



Contest participants may fish only on Lake Wissota, between 7am and 2pm. Anglers **must be in line at a Weigh In Station by 2 pm SHARP** to register fish. Each participant may register one fish per Fish Ticket; tickets are \$25.00 with no limit on the number of tickets an individual can purchase or prizes they may win. Tickets may be purchased at Jigsup.org. All state regulations and bag limits apply.

Event is sponsored by UWEC Recreation, Blugold Athletics and the Lake Wissota Lions Club. Visit jigsup.org for more information or contact UWEC Recreation at 715-836-3377.

- 1) Committee shall reserve the right to refuse any contestant at the Committee's sole discretion.
- 2) Tournament Rules are subject to change/modify without notice at the Committee's sole discretion.
- 3) There is no entry fee for the contest, however to be eligible to register a fish **and win a prize** you must have purchased a Fish Ticket. NO refunds will be given for any reason.
- 4) **Anglers must be in line at a Weigh In Station by 2 pm SHARP to register fish.** Contestants will be allowed to fish anywhere on Lake Wissota. Ice Fishing Permitted ONLY. You can weigh 1 fish per fishing ticket of any of the following species:
 - Walleye minimum length 10" (14-18" may not be kept and only 1 over 18")*
 - Panfish (perch, bluegills, crappies, pumpkinseed, sunfish & rock bass)*
 - LM & SM Bass (minimum length 14")*
 - Northern Pike (no minimum length)*Fish not listed here are ineligible for registration. Fish may be taken with tip-up or by rod and reel. There is no age requirement on contest participation (must be 18 years of age to claim the truck).
- 5) **All fish entered must be alive and brought to a weigh-in station immediately.** All fish registered will be marked so they cannot be registered again. Fish that are dead, frozen, or tampered with are ineligible. Committee shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the contest officials is final. All weigh-ins may be videotaped for security purposes. The top prize winners may be required to take a polygraph exam. In the event deception is detected, the entrant's prize will be forfeited and all other place winners will remain the same.
- 6) Cash prizes will be determined by the weight of a single registered fish. In the case of a duplicate weight, the contestant weighing the fish at the earliest time will hold the top place for that weight. Contestants are responsible for verification of weight of fish at time of weigh-in. All decisions by Committee are final.
- 7) The winner of a 2-year lease on the Ford F-150 Truck will be chosen at random from the ticket stubs of all registered fish. Lease is 2-years, 10,500 miles/year for a total of 21,000 miles; tax, title, license included, winner must be 18 years of age or older to claim the truck and must authorize a media release. Lease agreement is between the winner and Ford Motor Co.; all lease terms and conditions apply and are contingent upon approved credit.
- 8) Prizes are the responsibility of the winners, including registration and taxes. Prizes valued \$500 or above will require the social security number of the winner. Proper identification is required from all winners in order to complete the 1099-MISC form in accordance with State of Wisconsin tax law, "FEDERAL AND STATE WITHHOLDING ON PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS " which can be found at <https://businessservices.wisc.edu/accounting/tax-compliance-and-reporting/federal-and-state-tax-reporting/>.
- 9) Prize winners not present will be contacted within seven days and the prize will need to be claimed within 30 days of the event. All unclaimed prizes will remain the property of UWEC Recreation.
- 10) Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects contestants to disqualification and removal from the competition site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved. All laws and regulations of the State of Wisconsin must be followed; any contestant 16 years or older must hold a valid Wisconsin fishing license.
- 11) In the event of weather or other cancellation, visit jigsup.org, the contest will NOT be rescheduled. Fish Tickets purchased will be refunded. Raffle winners will be drawn for all prizes. Names of winners will be posted on jigsup.org.
- 12) Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions and property at all times. Each person attends the contest at their own risk and the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and the Lake Wissota Lions Club and their agents/independent contractors will not be liable for any personal injuries, damage, or loss sustained by the person including those caused by negligence of agents, employees, or other administrators of UW-Eau Claire.
- 13) All contestants and other bystanders consent to the use of any photographs or likeness of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to: print, radio, television, websites, social media, etc.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to protect the environment by removing all trash from the ice when you leave. including cigarette butts.