

2012 Storm Lake Big Fish Ice Tournament

Sunday, February 12

Rules & Regulations

Tournament Hours are from 6:30a.m.-6:30p.m. No one may start fishing before 6:30a.m. Anyone beginning prior to 6:30a.m. will be disqualified. Registration the day of the tournament is from 6:30-7:30a.m. at Frank Starr Park.

Entry fee: \$20 per person (Non-Refundable) **if pre-registration is received by 12p.m. Thursday, February 9 or \$30 after 12 p.m. February 9 through the day of the tournament.**

Pick up rules and entry form at one of our sponsor locations, any Citizens 1st National Bank location, or download a registration form at www.citizensFNB.com. Mail or drop off entry at East 5th & Lake Ave. P.O. Box 1227 Storm Lake, IA 50588.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CFNB ICE TOURNAMENT

You MUST check in at weigh-in station (FRANK STARR PARK) before fishing **UNLESS** you are pre-registered and **have picked up your number at the main bank (East 5th & Lake Ave.)**. If your entry is mailed, **you must pick up your tournament number by Friday, February 10 at the main bank (East 5th & Lake Ave.) or at the check in station at Frank Star park by 7:30a.m. the day of the tournament.** All contestants will be assigned a number which must be displayed clearly on the outside of your shack or bucket.

Safety First! Your tournament number **MUST** be turned back in when you are done fishing to ensure no one goes unaccountable.

Each participant must have a valid 2012 Iowa fishing license before the start of the tournament. Licenses may be checked by Iowa DNR officials the day of the tournament. A licensed adult must accompany anyone under the age of 16. Anyone 16 and older must have a 2012 fishing license. You are only allowed to fish with other contestants and fishing is on an individual basis. Tournament officials may check any contestant at any time for any reason. All Federal and State fishing regulations and local code must be followed at all times. Failure to comply will warrant disqualification. Tournament officials reserve the right to disqualify contestants at any time for any reason.

Big Fish Categories: Big fish categories include: White Bass, Perch, Catfish, and Walleye. Cash prizes will be awarded for the longest fish in each category except for catfish which will be determined by weight.

Pay Out: 80% (Payouts up to two places in each category depending upon the number of entries.) If no fish is caught in a particular species, the money will be distributed equally to the other categories. In the event of a tie, the first fish entered will be deemed the winner. **New! Any net proceeds from the tournament will be donated to Storm Lake's Lake Preservation Association!**

Other Rules: The Golden Rule will be the official measuring device for the event. Check your measuring device with the Golden Rule before fishing. Fish must be fresh and caught on Storm Lake the day of the tournament only. **No frozen fish will be measured.** Any fish not deemed "fresh" by tournament officials may be disqualified. If entering a fish, it must be brought to the weigh-in station at Frank Starr Park for measuring no later than 6:30p.m. Ask for the official time at check-in. You must be in the parking lot at Frank Starr Park no later than 6:30 p.m. or your fish will not be measured.

NEW! Tournament Imposed Rules: Walleye (minimum length 14"). **Possession limit for the tournament is ONE walleye.** You may measure more than one walleye but the possession limit for the tournament is one walleye. No culling allowed. These rules will be enforced despite the State daily limit. DNR officials may check and enforce this rule.

Lake Rules for Walleye: **All walleye measuring 17-22" must be released immediately and will not be measured. Any fish 17-22" brought in for measuring will result in disqualification and potential fines from the Iowa DNR.**



Cut and return entry form. Retain the rules for your reference.

ENTRY FORM- PRINT LEGIBLY AND FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Fee: \$20 pre-registration (**non refundable**)

\$30 after 12 p.m. on February 9th through the day of the tournament

Today's Date ___/___/_____

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____

Cell: (____) _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT-check one ()Cash ()Check ()Money Order

Liability & Photo Release

By signing this application, I do hereby release all other contestants, sponsors, and officials from any and all liability as to injury, damage, etc. incurred on Storm Lake during this ice fishing tournament. Also, by signing this release I grant Citizens 1st National Bank permission to use my likeness in a photograph in any and all of its publications, including website entries, without payment or any other consideration.

Signature _____

Return completed form along with payment to:

Citizens 1st National Bank
East 5th & Lake Ave.
P.O. Box 1227
Storm Lake, IA 50588

(Official Use)	Entry Number _____
	Time of Entry _____
Fish Length:	Walleye _____
	White Bass _____
	Perch _____
Fish Weight:	Catfish _____
Pre-Registered?	Yes / No

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