



DERBY RULES

1. **Name of Competition**

The 3rd Annual Great Georgina Ice Fishing Derby.

2. **General Fishing Area:** The general area shall be the waters of Lake Simcoe only.

3. **Duration of Contest:** The Great Georgina Ice Fishing Derby is comprised of 2 weeks. The 2011 dates are as follows: January 29, 2011 to February 13, 2011.

The derby will open at precisely 6:00 am on January 29th and close at precisely 6:00 pm on February 13th.

4. **Prize Fish Classifications - "Eligible Fish"**

Any Lake Trout, Whitefish, or Perch, caught by angling within the designated fishing lake during the hours of the contest by any qualified Derby contestant may be entered for judging subject to all other Derby regulations. Anglers are encouraged to live-release any fish they suspect will not be a winning fish contender or is not being caught for personal food consumption. In order to protect fish species "eligible" fish for derby entry must meet the following minimum LENGTHS:

Whitefish (21 in) Lake Trout (24 in) Perch (11 in)

In case of a tie the winner will be determined by the time and date the said fish was weighed in.

5. **Conditions and Means of Contest Entry**

Any holder of a Derby Ticket for which he or she has paid the sum of \$30.00, shall be entitled to obtain, without further payment, an Ice Fishing Derby Entry Form. The completion and production of same at the appropriate time will allow the entrant to have his/her catch recorded at a weigh-in station for the purposes of the contest subject to all other regulations of the Fishing Derby. Such entry forms must be obtained and completed at the weigh-in station and the weigh-in station will extract a scale from said fish for analysis. (to confirm winning fish were caught in Lake Simcoe)

6. **Prize Categories**

First prize will be awarded for the largest fish by weight caught by the contestant for the following classifications:

Payout Schedule: The Great Georgina Fishing Derby will pay out

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Lake Trout	\$300	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$60
Whitefish	\$300	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$60
Perch	\$300	\$175	\$130	\$90	\$60

CASH POT \$2,300 (based on 100 teams / the more teams the more money paid out). *Cash Pot is derived from a % of anglers' entry fees & can vary in payout dollars.

7. **Rules and Weigh-In Procedures**

a) ALL ENTRY TICKETS MUST BE OBTAINED AND COMPLETED PRIOR TO CATCHING ANY FISH THAT THE CONTESTANT INTENDS TO ENTER IN THE DERBY.

b) All designated prize fish, in order to qualify, must be taken by the contestant in their UNFROZEN AND FRESH STATE, FORTHWITH AFTER CATCHING SAME, to any one of the 5 Weigh-in stations. Weigh- in stations will be **closed at 6 pm. daily**

- c) The Derby Entry Card in the name of the contestant must be produced at the time of presenting the fish for recording purposes before such fish may be accepted.
- d) Weigh-In: **I)** All fish accepted as being qualified for Derby cash prizes shall be recorded as to weight and length and returned to the contestant by the Weigh-in Official.

8. Statutory Declaration

After the closing of the Derby all prize winning entrants are required to provide a statutory declaration indicating that the fish was caught legally.

9. The Ice Fishing Derby Committee

The Committee reserves the right to amend, interpret and apply the aforesaid rules and regulations and contest conditions at any time or times and the decision(s) of the Committee shall be final in this respect. All contestants upon completing the Derby Entry form are deemed to have granted this authority to the Derby Committee.

10. Eligibility

The following are ineligible to enter the Derby:

- a) Any members of the Ice Fishing Derby Committee
- b) Any other designated "Derby Official"
- c) Only one fish prize will be awarded per ticket.

11. Fees

One \$30 entry card enables entrant to weigh-in qualifying fish.

NOTE: Anyone found to be cheating in this event may be prosecuted for fraud, and is liable to a substantial fine and imprisonment for a minimum of two years or a maximum of ten years where the subject matter is of a value greater than \$200.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Rods and lines only
- Competitors must be issued with tickets prior to competition
- Fish not dammed or netted
- Amateurs only may participate (amateur defined as anyone who does not use this sport as their means of livelihood)
- Maximum two rods per competitor

AWARDS

LEADER BOARD & WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON WEB SITE www.georginafishingseries.ca

The cash and prizes will be awarded at the Friday night CIFIC orientation meeting at the Royal Canadian Legion, Sutton, Ont February 18, 2011

Cash or prizes will be mailed to winners who could not attend the Friday night meeting.