In the event of a mechanical breakdown, it is permissible for one Partner with the official scorecard, SD memory card, and boat board from the disabled boat to transfer to another competitor's boat for transport to the check-in point. The Partner and the assisting boat must still arrive at the check-in point on time, or face late penalty disqualification.

8. SAFETY:

- A. During competition, each participant must wear a Coast Guard-approved chest-type personal flotation device (PFD) at all times the main combustion engine is operating above no-wake speed.
- B. Tournament Officials have the right to delay, shorten, or cancel the start of an official tournament day.
- C. **IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY SITUATION, COMPETITORS SHOULD CALL 911 FIRST AND THEN NOTIFY OFFICIALS.**

9. BOAT AND MOTOR:

- A. Only Warrior Boats may be used in competition.
- B. For the safety of all competitors, all boats must be equipped with an approved operable ignition kill switch and lanyard.

10. CATCH-RECORD-RELEASE™ FORMAT:

- A. This event is designed for "weigh-in" through a photo and scorecard process, referred to as Catch-Record-Release™ (CRR). No fish will be brought to the "weigh-in stage".
- B. Only a UNIQUE Walleye, Sauger, or Saugeye may be processed and scored. A UNIQUE fish by definition is one that has just been caught using legal fishing methods, recorded, and released.
- C. A complete photographic record of each fish scored is needed. Boat partners will work together to measure, photograph, and record their catch using the official Ruler and BOTH sides of the fish must be clearly photographed.

11. SCORING:

- A. Teams will select up to FIVE (5) fish to be counted towards their daily weight and designate these fish on the Official Scorecard. These are the only fish that will be scored.
- B. At check-in, the ruler, SD memory card, and Official Scorecard will be turned in to a tournament official. The photos of each fish will be used for confirmation of length and to validate the Official Scorecard. NO validating PHOTOS or LOSS of the Official Scorecard will result in forfeiture of ALL WEIGHT that day.
- C. In the event a photo that designates a fish to be scored is judged to be unscorable, a replacement fish will not be allowed.
- D. The official minimum length will be 12.25 inches; the tail MUST touch at least the 12-inch mark on the ruler. If a fish recorded on the Official Scorecard has an associated fish photo the does not meet the minimum length, it shall result in the entire daily weight being disqualified.
- E. Any fish that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled, or otherwise altered will be credited only at the discretion of the Tournament Director. Any fish that are deemed altered by an angler may result in Team disqualification for the day or event.

****Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director.**



9th ANNUAL WARRIOR BOATS

"DAVID A. ANDERSEN" MEMORIAL WALLEYE SHOOTOUT

WARRIOR BOATS ONLY

(Tournament must be finished out of a Warrior Boat)

Lake of the Woods Wigwam resort, baudette, MN
August 17th Tournament hours 7am-4pm

- **Two person Teams \$300.00 Entry fee**
(Entry DeadLine Postmarked by August 9th 2024)
- **Over 100% Payback**
- **This will be a CRR Format and run by AIM and will follow their rules & regulations.**
- **Rules Meeting AT Wigwam Resort - Friday, August 16th by 6pm**
(All contestants must be off the water by 4pm, August 16th and checked in by 5:30)

~ Payback ~

(Based on 100 boats)

1 st - \$6,000 & \$3,000 Warrior Certificate	6 th - \$1,250	11 th - 15 th - \$450
2 nd - \$4,000 & \$2,500 Warrior Certificate	7 th - \$1,000	16 th - 20 th - \$400
3 rd - \$3,000 & \$2,000 Warrior Certificate	8 th - \$900	21 st - 30 th - \$350
4 th - \$2,000 & \$1,500 Warrior Certificate	9 th - \$800	
5 th - \$1,500 & \$1,000 Warrior Certificate	10 th - \$700	

\$500 Big Fish

sponsored by MERCURY

\$500 adult and child

sponsored by NORTHERN STATES FISHING TOOLS

\$500 MIXED COUPLES

sponsored by WORLDWIDE FISHING TACKLE



Liability Release

(Please read carefully before signing)

By signing this entry from, I acknowledge and agree that I am VOLUNTARILY participating in the 9th Annual Warrior Boats Walleye Shootout with AIM's CRR format.

I am aware and agree to assume all risk of injury, death, or loss to personal property, which may result from my participation in this fishing tournament.

I hereby release and forever discharge Warrior Boats Walleye Shootout and Warrior Boats, Inc., all tournament officials, all affiliates, volunteers, employees, sponsors, and Wigwam Resort from all claims, damages, liabilities, or loss of any kind resulting from my participation in this tournament or caused by negligence, strict liability or other fault, actions, inactions or conduct of the released parties.

I agree to abide by all tournament rules and accept all final decisions of the tournament judges.

I have read this release of liability and tournament rules fully and carefully and understand all terms and conditions.

I sign up voluntarily and without reservations, promises or guaranty.

Photo and Video release

With participating in this event, I understand that a photograph or videotape may be taken of me during the course of the tournament. I agree that all photo, video, or likeness of me may be used for commercial purposes by Warrior Boats, Inc., tournament organizers, sponsors, and/or the news media without royalties or prior consent.

I understand that this is a CRR format tournament it will be my responsibility to provide my own digital camera that has a date and time feature and that is compatible for SD memory card to participate. Warrior Boats Walleye Shootout will provide a formatted SD memory card for tournament use.



9th ANNUAL WARRIOR BOATS “DAVID A. ANDERSEN” MEMORIAL WALLEYE SHOOTOUT 2024 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(Please print clearly. Incomplete forms will be returned.)

Partner A (correspondence will be sent only to Partner A)

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Home Cell Work) please circle: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

☐ (I have read and understand the liability terms outlined on this form)

T-shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (please circle)

Partner B

Name: _____ Age: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (Home Cell Work) please circle: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

☐ (I have read and understand the liability terms outlined on this form)

T-shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL (please circle)

Other Information

Year make and model of boat & motor: _____

What electronics: _____

What trolling motors: _____

Where did you stay: _____

Any team sponsors: _____

If it's your 1st year fishing, Who referred you to come fish: _____

Return completed form with entry fee of \$300.00 postmarked by 8/9/2024 payable to:

Warrior Boats, Inc.
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