



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mobridge Chamber Ice Fishing Tournament

Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Rules Meeting Friday, January 14<sup>th</sup> @ Scherr-Howe Event Center

All Anglers must be registered by 3:00 pm

Doors Open at 5:00 pm for social & prizes with rules meeting to follow.

### Rules, Participation Agreement and Release of Liability

- 1. Eligibility:** Must have a valid SD fishing license and be 18 years of age unless accompanied by parent or guardian.
- 2. Fish Limits:** State regulations for amount: **Can weigh in 6 fish (2 fish 20 inches and over and 4 under)** All fish must be presented in a bucket of fresh water. Fish must be 14" minimum. Fish CANNOT be frozen.
- 3. Boundaries:** Lake Oahe from south point of Swan Creek, South Point of Moreau River to North Point of Galloway Bay and North Point of Mad Bear Creek, the entire Moreau, and Grand River. Map enclosed.
- 4. Fishing Hours:** 9am to 7pm. One team member may pick up numbered board at the Coca Cola Bottling Co. at 9am. Weigh-in at Beadles Chevrolet at 7pm.
- 5.** If you are late, you are disqualified. **If bucket is not picked up by 9:30 am, you are disqualified for prize eligibility and for guaranteed spot in future tournaments.** Both contestants MUST return their numbered board to either Beadles Chevrolet or the Coke plant (if no fish to weigh) together. (This rule is for your safety and to ensure that we know all contestants have checked in). **If your boat board is not returned at either Beadles Chevrolet or the Coke plant, you will be charged \$50 for replacement of the board.** If fine is not paid, your team will not be allowed to participate in future tournaments.
- 6. Bad Weather** – if inclement weather, there will be no refunds on entry fees. Fishing tournament will be held on Sunday. If we are not able to fish on Sunday, there will be drawings to select prize winners at Scherr-Howe Arena.
- 7. Anglers** must be off the ice by 4 pm the evening of the rules meeting. Nobody on the ice until 9 am Saturday. Both team members must be present at rules meeting. Must be present to win prizes. MUST have ID present to collect prizes.
- 8. Both team members must be within 25-yard radius of their center point or occupied shack.** Distance between teams is 25 yards of an occupied shack unless right-of-way team approves. Right-of-way team would be the first team to that spot.
- 9. Tournament fishermen** cannot fish with non-tournament fishermen. Each team can fish a maximum of eight (8) lines.
- 10. Stay away from all bridges and pressure ridges.** Anglers always know your ice thickness when navigating.
- 11. You may only use a standardized hook and line system with artificial bait or live bait to include:** (less than 12 dozen) fathead minnows, creek chubs, white suckers, and golden shiners.

If using more than 12 dozen or any other bait, you will have to have an Importation Permit from the SD GF&P. No Spearing or Snagging Fish. We will be looking at all fish.

12. You are the best marshal. We will have marshals on the ice but if you see anything suspicious, just call 605-848-2919 or 605-848-3617 and it will be checked out.

13. Four wheelers, electronics, and ice shacks (no more than 2 ice shacks per team) are allowed.

14. At launch be prepared to show ID. We will randomly be checking ID.

15. The "Golden Rule" will be used as the official tournament ruler. Fish will be measured on both sides and tails will be pinched. Any mangled, mashed, or mauled fish will be weighed at the discretion of the weigh-in official and tournament coordinator. All decisions of the measure master, weigh master and tournament coordinator are final.

**16. No-show or Cancellation:** In the event of a team "no-show" or not checking in at rules meeting, that team hereby forfeits the guaranteed spot indefinitely.

**17. LOTTERY WINNERS** The spot that you won is a **NON-GUARANTEED SPOT FOR 2022**. Winners will have to enter the lottery again.

***Participation Agreement:** I understand that this is a professional sporting event governed by the rules that have been established by tournament organizers. I acknowledge that I have received a copy of these rules, read them, and understand them. In addition to terms of entry and competition, these rules relate to the safety of all participants as well as the fair sporting conduct of this event. The Chamber Executive Director/Tourism Committee shall act as the referee in all disputes and his/her decision based on his/her interpretation of the rules will be final and without legal appeal. I understand there are never refunds for tournament entry fees. The Mobridge Chamber of Commerce (MCC) reserves the right to use any photograph/video taken at any event sponsored by MCC without the expressed written permission of those included within the photograph/video. MCC may use the photograph/video in publication or other media material produced, used, or contracted by MCC including but not limited to brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, television, websites, etc. By participating in a MCC event or by failing to notify MCC, in writing, your desire to not have your photography used by MCC, you are agreeing to release, defend, hold harmless and indemnify MCC from any and all claims involving the use of your picture or likeness.*