

2018 POOH BEAR OPEN TOURNAMENT RULES

Where:

Fishing permitted for **Mississippi River Pool 4 (Lock and Dam 3 to Lock and Dam 4; Rail track to Rail track)** only. This tournament is for border waters only; inland waters are not part of the tournament.

***NEW for 2018* Morning check-in and final weigh-in will occur at Everts Resort.** All entrants must sign in prior to participating.

Boat launches are available at Everts Resort, however, you are permitted to launch elsewhere and show up by boat.

When:

Tournament lasts from **7:30 AM to 3:30 PM on Saturday June 2, 2018.** In the event of severe weather, the tournament will be postponed to Sunday June 3, 2018.

All Contestants will leave Everts Resort beginning at 7:30 AM. Weigh-in will take place from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. All Contestants **MUST** be at the weigh-in site by 3:30. **ABSOLUTELY** no later.

An angler's dinner and awards will be provided at **The Bluff's Bar & Grill** following the tournament.

What:

Each boat has a maximum **limit of 5 Fish; Walleyes and/or Sauger all with a 15" Minimum.** Otherwise all other MN & WI Fishing/Boating regulations apply.

You may have more than two paid entrants in one boat; however, you still may only weigh-in 5 walleye/sauger.

Maximum of 100 boats can participate.

Please respect all no-wake zones and be respectful of all other boaters & fisherman on the river.

Promoters, tournament directors and organizations assisting in the Tournament Operations – their agencies, agents etc. are **NOT** responsible for deaths, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire or any kind of loss to entrants. By fishing in the tournament, you acknowledge this fact.

Every rule has a “loophole”. It is our intention to provide an honest, sportsmanlike event. The “spirit of the rule” will prevail in all judgment cases.

This tournament is permitted through the Wisconsin DNR; therefore, we are allowed to conduct a **catch-&-release tournament.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE SAFE, REMEMBER WHY WE ARE HERE TODAY,
AND MOST OF ALL...GOOD LUCK!**