



Holes 4 Heroes Ice Fishing Tournament
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES
2018

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1. The 2018 tournaments dates are:
 - a. January 27th H4H West/Medicine Lake: in front of Harty's Boats and Bait (1920 E. Medicine Lake Blvd., Plymouth, MN 55441).
 - b. February 3rd H4H East/White Bear Lake: VFW in White Bear Lake (4496 Lake Ave S, White Bear Lake, MN 55110).
 - c. Both tournament dates run from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.
2. Entry fee for the tournament is \$10.00 for tickets pre-purchased online until 6pm the day before each tournament, and \$15.00 for on-site registration. On-site registration begins on the ice at 11:00 a.m. Checks are to be made payable to Fishing for Life.
3. No tickets will be sold after 3:00pm the day of the tournament.
4. No refunds will be issued.
5. In the event of unsafe ice conditions or inclement weather on tournament dates, visit www.fishingforlife.org for cancellation info. Cancellations will be posted on the front page of the website as well as on Facebook by 6:00 a.m. tournament morning. If the tournament is cancelled, all prizes will be awarded via random drawing of pre-registered participants.
6. Pre-drilled holes are provided for participants, but participants are also allowed to drill their own holes.
7. Prizes will be awarded in the following manner:
 - a. First and Second prizes for largest: Northern, Walleye, Bass, Crappie, Sunfish, and Perch.
 - b. The top two biggest fish are winners. Size is determined by weight and time registered. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered takes priority.
 - c. Prize list prizes are subject to change without notice. Should this occur, an item of equal or or greater value will be substituted.
8. All fish must be caught on the specified lake during tournament hours. Participants may fish anywhere on the lake by use of hook and line. Any fish caught under these conditions is eligible for entry.
9. All fish must be caught and the contestant en route to the weigh-in station by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the contest.
10. No pre-fishing is allowed on tournament days between the hours of sun up and start of tournament.
11. All regulation fish entered must be brought to the weigh-in station. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the judges is final. In the event deception is detected, the contestants prize will be forfeited. Contestants are responsible for verification of the weight of fish at time of weigh in.

12. There will be a leader board located at tournament headquarters. All efforts will be made to keep the board up to date and accurate. Tournament results remain unofficial until verified by the head judge.
13. Once received, contest prizes are solely the responsibility of the winners (i.e. required licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses). Any of these items incurred are the responsibility of the winner.
14. Contestants must be present at award ceremony to win.
15. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects participants to disqualification and removal from the tournament site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
16. All laws of the State of Minnesota shall apply.
17. There is no age requirement for tournament participation.
18. Participants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times. A first aid station staffed with EMT's will be provided.
19. All participants (and others) hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest or the efforts of Fishing for Life, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.
20. FFL Employees and Holes 4 Heroes Ice Fishing Tournament Staff/Volunteers are ineligible to win prizes at the tournament.
21. Participants are allowed to use 4x4's, snowmobiles and fish houses on the lake, but not in the FFL oval.
22. Parking your car/truck on the ice within 100 yards of the tournament is prohibited. Violation of this rule may disqualify you from the tournament.
23. Shuttles will be provided to transport you from the designated parking lot to the tournament site.

If you have questions, please contact Event Director Steve Cruikshank at (763) 228-1193 or Executive Director Tom Goodrich at (612) 987-5466.