



## Bow fishing Tournament Rules

1. Team cancellation must be received 30 days prior to the start of the tournament.

2. Only 2 and 3 man teams allowed on the tournament boats. All must be active shooters.

**3. Tournament waters include the following lakes: Chisago, North & South Lindstrom, Little & Big Green, Comfort, North & South Center, Sunrise.**

**1. N/S Lindstrom & Chisago – 10 Boats**

**4. L/B Green – 25 Boats**

**2. North Center – 20 Boats**

**5. Comfort – 10 Boats**

**3. South Center - 25 Boats**

**6. Sunrise – 10 Boats**

**Pre-tournament meeting at 7: 00pm on Friday, June 3rd, 2016 draw for lakes!**

**You must fish ONLY the lake drawn. No moving between lakes during the tournament.**

**Payouts based on a 100 boat field plus one of three G3 Jon boats**

**Tournament Payout**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$5,000.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$3,000.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$2,000.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$1,000.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 750.00

6<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 750.00

7<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 500.00

8<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 500.00

9<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 250.00

10<sup>th</sup> Place - \$ 250.00

**Big Fish, by weight, payout**

1<sup>st</sup> – Place \$ 550.00 + G3 Jon boat

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$ 300.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 150.00

**Top ten boats will have a chance for the random drawing for one of the G3 riveted Jons model 1232**

**Random drawing for one G3 riveted Jon boats model 1232**

4. All teams must attend the team meeting prior to the tournament to be eligible.

5. Top 10 places of the tournament will be determined by most fish taken (number of fish shot). Any ties will be determined by the weight of the largest fish weighed. The top three places of the largest fish will be determined by the weight of the largest fish weighed in.

6. Teams must have their largest fish ready to weigh and separate from other fish.

**7. You must finish the tournament with the same vehicle, boat & team members that you started with.**

8. Tournament is legal species by MN regulations. Examples Carp, Buffalo Carp, Gar and Bowfin being the most common.

9. Each team member must have a proper MN fishing License.

10. Each boat should have current boat registration.

11. All boats shall have current safety equipment. Life Jackets must be on board for all team members plus a throw able. See MN boat regulations at the DNR web site.

12. Scouting is allowed. No bows, gigs, nets and arrows on board 24 hours prior to the tournament.

13. Only single hook Gaffs allowed on board.

14. ALL FISH MUST BE SHOT WITH A BOW AND ARROW. ALL FISH MUST SHOW EVIDENCE OF SUCH.

15. Fish can be placed on ice or in water to preserve weight. No water, Boat water and or fish remains may be dumped on the grounds of Frankie's Marine.

16. Fish disposal will be provided for at Frankie's Marine.

17. Teams must respect others on the water. No crowding, no cutting in front of others and no harassing other teams.

18. You must follow MN Bow fishing regulations at all times with regard to equipment, noise level and distance set back from occupied structures.

**19. All boats on the water during the tournament should maintain a minimum of 100 feet of separation.**

20. Absolutely no team fishing with other boats, No buddy systems and no transferring of fish between boats or vehicles.

21. If your team forfeits and leaves early please notify tournament officials.

22. Anyone involved in poor sportsmanship, heated arguments or similar behavior will have their team warned or disqualified. This includes cussing of others before and after the tournament. All teams involved will be warned. You're guilty by involvement.

23. Any Physical altercations by participants' will result in the team being disqualified, ban from future tournaments and Law enforcement summoned. Don't even think it. Plus we will sink your boat!

24. No Drugs period.

25. No alcohol before or during the tournament. Ok at the weigh in.

26. If you are perceived under the influence you will not be allow to enter the tournament and will be disqualified.

27. We reserve the right to change and enforce rules as deemed necessary and we have the right to deny entry and /or disqualify any team at any time to preserve the safety and integrity of the tournament.

28. Failure to comply with the tournament rules will result in disqualification and entry fee will be forfeited.

29. The decision of the tournament results will be final.

30. Any accusation of cheating must be accompanied by a \$100 protest fee and concrete evidence of such. Photos, Videos and or multiple witnesses will be considered. If tournament staff agrees, your money will be refunded and the accused team disqualified.

31. Tournament staff will have the final say in all disputes and protests.

**32. All pictures or videos taken or received by Frankie's Marine, G3 Boats, Edge Bowfishing or the Chisago Lakes Lions Club become the property of the tournament sponsors.**

**33. Tournament boats may be inspected by tournament officials prior to the start of the event.**

34. Have fun!