## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

- **A**. Contestant must register online at NAFishingChallenge.org by June 10. Confirmations will be emailed.
- **B**. This is a two-person per boat fishing tournament. If both contestants are under age 16, a non-fishing guardian or parent must be present. More than two people may be in the boat but only two can fish and register fish during the tournament hours.
- **C**. There will be a virtual rules meeting on Zoom on Thursday, June 16 at 6:30pm CDT. All anglers must watch the live or recorded event any time before fishing begins.
- **D**. All anglers must download the tournament app and sign in to register a test 'fish' prior to tournament day.
- **E**. Any funds raised to support Adult & Teen Challenge centers must be submitted to the regional office on or before 4:00pm CDT on Friday, June 17, 2022 to be eligible to win fundraising prizes. All funds raised are 100% tax deductible. The minimum amount requested that each team raise is \$1000; there is no maximum.
- **F.** Anglers must have a valid fishing license and abide by all state/province and local laws pertaining to the location they are fishing. Any person ticketed for a violation during this event will be disqualified.
- **A**. We will be using the Reel Livewell app to record and enter fish. **There will be five divisions:** walleye, bass, pike/muskie, trout/salmon, and panfish. Anglers must declare a division within the app prior to the tournament.
- B. You cannot cross or change divisions once you are entered into a division; the app does not allow it.

  C. In the Panfish division, bluegill, sunfish, crappie, rock bass or perch in any combination may be
- entered. The top five fish will count towards total score. **D.** In all divisions, the top five fish will count toward the final score.
- E. You may enter additional fish into the app, but only the top five will count towards your score.
- **F.** There are no minimum or maximum length limits. Any fish that are not within the legal length set by state/province game departments must be returned to the water immediately following measuring and photographing.
- **G**. Anglers must be within cell phone service in time to enter fish BEFORE 3:00pm local time. The app automatically shuts off entries at 3:00pm local time.
- **H**. All fish must be photographed on the 40" official tournament ruler with the app's camera. The photo you take of your fish on the ruler must be sent through the app to qualify. Place the fish on the ruler and take a photo of the entire fish showing both head and tail. Photos are time and date stamped within the app.
- I. Only the official tournament ruler provided to you is to be used. Place the ruler against a vertical barrier and put the fish's head up against the barrier. The jaw must be touching the barrier.
- J. Fish are measured with the mouth closed and tail pinched. Measure to ¼-inch. The tail must touch or cross the line. All entries will be verified by our team during the day as they are submitted.
- **K**. If your fish is longer than 40 inches, lay it on the official ruler and add an additional ruler to the remainder of the length of the fish. The second ruler with its markings must be visible in the photo. Acceptance is up to the Tournament Director, and his decision is final in all measurements.
- **L.** Tournament hours are 7:00am to 3:00pm in the time zone you are fishing. Alaskan anglers will fish in the Pacific Time Zone. No fish entered outside those hours will be accepted.
- **A**. This is a gentlemen's start; you may go to your fishing area but do not start fishing earlier than 7:00am local time.
- **B**. Artificial lures and live bait are allowed unless banned by state/province or local laws in the fishing area. All anglers must abide by the laws of the location they are fishing.
- $\textbf{C}. \ Each competitor \ must observe \ safe \ boat \ conduct, \ no-wake \ zones, \ local \ navigation \ rules, \ demonstrate \ courtesy, \ and \ act \ in \ a \ sportsmanlike \ manner.$
- **D**. The tournament director will interpret rules according to the spirit and intent of the rule and his decision in all matters is final.
- **E.** All prizes and trophies will be awarded following the event. Prizes and trophies will be shipped to the winners within one week following the event.

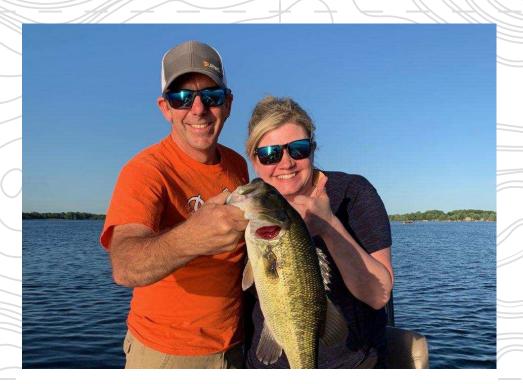














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CHALLENGE to benefit Adult & Teen Challenge

FISH FROM ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. OR CANADA

Bernie Barringer and Al Lindner here, offering you a chance to go fishing while helping people find freedom from addiction.

Here's your opportunity to do something amazing! Jesus loved to use fishermen and Adult & Teen Challenge needs fishermen and women too! People trapped in the chains of drug and alcohol addiction come to Adult & Teen Challenge every day looking for help, and we can offer them hope and a chance to have their lives





transformed, and their families restored. You can be a part of that by participating in this fundraising event. Help us reach our goal of raising \$300,000 for campuses across North America. It's easy! Just sign up for the event, talk with friends, family, coworkers and business associates, asking them to donate to Adult & Teen Challenge in your name. Then go fishing in the tournament and have a chance to win fantastic prizes by fishing for the species of your choice.

Fishing, Faith and Fundraising, can you think of a better combination? Sign up for the event today and start fundraising for this amazing cause!

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1 tournament with 2 regions:

Anglers will compete within their own region while enjoying the comradery of supporting the international work of Adult & Teen Challenge and choosing one of the 14 participating centers to specifically support.

## Gentlemen's Start at 7 a.m. in your local time zone | Fish anywhere in the U.S. or Canada

The team entry fee of \$200 allows teams to enter one of five divisions. Teams must decide which division they wish to participate in before this app-based tournament begins.

Thousands of dollars in prizes will be awarded to top anglers.



Top five panfish, crappies, bluegills, sunfish, rock bass or perch



Top five northern pike or muskie





smallmouth bass

Sponsored by McQuoid's Inn Top five largemouth or



Sponsored by Mack's Lure Top five trout or salmon

Prizes will be awarded for the top 10 spots in each division IN EACH REGION. (Up to 100 teams will get prizes!)

Five teams that are registered by April 1 will be entered into a drawing for AguaVu cameras and 2022 commissioned Doug Schermer prints.



Fundraise the most overall and you and your partner will be rewarded with an entry into the 2023 Minnesota Fishing Challenge on Gull Lake, two nights lodging at the amazing Cragun's Resort and \$500 towards expenses.

For each \$500 raised, you will be entered into a drawing for a new 2022 boat, motor and trailer rigged with electronics.





This tournament will use the Reel LiveWell app. You will need cellular data service to upload your catch before the end of the tournament.



You will receive an official ruler to use when photographing your fish for the app. Complete information will be provided upon registration.

## NAfishingchallenge.org

On the home page, follow the link to the region where you will be fishing





Scan to learn more!

