

DAKOTA WALLEYE CLASSIC

July 23 - 24, 2010
Official Application

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY (Incomplete applications will be returned.)

PARTNER A (Correspondence will be sent to Partner A only)

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home _____ (work) _____

SS# _____

Signature _____

(Liability Release)

PARTNER B

Name _____ Age _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (home _____ (work) _____

SS# _____

Signature _____

(Liability Release)

CHECK IF: Husband/Wife Team _____ Parent/Child Team _____

Team Entry Fee \$300 _____

Large Fish Entry (optional) \$5 (per team) _____ \$1000 Prize Each Day

Total Enclosed _____

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Official Rules and Application for the
15th Annual

Dakota Walleye Classic



195 2-man team maximum

\$10,000

Guaranteed

1st Place Purse July 23-24, 2010

\$300 TEAM ENTRY FEE

sponsored by:

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Dakota Walleye Classic Rules and Regulations

Eligibility and Requirements

A. All persons 18 years of age or older are eligible to enter. Contestants enter as teams. Anyone under age 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

B. Each tournament contestant must possess a valid North Dakota fishing license.

C. All tournament contestants must complete, sign and submit an official application form.

D. BCC reserves the right to refuse entry in this event to any individual, including those who have been barred from any other tournament for rules violations.

E. Each contestant will be required to have a US Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Device. These PFD's must be worn when launching and running. Failure to do so may be grounds for disqualification.

F. All contestants are required to observe all USCG and ND Game and Fish Departments current rules and regulations.

G. All boats will be required to have a marine band radio. This provision is for your safety and will allow for communication in the event of an emergency. It will also be used to assist in the launch.

Entry Fee and Registration

A. Entry fees for this BCC event are payable by cashier's check, money order, or personal check only. No reservations will be made other than through the payment of entry fees.

B. Entry fees for anglers are \$300.00 per team.

C. If a team member drops out before the tournament, his partner may choose a replacement with notification to tournament officials at least one week prior to the tournament. If the entire team drops out, entry fees may be refunded only if notice is given 30 days prior to the tournament. A \$25.00 administrative fee will be charged on all refunds. Under extenuating circumstances, discretion will be left up to the tournament officials.

D. Applications will be taken on a first come basis. **All applications MUST BE MAILED. The earliest postmarked date accepted will be Monday, January 25, 2010.**

E. All teams are required to register and attend the rules meeting held on Thursday, July 22, 2010. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. MDT and the rules meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. MDT.

Fishing

A. Any contestant determined to be cheating will be disqualified and publicized.

B. Only walleye, sauger, and saugeye, 15 inches or longer will be accepted. The longest method of measurement will be used. If the North Dakota Game and Fish Department allows for a live release tournament a 1/10 lb. bonus will be given for each live released fish.

C. Teams will be allowed 2 fishing lines per team member.

D. Contestants will be allowed to use all legal artificial lures and/or live bait.

E. Any altered or mangled fish will be weighed at the discretion of the weigh-in official.

F. Contestants will conduct themselves as true sportsmen and gentlemen at all times.

G. All boats will be required to meet US Coast Guard safety regulations. All boats will be required to carry a state or provincial registration in accordance with home state or province.

H. No boat may touch another boat or pass any item to another boat during competition. Absolutely no going to shore once boat has been launched. A contestant may not leave his boat any time during competition. No electronic communication devices may be used during tournament hours except for emergency situations.

I. In this Dakota Walleye Classic Tournament teams will be allowed to weigh a maximum of five (5) fish on the first day and a maximum of five (5) fish the second day.

J. Tournament officials retain the right to delay, cancel or restrict tournament waters in the case of severe weather.

Boundaries

A. The tournament will include a fishing area designated by four boundaries. The north shore fishing area will be limited to an area from the Beacon on the extreme west end to a DWC marker on the east end near the western entrance of Douglas Bay. Douglas Bay is not included in the boundary. The south shore boundaries will be limited to an area from the DWC marker on the west end near the mouth of the Little Missouri to a DWC marker on the east end near the western entrance of Isaak Bay. Isaak Bay is not included in the boundary.

B. Follow up information will be provided on boundaries, catch and release, and tournament limits once applications have been accepted.

Weigh-In

A. One scale will be used to weigh in all fish during tournament hours.

B. Competition will begin at 7 a.m. MDT each morning. Each team will have approximately 8 hours of fishing time.

C. Any team returning up to 5 minutes late will have one half of their weight deducted from their total. Any team returning more than 5 minutes late will be disqualified for the day.

D. Each team will be responsible for their catch. Any team weighing in more than their maximum allowed for each day will have one-half of that days weight deducted from their total. One team member must accompany fish to the scale and sign for the official weight. Once the fish have been brought to the scale **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be allowed. All fish brought to the scale will be surrendered to the DWC Committee for cleaning. Scale tickets will be provided by weigh-in officials.

Protests

A. Any and all protests must be lodged with tournament officials within 30 minutes of the completion of the daily weigh-in. Interviews with all concerned parties will be conducted, and a ruling will be made. Tournament officials will interpret rules according to the spirit and intent of the rule, and their decisions in all protests is final.

B. Any contestant may be required to submit to a polygraph examination at the request of the tournament officials. By signing the tournament waiver, contestant agrees to submit to the polygraph examination. All winnings will be withheld pending results of the test.

C. In order to preclude flippant or harassing protests, challengers may be required to provide a deposit in the amount equal to the cost of a polygraph examination (approximately \$400) to be used to substantiate any charges made. Should the charges prove legitimate, the deposit will be refunded.

D. In the event rules infractions are brought to the tournament official's attention and an investigation proves a violation occurred, the offender will be immediately disqualified. Any cash prizes or awards presented to the offender must be returned immediately.

Liability Release

I acknowledge I am VOLUNTARILY participating in this BCC event.

I am aware that my participation in this tournament creates risk of personal injury or death. I realize I may experience loss or damage to personal property. I assume all risk of injury, death and loss of personal property which may result from any participation in this fishing tournament.

I expressly recognize the loss of property, injury, or death could arise from:

1. The fishing and boating activities involved in the tournament.

2. The fact that competition rules dictate contestants may fish in boats belonging to other contestants in the contest, as well as their own boats.

3. The fact that risk normally encountered in open water fishing from a boat may be enhanced by the existence of competition.

I agree to abide by all the tournament rules and that all rules are interpreted to the discretion of the Dakota Walleye Classic Tournament officials. I agree that all Dakota Walleye Classic tournament official's rulings are final with no right to protest further.

I hereby release and discharge the tournament's officials, BCC, tournament sponsors, tournament staff and volunteers from liabilities and injuries, damages or other loss sustained by me caused by the negligence or strict liability of the release parties.

I have read this release of liability carefully and understand all of the terms and conditions.

I sign up voluntarily and without reservations.

Dakota Walleye Classic 2010 Payout

1.	\$10,000.00*
2.	\$5,000.00
3.	\$3,500.00
4.	\$3,000.00
5.	\$2,500.00
6.	\$2,000.00
7.	\$1,600.00
8.	\$1,400.00
9.	\$1,300.00
10.	\$1,200.00
11.	\$1,100.00
12.	\$900.00
13.	\$750.00
14.	\$600.00
15.	\$500.00
16-40	\$350.00

*The first place purse is GUARANTEED \$10,000.00. All other prizes are contingent on the number of teams entering the tournament.