



Official Rules

- Each contestant must purchase at least one ticket and have this ticket available when entering fish. One (1) ticket is required for each line fished
- Contest hours are from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. The contest will begin and end with the sound of a Public Address Announcement. Fish must be entered by 2:30pm. Fish en route at the time of ending announcement will be weighed.
- A contest rules meeting for all contests will be held at 12:15pm at the headquarters area.
- All fishing lines must be out of the water one (1) hour prior to the start of the contest. Fish must be weighed in immediately to facilitate their live release. Weigh in will be by measurement. This causes less stress to the fish. Frozen or dead fish will not be entered and must be kept or disposed of according to MN law.
- Fishing may take place on Fountain Lake only, and only within the marked area. It is recommended you have a portable radio to listen for announcements on FM 96.1 Power 96 in case you cannot hear the public address system.
- You are allowed to use an ice fishing shelter provided you allow inspection prior to and at random times during the contest. Refusal to allow inspection constitutes forfeit of your ticket (s) without a refund of your entry.
- All contestants must abide by all state regulations (for example two (2) lines maximum per contestant, license requirements etc...)
- The Freeborn County Sherriff is the authority which will decide whether or not driving on the ice will be allowed, regardless of their decision driving or parking on the ice is at your own risk. The events Sponsors, Promoters, Volunteers, Organizers, Officials or Vendors are not liable if you choose to drive on the ice.