Official 2026 Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Fishing Tournament Entry Form

The following rules will remain in effect for the 2026 Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Fishing Tournament. Interpretation of the rules will be defined and enforced exclusively by the Tournament Director (Grand Portage Trustlands). Each participant agrees to immediately report all rule violations to the Tournament Director. A rule violation can result in sanctions deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director including but not limited to disqualifications, forfeiture of prizes, and prohibition from participation in any and or all Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Fishing Events.

- I expressly assume all risk(s) associated with the tournament event and I hereby release Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, the host, all sponsors, and tournaments officials, but not limited to each of their respective employees, officers, directors, managers, members, insurers and representatives (collectively "releases") from all claims or injury and/or damage arising out of, or related to and/or incurred in connection with the Grand Portage Fishing Tournament sponsored event.
- I hereby grant Grand Portage Lodge & Casino unconditional, royalty free, perpetual right and license to use my name, voice and photographic likeness in connection with Grand Portage Lodge & Casino promotions, videos, television commercials, shows, and/or articles and press releases.
- I agree that I have sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others because of my participation in any Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored event. If I have no such insurance, I declare that I can pay for all such expenses or liability.
- I understand that I am responsible for paying all local, state, and federal taxes, title, license, and registration because of my participation in the Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored event.
- I agree that the sole and exclusive venue for the determination of any claim or controversy arising out of or related to the Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored events shall be in the Grand Portage Tribal Council building.
- The decisions of the Tournament Director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal and are not reviewable in any court of law. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino reserves the right to make the necessary changes to these rules to ensure the safety and welfare of the participants and of the public, also to preserve the integrity of Grand Portage Lodge & Casino and its affiliates.
- The Tournament Director reserves the right to place an observer in the boat of any participant at any time. Participation is open to paid participants only. Grand Portage Lodge & Casino reserves the right to refuse participation for any reason in all events to any team or person at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
- All participants must have a valid Grand Portage Fishing License and must obey all Grand Portage fishing regulations. Boats will have a maximum of four tournament participants. Running lights must be illuminated until safe light or until fog has lifted.
- Participants must be in the weigh-in line by 6 pm with the teams catch. Weigh-in will continue until all contestants in line have been weighed and/or measured. Teams may weigh in a daily bag limit of 3 qualifying Lake Trout, with only one fish larger than 30", 5 Salmon (King and Coho) no size restrictions. Do not enter weigh-in line with more than the described bag limit of fish. All fish will be measured on an official measuring board on its side with mouth closed; the tail fin will be squeezed together and/or turned in a way to obtain the maximum overall length.
- Fishing is allowed only in Grand Portage Zone of Lake Superior (see Fig 1.). Boaters may put in at the Grand Portage Marina (Fig 2.). No fishing within 50 feet of another entered boat. Having someone hold or sit on a hole in an attempt to allow a participant to gain an unfair advantage will not be tolerated. Be very courteous to all others on the lake. Do not cut anyone off or pass them on a plane in narrow areas.
- All fish must be caught on artificial lures. Participants may possess as many rod and reel set ups they deem necessary. Each Participant may only use one rod and reel at a time and must follow the rules and regulations of tribal jurisdiction. A rod and reel set up must be completely reeled in with the lure out of the water before another rod and reel set up can be used to continue fishing.
- All ties will be broken by adding places and splitting equally. Participants may register in advance or at any time during the tournament. Payment in full is required prior to participating in the tournament.
- Participants are to pay the Entry Fee and purchase any requisite fishing licenses at the Grand Portage Marina prior to start of the tournament. Marina will accept credit card, cash, debit card or personal check.