

## Fishing tournament permit application instructions

Please fill out all required fields (in bold) on the Fishing Tournament Permit Application including either your DNR customer number (found on any fishing or hunting license) or a social security number. Before the application can be reviewed an application fee must be received by the department. The application fee varies depending on the type of tournament and the amount of prizes to be awarded; see table below for details.

When your application is complete, send, along with fee, to the following address:

FISHING TOURNAMENT APPLICATIONS - FH/4  
WISCONSIN DNR  
PO BOX 7921  
MADISON, WI 53707-7921

### Application Fee Structure

<b>Tournament type</b>	<b>Prize value</b>	<b>Application fee</b>
Immediate release	Any	\$25
Great Lakes salmon or trout	Any	\$25
Rough fish	Any	\$25
Any	<\$1,000	\$25
“Catch-hold-release” or “catch and keep”	\$1,000 - \$9,999	\$50
“Catch-hold-release” or “catch and keep”	>10,000	\$200

### What Happens Next?

- Once the application and fee are received, a fisheries biologist will review it;
- If approved, the biologist will mail you a signed permit with conditions for the tournament and a blank tournament results form;
- The results form must be filled out and returned to the address above within 30 days after the tournament is held.

### Fishing Tournament Questions?

For more information, check out our website: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/tournaments/>.

### Contacts

If you have questions about filling out this application, please contact the Fisheries Permit Coordinator by e-mail at [DNRDLFWPFHFishTournaments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRDLFWPFHFishTournaments@wisconsin.gov).

**Note:** In order to fill and save this form electronically, it must be opened using Adobe Reader or Acrobat software. Save a copy of the file, open Adobe Reader, select File > Open and browse for the file you saved.

State of Wisconsin  
 Department of Natural Resources  
 PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921  
[dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov)

## Fishing Tournament Permit Application and Permit

Form 3600-208 (R 12/23)

**Notice:** Completion of this form is required pursuant to s. NR 20.40(3), Wis. Adm. Code. This information will be used to determine eligibility for a fishing tournament permit. Personally identifiable information on this form will be used for administering the fishing tournament. Information will also be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Public Records laws [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.]. The fields that are in bold type are **mandatory**.

### Applicant Information (Contact Person)

<b>Applicant Name - Last</b>		<b>First</b>		<b>Application Date</b>	
				<b>DNR Customer Number</b>	<b>Date of Birth: (MM/DD/Year)</b> / /
<b>Address</b>				<b>Phone Number (include area code)</b>	
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>ZIP Code</b>	<b>Email Address</b>	

### Tournament Information

**Tournament Name for which Permit is Requested**

<b>Tournament Date(s) Inclusive</b>	<b>Ice Fishing Tournament?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Entry Fee Type (Circle one)</b>	<b>Entry Fee Category</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>
		Individual (Open water only) <input type="radio"/>		
<b>Tournament Type(s) (Check all that apply)</b>		Boat (Open water only) <input type="radio"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CATCH-HOLD-RELEASE <input type="checkbox"/> IMMEDIATE RELEASE		Pay for Hole (Ice fishing only) <input type="radio"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> CATCH AND KEEP <input type="checkbox"/> CULLING (Bass Only)		Open (Ice fishing only) <input type="radio"/>		
<b>Waterbody where primary fishing or weigh-in occurs</b>		<b>Name of Other Waterbodies to be Fished</b>		
<b>If waterbody is a river, upstream landmark description</b>		<b>If waterbody is a river, downstream landmark description</b>		
<b>Location of Waters:</b>	<b>Primary County</b>	Other County(ies)		

Tournament Sponsor

<b>Maximum number of individuals</b>	<b>Maximum number of boats</b>	<b>Maximum value of all prizes</b>	<b>Will the tournament include at least 50% youth or disabled participants?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Was this tournament held 4 out of 5 years from 2004 to 2008?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Boat Identification Method (for Open Water Tournaments; not required for Green Bay and Great Lakes)

### Fish to be Caught by Competitors

Request to Utilize Statewide Bass Regulation of 5 fish bag limit and 14' minimum length  Yes  No

<b>Exact Location of Weigh-in Site</b>	<b>Weigh-in Begin Time</b> <input type="radio"/> am <input type="radio"/> pm <b>Weigh-in End Time</b> <input type="radio"/> am <input type="radio"/> pm
Location of Access, if Different than Weigh-In	

<b>Method of Fish Release.</b> (required if the tournament type is Catch-Hold-Release)	<b>Plan for Disposition of Dead Fish</b> (required if the tournament type is Catch-Hold-Release OR Immediate Release)	<b>Anglers and Boats Which Will Restock Waters being Fished</b>	
		<b>Angler's Name</b>	<b>Boat Registration No.</b>

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## Applicant Certification

The Fishing Tournament report (included with approved permit) must be completed and returned to the Department within 30 days of the tournament. Mail application with a copy of tournament rules to: Fishing Tournaments-FH/4, WDNR, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Providing false or fraudulent information may result in the suspension of an applicant's privilege to sponsor a fishing tournament in Wisconsin for a period of two years, in addition to other penalties and fines that may be imposed.

Signature of Applicant or Authorized Representative

Application Date

### Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

This permit authorizes the above identified tournament sponsor to conduct the above fishing tournament for species listed and waters named above on the above dates pursuant to the general provisions set forth in NR 20.40, Wis. Adm. Code and allows the authorized individuals to possess fish in excess of the legal possession limit during the restocking process. *Special conditions of this permit are contained in the attached form.*

This section does not apply to Great Lakes salmon and trout tournaments or small (<20 boats) inland tournaments.

State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
For the Secretary

By \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Fisheries Biologist