

2024



\$15,000 FIRST PLACE PRIZE



100% cash payback
\$600 entry fee per boat/team

4 BEARS CASINO & LODGE

202 FRONTAGE RD
NEW TOWN, ND 58763

AUGUST 3RD, 2024

Rules and safety meeting
August 2nd, 6PM CST
Social begins @ 4:30PM

CONTACT:

Ray 800.294.5454 ext. 7617
EJ Iron Eyes 701.226.3250

SPIRIT LAKE CASINO & RESORT

7889 HWY 57 S
ST. MICHAEL, ND 58370

JUNE 8TH, 2024

Rules and safety meeting
June 7th, 6PM CST
Social begins @ 4:30PM

CONTACT:

Annabel 701.766.1541 ext. 301
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GRAND RIVER CASINO & RESORT *

PO BOX 639
MOBRIDGE, SD 57601

MAY 18TH, 2024

Rules and safety meeting
May 17th, 6PM CST
Social begins @ 4:30PM

CONTACT:

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With a guaranteed \$15,000 first place prize, avid anglers could be reeling in more than just fish at this year's walleye tournaments!

100 two- or three-member teams will fish in each tournament for the bragging rights and cash prize. The entry fee of \$600 per team puts you in the hunt for walleye, sauger or saugeye.

Overnight accommodations are available at each property. Contact the casino for more information.

For a complete list of rules, see the back of this flyer.

*Grand River Casino will host the BIG SHOW FINALS August 23-24, 2024

2024 CASINO CUP WALLEYE CIRCUIT RULES

In the event of inclement weather on tournament day, the tournament will be held the following day, (Sunday), in the event the tournament cannot be held on Sunday, places will be determined by players club points earned at the host casino, beginning 3 weeks prior to the tournament.

INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT EXCLUSIVELY TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH TOURNAMENT RULES SHALL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ENTRY FEE. THE DECISION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL MATTERS. ALL RULES HAVE 'LOOPHOLES.' IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, CONTESTANTS ARE REMINDED THAT THE 'SPIRIT OF THE RULE' WILL PREVAIL IN ALL JUDGEMENT CASES.

PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY: Participation in this tournament is open to anyone accompanied by a teammate 18 years or older. Persons under the age of 18 may fish with his/her parent or guardian. A maximum of three people per boat is permitted. Proof of age is the responsibility of the competitor to the tournament directors. A properly completed and signed official application form and entry fee must be turned in prior to the start of the tournament. Teams may also complete their registration form and pay the entry fee online at casinocupwalleye.com.

ENTRY FEE: Entry fee is \$600.00 per team/boat. Entries may be received up to 5:00pm on the Monday prior to the tournament. Contestants are responsible for any taxes due on any prize.

SAFETY: Safe boating conduct MUST be observed at all times by all entrants. All North and South Dakota boat and water safety guide requirements will apply. Coast Guard approved life vests must be worn anytime the combustion engine is operating above trolling speed. Safety kill switch must also be in working order.

DEAD FISH PENALTY: Any dead fish brought to weigh station will not be weighed at the discretion of the weigh master.

TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: All legal live bait and legal artificial presentation pursuant to North and South Dakota fishing guide will be allowed. Depending on the location of each tournament, contestants must possess a valid North Dakota or South Dakota state fishing license. Cellular phones, CB or marine radios are allowed for emergency situations only. They may not be used during the tournament to talk with other boats.

FISHING: Each team will be allowed its legal limit and may weigh six (6) fish. At Grand River Casino, each team may weigh two (2) fish over 20" and four (4) fish under 20". Only those fish caught on a hook and line in a formal and usual manner during actual tournament fishing will be accepted. Each angler will be allowed two (2) lines in the water at a time. Spare rods/equipment may be carried in the boat. All North Dakota Game and Fish (or in the case of Mobridge, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks) rules must be followed.

BOAT INSPECTION: Each entered boat must be brought to tournament headquarters for verification of cleanliness prior to first launch. In the interest of controlling ANS (Aquatic Nuisance Species) transfer from other lakes, all boats shall be cleaned prior to first launch including: hull, trailers, bilge, and live/bait wells, using a diluted Clorox solution in the live/bait wells only.

It will be mandatory for the contestants to ensure that the live/bait wells, boats and trailers are cleaned thoroughly before entering the lake during the tournament. All boats will be inspected before launch and are subject to inspection during the tournament. All equipment will be required to be onboard at that time. Boat launch will be at Marina/Bay.

OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT: Checkpoint will be the designated launch point.

CHECK IN: You or one of your partners must check in and sign the check-in weight slips even if you did not catch any fish. Any contestant returning late will be assessed a penalty of one (1) point of weight per minute late up to 10 minutes maximum. Over 10 minutes will result in disqualification. Failure to check in will result in disqualification.

STARTING TIME: Safety is the only reason that the tournament will be delayed in starting on time. Starting time will be TBD.

LIABILITY: Host casino, its managers, employees, promoters, tournament directors, sponsors and organizations assisting in the tournament operation, and their agencies, are not responsible for deaths, injuries, damages, liability, theft, fire or any loss of any kind to entrants. Each entrant, upon signing an entry form or registering online, will be signing a waiver form.

TIES: All ties will be resolved by a coin toss.

TAKE OFF POSITION: Boat launch will be at the Marina/Bay. Tournament launch will be by flights. Flights will be announced at the rules meeting. All boats are guaranteed eight (8) hours of fishing time unless modified for safety concerns. All teams will check in and out at tournament headquarters. All boats will be required to be trailered and launched at tournament headquarters.

WEATHER CONDITIONS: If conditions change during tournament hours to unsafe conditions, the contestants are required to seek safe shelter until the weather conditions pass.

EMERGENCIES: Contestants must remain in the boat at all times except in the case of dire emergencies. In such an emergency, partners may enter another competitor's or rescue boat. In case of an emergency/disabled boat, at least one partner may return (by boat) with the catch by the official check-in time. Above all, the safety of the competitors is priority.

MANDATORY RULES MEETING: All teams, either pre-registered or not, must be present the evening of the rules meeting. At least one team member must be present for the Rules/Safety briefing.

TOURNAMENT POINT & PRIZE SYSTEM: Qualifying points will be given to the team's captain. At each tournament, the 1st place team receives 300 points. Points decrease by three per place - 2nd place = 297, 3rd place = 294, and so on. The team with most points wins the Casino Cup. The top 11 teams will split the \$60,000 Casino Cup purse as follows: 1st place = \$20,000, 2nd place = \$10,000, 3rd place = \$8,000, 4th place = \$6,000, 5th place = \$4,000, 6th place = \$3,000, 7th place = \$2,000, 8th place = \$2,000, 9th place = \$2,000, 10th place = \$2,000, and 11th place = \$1,000. The \$60,000 purse is based upon all tournaments having full 100-team registration. 100% of the entry fees will be paid out to the participants (winners).

TOURNAMENT PAYOUTS

1ST Place -\$15,000; 2nd Place-\$6,000; 3rd Place-\$3,500; 4th Place-\$2,600; 5th Place-\$2,200; 6th Place-\$2,100; 7th Place-\$2,000; 8th Place-\$1,900; 9th Place-\$1,800; 10th Place-\$1,700; 11th Place-\$1,600; 12th Place-\$1,300; 13th Place-\$1,200; 14th Place-\$1,100; 15th Place-\$1,000.

FORT BERTHOLD: Tribal fishing licenses are required of TAT tribal members 16 years of age and older fishing anywhere within the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. This applies only to the 4 Bears Tournament.

MAY 17-18, 2024

Grand River Casino & Resort launch will be announced at the rules meeting and the boundaries within Lake Oahe are: north - state line, south - Highway 212 bridge, west - Grand River bridge.

JUNE 8, 2024

Spirit Lake Casino & Resort launch is from the Marina. There are no boundaries.

AUGUST 2-3, 2024

4 Bears Casino & Lodge launch is from the 4 Bears Casino & Lodge Marina and there are no boundaries.

WEIGH IN: Grand River Casino & Resort will have weight scales open all day during the tournament. Teams may weigh their catch at any time. Once a team weighs in for the day, they are done for the day. Awards will be announced in the Ballroom.

BIG SHOW FINALS AUGUST 23-24, 2024 WITH RULES ON AUGUST 22ND

GRAND RIVER will host the Big Show. The Big Show will be a two-day tournament with full field fishing on both days. The winner will be determined by the combined weight of both days. Team of the year points will be awarded on both days. As two separate events, Day 1 leader will receive 300, 2nd will receive 297, etc. Day 2 points will be awarded base on the two day total.



2024 Casino Cup Walleye Circuit Application Form

Mandatory Fields

Team Captain (Legal Name)

Team Member #2

Team Member #3

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

City: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Signature: _____

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Each entrant, upon signing an entry form, will be signing a waiver form.

Spirit Lake Casino & Resort 4 Bears Casino & Lodge Grand River Casino & Resort