

Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.
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“Chain of Lakes Open”

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Weight Based Format

2022 Fox Lake Conservation League membership request form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Membership Fee:

*Regular \$10.00

*Contributor \$25.00 receives F.L.C.L. Cap

*Life \$250.00 receives F.L.C.L. Cap, Jacket, Plus Special Recognition

"Chain of Lakes Open" Tournament

Saturday, June 4th, 2022

Sponsored by: Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc. and
The Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc.

Tournament Waters: Hall, Budd, Sisseton & George Lakes

Tournament Headquarters: Gomsrud Park Beach House

Tournament Hours: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Payback Based On 50 Teams - Payout to Top 3 Places of Walleye
and Panfish Divisions by Total Weight

1st Place \$500, 2nd Place \$300, 3rd Place \$150

Walleye (limit of 6, 15" minimum)

Panfish (crappie, bluegill, perch) (limit of 30 combined, no MNDNR
Violations)

1st Place only in Yellow Bass \$100

Yellow Bass (No limit)

~ **All participants under age 16 will receive a new rod & reel package**

Entry Forms available at: www.foxlakeconservation.com,
www.fairmontlakesfoundation.com ~ Sommer's Outdoors, Fairmont ~
Welcome American Legion Club ~ Amborn Lumber, Sherburn ~
or contact Jim Miller at 507-236-3442 or Nate Amborn at 236-2075

Information:

- ~ Entry Fee: \$60 per team before May 29th, 2022 \$70 per team thereafter
- ~ A team consists of one boat and two people fishing
- ~ Registration cutoff is June 4th, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.
- ~ Tournament limited to first 50 paid entries received
- ~ **Mandatory Rules Meeting** ~ Friday, June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at the
Gomsrud Park shelter house
- ~ Boat check-in starts at 6:00 a.m. ~ Single File start at 7:00 a.m.
(Boats will take off in the order that PAID entries are received.)
- ~ All fish are registered by boat team
- ~ Complete list of rules available wherever entry forms are available
- ~ Winning team members may be required to submit to and pass a
polygraph test at F.L.C.L., Inc. request.



Fox Lake Conservation League & Fairmont Lakes Foundation, Inc.

“Chain of Lakes Open”

Fishing Tournament Entry Form

June 4th, 2022

Team Captain: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age under 16 circle

E-mail Address: _____

Yes No

Boat Brand: _____

Predominant Color: _____

Outboard Brand: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Age under 16 circle

E-mail Address: _____

Yes No

We certify that in signing this application we agree to abide by the rules. We hereby waive and release all other contestants, hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred with this tournament. Furthermore, we certify that we have liability insurance on the boat we intend to use in this tournament.

Captain's Signature

Partner's Signature

A complete list of tournament rules will be furnished to each team upon registering the day of the tournament.

Make check payable to and mail to:

Fox Lake Conservation League, Inc.

PO Box 212

Sherburn, MN 56171

Or register online at:

Fairmontlakesfoundation.com

(subject to \$5.00 surcharge)

\$60 Entry Fee (NO refunds after 5/29/22)

Any questions please call Jim Miller @ 507-236-3442 or Nate Amborn @ 507-236-2075

***“Chain of Lakes Open”* Tournament Rules**

This is a catch/release tournament. All fish should be kept alive for weigh-in and all teams are responsible for their catch.

Contestants alone are responsible for any applicable taxes due on any prize won, in compliance with Federal and State tax laws.

Participation and eligibility

1. Contestants must enter as two-person teams. Any person 16 years of age or younger must be teamed with their parent, legal guardian, or provide a signed release from that person’s parent or legal guardian.
2. Boats will take off single file in the order that **Paid** entries are received.
3. Entry fee refunds will be made only if proper notification is made to the tournament director prior to May 29, 2022. A \$10.00 service charge will be retained on all refunds of entry fees, regardless of the cancellation date.
4. Each contestant must have in his or her possession, a valid Minnesota fishing license, and current Liability Insurance for the boat being used in the tournament.
5. Promoters, sponsors, tournament directors and organizations assisting in the tournament operation, their agencies, agents, etc. are not responsible for deaths, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire, or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant upon signing an entry form will in effect be signing a waiver form.

Orientation

1. The orientation meeting will be held on **Friday, June 3rd, 2022** at 7:00 p.m at Gomsrud Park shelter house in Fairmont. **This meeting is MANDATORY for at least one member of each team.**

Safety

1. All boats will be required to meet US Coast Guard safety regulations as well as those of the State of Minnesota. All boats must be properly registered and inspected for invasive species before launching.
2. Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed at all times.
3. All contestants must be equipped with an approved PFD (Personal Floatation Device) and must be wearing that device at the start of the tournament. Each boat must have an additional throw-able floatation device.
4. Failure to observe **Slow and No Wake Zones** are grounds for automatic disqualification.
5. No alcoholic beverages may be consumed by the contestants during tournament hours including the weigh-in of contestants’ fish.
6. In the event of a thunderstorm or lightning, contestants are allowed to pull in to the nearest shoreline until it is safe to continue fishing.

Tackle and Equipment

1. Minnesota regulations shall apply to all fishing methods and equipment.
2. All fish must be caught live and in a conventional manner on hook and line. All fishing must be done from a boat inspected by *“Chain of Lakes Open”* Tournament Officials.
3. All fish must be kept alive if possible. It is recommend that fish caught be kept in an aerated live-well. Dead fish **must not** be thrown back into the lake, but brought to the weigh-in for proper disposal.

Permitted Fishing Waters

1. Fishing is permitted by boat on Hall, Budd, Sisseton and George Lakes, which are connected by navigable channels.
2. All boats must be inspected prior to the start of the tournament. All contestants must start and return to the Budd Lake access at Gomsrud Park.

Fishing Hours

1. Tournament fishing hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
2. All teams must register their catch.
3. All Boat Boards must be returned to the weighmaster. **This is a safety issue.**
4. In the interest of conservation, fish may be weighed in at any time during the fishing hours. Be sure a tournament official is present before coming to shore.
5. Any team that fails to report in after completion of the day of fishing will be disqualified. Contestants who return late will be disqualified. **No exceptions and no excuses.**

Fish Species Divisions, Size and Limits

1. Walleye (Limit of 6, 15" minimum)
2. Pan Fish (Crappie, Bluegill and perch)(Limit of 30 combined)
3. Yellow Bass (No limit)
4. Winners of all divisions determined by total weight.
5. In case of a tie, the team with the most Yellow Bass weight will be awarded the prize.

All decisions of the Tournament Director are final.