

Friends of Island Lake Bass Fishing Derby

July 8-9, 2017

DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS



1. All participants agree to abide by the regulations of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Island Lake Conservation Area (Island Lake CA), including the prohibited use of drugs and alcohol.
2. The Derby will take place on Saturday July 8, 2017 from 7:00 am to 3:00pm and Sunday July 9, 2017 from 7:00am to 3:00pm. No fishing will be permitted prior to the scheduled times on event dates.
3. Regular derby is open to all persons 12 years and older. In the event that an individual between the ages of 12-17 wins a prize, the prize will be awarded to their parent and/or legal guardian. A separate children's category is available for ages 11 and under, see details below.
4. Regular (Youth/ Adult) prizes (age 12 and older) will be awarded in four species categories: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Black Crappie, and Yellow Perch. Prizes will be awarded to the registered participant catching the fish that has the highest combined score that includes weight (in grams) and length (in millimetres) in the categories listed above as follows:

○ Largemouth Bass

- 1st prize - \$2,500 cash + trophy. Name will be engraved on a plaque/trophy that will stay at ILCA to be displayed.
- 2nd prize - \$1,000 cash + trophy
- 3rd prize - \$500 cash + trophy
- 4th prize - \$150 cash
- 5th prize - \$125 cash
- 6th-10th prize – \$75 cash each

○ Additional Prizes

- Northern Pike - \$100 + trophy
- Black Crappie - \$100 + trophy
- Yellow Perch - \$100 + trophy
- Early Bird - \$50 cash

Note: Measuring example 4lb fish is 1814 grams and measures 406 mm the total score is 2220

5. Children's trophies (age 11 and under) will be awarded each day in six species categories: Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Black Crappie, Yellow Perch, Pumpkinseed/Bluegill and Rock Bass. Prizes will be awarded to the registered participant catching the fish that has the highest combined score that includes weight (in grams) and length (in millimetres) on Saturday and Sunday individually. Saturday fish will not be carried over for Sunday prizes.

Additional Prizes: Participation ribbons, Grab bag for 50 first registrants.

Children's trophies will be awarded at 3:30pm, both Saturday and Sunday.

6. Each registered participant is eligible to win one prize, excluding the Early Bird Prize.
7. Each participant entered in the tournament on or before June 30, 2017 at 9:00 p.m. will be eligible for the Early Bird Prize.
8. Each registered participant is eligible to enter their daily catch limit of fish /category/day of the derby. Refer to 2017 Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations Summary for details. Island Lake Conservation Area is in Fisheries Management Zone 16.
9. This is a catch and release tournament for all categories. Dead fish and fish not deemed returnable are not eligible to be entered. It is the participant's responsibility to provide suitable containers, aeration, or other methods of ensuring fish are measured and registered alive. Stringers, travel bags, wire fish baskets or any other methods besides aerated live wells for the transport of live bass or any fish intended for release are prohibited. This applies to fish caught in vessels and on shore. Tournament bags will be allowed to transport fish to and from the weigh station provided they are full of water and the fish are alive and in good condition. [See "Best Practices to Keep Fish Alive"](#). All registered fish will be released by tournament staff after measurement.
10. Only fish caught after payment of participation registration fee, within the Island Lake CA and within stated tournament times will be eligible to qualify for prizes.

- 11.** All eligible fish must be caught using legal angling tackle. Any evidence of illegal practices and/or methods will result in immediate disqualification.
- 12.** Due to the concerns of disease transfer and invasive species establishment, anglers wishing to use baitfish will have to purchase them at Island Lake CA. No baitfish from outside sources, including frogs and leeches, will be permitted in Island Lake CA.
- 13.** Fish must be measured by tournament staff at the official measuring station, near the boat launch, in order to be registered and eligible for prizes. Participant will sign off on measurement.
- 14.** Registered fish will be ranked by total length (measured in millimetres) and total weight in grams. In the event of a tie, the prize will go to the earliest registered fish.
- 15.** Derby standings will be posted at the measuring station. Updates will be posted at #islandlakerderby.
- 16.** All tournament decisions by staff are final. Disputing tournament decisions may result in the immediate disqualification of any fish and participant from the tournament.
- 17.** Prizes for participants 12 years and over will be awarded for all eligible categories on Sunday July 9, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. at the Derby Headquarters / Measuring Station.
- 18.** Cash prizes will be awarded by cheque from the CVC Foundation. Winning cheques will not be available on Sunday, July 9, 2017 and will be mailed within 7 business day to the winners.
- 19.** Each winning participant in the tournament that does not receive their prize on Sunday July 9, 2017 will be notified by the CVC Staff of his/her prize and how to claim it. All prizes must be claimed by September 1, 2017 or prize is forfeited.
- 20.** Due to low participation or severe weather conditions, the tournament may be postponed or cancelled at any time. In the unlikely event that the tournament is cancelled on or before Thursday, July 6, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. all registration fees will be refunded in full and no prizes will be awarded. If the event is cancelled at any time during the tournament (July 8-9) due to poor weather conditions on the lake/reservoir, based on total number of entries, will determine the awarding of prizes for the winners of the tournament. No refunds, in whole or in part, will be made in the event of tournament cancellation due to weather.
- 21.** Refunds, whole or in part, will not be considered after July 1, 2017 for any circumstances.
- 22.** Both staff and the Board of Directors of Credit Valley Conservation and Credit Valley Conservation Foundation are prohibited from participating in the derby.
- 23.** The Friends of Island Lake, Credit Valley Conservation Foundation, Credit Valley Conservation, Derby Sponsors, Organizers, and their agents will not be liable for the loss of property or for injury to any participant or spectator.
- 24.** Electric motors only, are permitted within Island Lake CA.
- 25.** Derby entry will be capped at 300 youth/adult participants per day.
- 26.** Where a registered angler is fishing out of a vessel, all additional passengers or anglers in the vessel must also be registered.
- 27.** All vessels will be inspected by tournament officials prior to launch.
- 28.** Pre-registration (online, by phone and in person) will end July 7th, 2017 at Noon (12:00 p.m.). If space permits, registration will reopen in person only at 5:30 a.m. at the Registration Desk each tournament day.
- 29.** All pre-registered participants must check in to receive their registration number at the Registration Desk in front of the Island Lake Rental Centre prior to fishing.

Note:
The Island Lake Bass Derby takes place during Ontario Family Fishing Week. No fishing license is required in Ontario from July 1-9, 2017. If you are 18-64 year of age and fishing without an Ontario Fishing License, Conservation Limits apply. For more information visit: <http://www.ontariofamilyfishing.com/>