

KING OF THE ICE - RULES 2021

1. **Ice fishing is socially-distanced fun! For those times you can't remain distanced, you will be expected to have an acceptable face covering. Thank you for your cooperation!**
2. Adults: 1st Place—Trophy & \$100, 2nd Place—\$75, 3rd Place—\$50
(based on minimum of 300 paid entrants)
3. Youth (15 years old and under): 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place trophies (no cash prizes)
4. Youth or Adult catching the largest eligible fish will win the King of the Ice trophy & \$500
5. Prizes are set assuming minimum paid attendance of 300 entrants.
Less than full attendance may reduce prize amounts accordingly.
6. Contest runs 6AM—3PM. Fish caught outside these hours are not eligible
7. Contestants must register **before** fishing and contest buttons must be displayed on outer garment while fishing. If you are pre-registered and do not have a button, it may be picked up at the registration booth.
8. Only fish caught in White Lake/ Kauneonga Lake are eligible to be entered in the contest
9. Eligible species are Trout, Walleye, Pickerel, Crappie, and Perch.
10. **Fish must be weighed and measured alive by the weighmaster to be entered in the contest**
11. Fish are scored by combination of length and weight. Each ounce and inch equals one point. Any fish may be cut open by the weighmaster to verify that all weights, lures and hooks have been removed. Fish must be left at the weighmaster's station during the contest and may be picked up following the awards presentation.
12. Anyone wishing to protest an entry, or who has information on another angler breaking these rules may fill out a protest form available at the registration booth before 3PM.
13. Unless you submit notification in writing at the registration booth before 3pm stating otherwise, your acceptance of a trophy and/or prize constitutes your acknowledgement that it will be ok to use your name and/or photograph for event publicity.
14. NYS DEC fishing regulations are to be obeyed.
15. NYS motor vehicle laws are to be obeyed by contestants bringing ATVs and snowmobiles onto the ice. Because of space limitations, automobiles and trucks are not permitted on the ice during the contest.
16. Be respectful of others at the event. Dangerous behavior will be reported to EnCon Police.
17. No littering. Deposit trash in containers available at the registration site.
18. Participants and spectators attend the event at their own risk. Please use caution and common sense when traveling on the ice. Avoid thin ice or open water.
19. Unsportsmanlike behavior including cheating, drunkenness, rudeness, etc, will not be tolerated. Offenders will be required to leave the contest without refund.