

# ICE FISHEREE RULES 2026 Official Rules

1) All fish must be legally caught from Lake Kegonsa during the hours of the official Fisheree (January 31ST, 2026- 12:00AM-4:00PM) All Wisconsin fishing regulations apply.

- 1) All decisions made by Fisheree officials are final.
- 2) The fish must be caught during the specified event hours & must be presented to the official weigh in site by 4pm on the day of the event.
- 3) Any infraction of these rules will call for immediate disqualification.

## General *raffle ticket* required to enter

- 1) Fisheree entries must be registered by 4:00PM (fishermen waiting in line to register at 4:00 PM will be eligible). Prizes will be awarded at 4:30 PM or sooner.
- 2) Event officials have the right to reject any entries.
- 3) The five (5) fish categories for the BIG fish contest are;  
Walleye, Northern, Bass and Pan fish (bag of 10) & Rough Fish (bag of 10).  
Winner determined by weight limit of no more of 10 fish.
- 4) Walleye, Northern & Bass, winning fish will be determined by weight:  
In the event of a tie, length or final flip of a coin to determine a winner.
- 5) Pan Fish: Winning fish will be determined by weight. In the event of a tie, length or finally the flip of a coin will determine the winner.  
Prizes for each category are: 1st place - \$150, 2nd-\$100. Rough fish 1st place - \$50, 2nd- \$25.FOR ANY REGISTRATIONS
- 6) Officials of the fisheree reserve the right to cut open and internally inspect all winning fish. Any fish found to have its weight artificially altered will be disqualified and the fisherman disqualified from further competition.
- 7) All fish must be registered as soon as possible after being caught.
- 8) All registered Fish MUST be taken back with you and not left at the registration site.
- 9) All fish must be registered as soon as possible after being caught.

*Frozen fish may be disqualified by event officials.*

**\*NEW** *A 6-inch minimum length is required for panfish to be entered into the competition/event. Panfish under the 6-inch minimum length limit will not be accepted for registration.*

## Fish Registration Drawings – General Raffle Ticket Required To Enter

- 1) Fishermen must present a Fisheree Raffle Ticket to register fish for hourly and Big Fish drawings to claim prize.  
**Drawings to be held at 10:00AM, 12:00PM, 2:00PM, and 4:00PM**
- 2) Limit is one entry per category per person for each 2 hour drawing.
- 3) The entrant names will be placed in a bucket and drawn for the cash prizes.  
**1st Place- \$125 2nd- \$75 & 3rd- \$50.**
- 4) All caught fish must be immediately removed from site by participants.
- 5) Hourly drawings are not determined by weight. Any legal fish caught and registered prior to one of the drawings is eligible.
- 6) All Registered Fish will have one of the fins clipped to identify registration, any fish being registered and the fin is clipped, the fish will be disqualified for drawings.
- 7) All Registered Fish MUST be taken back with you and not left at the registration site.
- 8) All fish must be registered as soon as possible after being caught.

## Fish Classifications

### Panfish:

The term “panfish” is defined as any of the following species: bluegill, pumpkinseed, black and white crappie, yellow perch, green sunfish, warmouth and orangespotted sunfish.

**Rough fish:** Rough fish include: suckers, common carp, Asian carp (silver, bighead, black and grass), goldfish, redhorse, freshwater drum, burbot, bowfin, gar, buffalo, lamprey, alewife, gizzard shad, smelt, mooneye, and carsuckers, white- stripe Bass