



ST. GERMAIN'S
32nd ANNUAL
GREATER WISCONSIN
MUSKY TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 3 & 4, 2020
OFFICIAL REGULATIONS



ELIGIBILITY

- A. All persons are eligible to enter the Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament on October 3 & 4, 2020. All persons under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- B. **Pre-Registration Entries must be postmarked by September 7, 2020.** All late entries must be approved by the Chamber of Commerce.
- C. No refund of entry fee for cancellation will be issued after September 7, 2020
- D. To be entered you must have a completed registration with payment turned in.

REQUIREMENTS

- A. Each contestant must have a valid Wisconsin Fishing License by the time of registration at headquarters.
- B. Corporate sponsors, the St. Germain Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament officials and agents are not responsible for death, injury, damage liability, theft, fire, or any loss. By signing this entry form, you are signing this waiver.
- C. Each contestant is required to abide by all State of Wisconsin boating and fishing laws.

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- A. No fishing from bridges, piers, docks, or the shore.
- B. All boats must meet the State of Wisconsin boating rules and safety standards and must be registered in accordance with regulations of the home state of the contestant owning the boat.
- C. No live bait may be used. Artificial lures only.

FISHING

- A. Only MUSKY 34 inches and longer will be allowed.
- B. Only MUSKY caught during the tournament hours will be allowed. (October 3, 7:00 AM to 500 PM and October 4, 6:00 AM until 12:00 noon.
- C. No motor trolling whatsoever.
- D. Minimum of two (2) contestants per boat. Only contestants of tournament may be in boat unless signed approval of tournament officials has been granted.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES

- A. **All contestants are required to attend** a rules meeting which will be held Friday, October 2, at 7:30 PM at the St. Germain Community Center Building.
- B. All contestants are required to register in person at this meeting. Doors will open at 6:30 PM.

BOUNDARIES

- A. There will be ten (10) lakes to fish. Choices of lakes will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Tournament lakes are: Big St. Germain, Little St. Germain, Lost Lake, Found Lake, Pickerel Lake, Sand Lake, Dam Lake, Little Arbor Vitae Lake, Big Arbor Vitae Lake, Plum Lake.

SCORING

- A. **LARGEST FISH DIVISION:** All fish must be verified by another tournament angler from another boat. Using your verification slip, you are to record who caught the fish, who verified the caught fish, what time the fish was captured, and have the slip signed by the person who verified the release. The musky is to be measured to the nearest one-half (1/2) inch. In the event of a tie, the fish captured first is the winner. Top three fish qualify for plaques. The top fish will be the tournament winner.
- B. **TEAM DIVISION:** All members of teams will total their respective inches of musky and divide by the number of members on the team. Example: a team with three members has captured a total of 120 inches of musky. Divided by 3, the team score is 40. The top three scoring teams qualify for plaques.
- C. **JUNIOR ANGLER DIVISION:** The Junior Angler (14 years of age or younger) with the largest musky caught will receive a plaque and a replica musky (to be presented in 2021).
- D. Contestants will be responsible for state and federal taxes.
- E. This is strictly a catch-and-release tournament. Any contestant keeping a fish will forfeit his/her right to trophies, but will be eligible for drawings except the special Catch Bracket Drawing.

AWARDS

- A. Awards will be given for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd largest released musky captured. Awards will be given to the top 3 teams as well. All contestants who capture and release legal musky will be eligible for a special Catch Bracket Drawing. There will be \$100 prize for the largest Northern caught as well.

PRIZES

- A. A huge variety of tackle and outdoor sporting equipment.
- B. Three \$500 cash prize drawings.
- C. **MUSKY LOTTERY!** There will be a Musky Lottery for every angler who catches a 34" or larger musky. Five of these anglers will be randomly drawn to win \$500.00 in cash (names will be entered for each musky caught, so if an angler catch's 2 muskies, 2 of their names will be entered in the drawing).

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Dear Tournament Angler,

The St. Germain Chamber is excited for our 32nd Annual Greater Wisconsin Musky Tournament! This is a great event for our community and we strive to make it better every year. **Again this year** we will have a Junior Angler Division (14 and Under) and a Musky Lottery. On Sunday, anglers who catch a musky 34" or larger will qualify for a drawing for one of 5—\$500.00 cash prizes.

In addition to the Musky Lottery, we will again be giving away \$500 to three lucky anglers on Friday evening for the cash prize drawings. Additionally, Rick Lax Taxidermy will present a replica of the 2019 winning musky to Dennis Grumke, our 2019 tournament winner. The angler with 2020's largest musky will be presented with a replica next year at our 2021 tournament. The top three individuals and the top three scoring teams qualify for prizes. The first place individual will also be awarded the 2020 Marv Heeler Championship Trophy and the first place team will receive the 2020 "Musky" Jack Bohnen Team Championship Trophy.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 2

Pre Tournament Rules Meeting 7:30 PM
St. Germain Community Center (*Doors open at 6:30 PM*)
Pre-tournament rules meeting, door prizes, raffle prizes and free refreshments. 2019 Replica Presentation, Cash Prize Drawing (3-\$500.00 cash prizes)

Saturday, October 3

Tournament Fishing Hours 7:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday, October 4

Tournament Fishing Hours 6:00 AM—12:00 PM
Fish Verification Slips Turned In 12:30 PM
Email to stgmuskeytournament@gmail.com or to the Chamber Office
Prizes and Awards Ceremony 1:30 PM
St. Germain Community Center
Individual Prizes, Team Prizes, Junior Angler Prize, Muskie Lottery (5—\$500.00 cash prizes for qualifying catches)

All entrants are required to attend the pre-tournament rules meeting and prize give away on Friday, October 2 at 7:30 PM at the St. Germain Community Center. Free refreshments will be available during the meeting. Trophy presentations are at 1:30 PM on Sunday, October 4, 2020 in the St. Germain Community Center Building.

Lakes are awarded on a first come, first served basis. If you did not receive your first choice it was because the lake was full. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the waiting list. We're looking forward to seeing you this fall!

Yours in fishing,

St. Germain Chamber of Commerce, Inc. & Rob Manthei Fishing Guide Service