



Official 2023 Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Fishing Tournament Entry Form

BOAT ENTRY FEE \$100.00

Date of Tournament: September, 15, 16 & 17, 2023. Fishing areas: Grand Portage Zone of Lake Superior (includes the waters from the mouth of the Pigeon River down to Reservation River.

Boat Number: _____ (Will be assigned in order of registration)

PARTICIPANT #1

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Vehicle Description: _____

Brand of Boat: _____ Motor: _____ Year: _____

Signature: _____

PARTICIPANT #2

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____ DOB: _____ / _____ / _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Vehicle Description: _____

Brand of Boat: _____ Motor: _____ Year: _____

Signature: _____

I have read and fully understand the rules for the Grand Portage Fishing Tournament. I have voluntarily completed this application and have included my entry fees to participate. I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament and tribal reservation regulations. 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 Lodge & Casino Fishing Tournament sponsored event. I hereby agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Releasees from and against any and all demands, claims, causes of action, (including, but not limited to, causes of action in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, and specifically including, but not limited to, any claim of negligence and/or fault of participation in any Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored event. I hereby grant Grand Portage Lodge & Casino the 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 am not entitled to receive any royalties or any other compensation in connection with such use. I further understand and agree the tournament director reserves the right to reject my application for any reason. I agree that I have sufficient health, accident, and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in any Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored event. If I have no such insurance, I declare that I am capable of paying for any and all such expenses or liability. I understand that I am responsible for paying all local, state, and federal taxes, title, license, and registration as a result of my participation in the Grand Portage Lodge & Casino sponsored event. I agree that 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 where the principal office of Grand Portage Lodge & Casino is located. Should it become necessary for Grand Portage Lodge & Casino or any Releasees to incur attorney's fees and costs to enforce this release, I agree to pay the attorney's fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred. If this is a team event, I agree that my partner participants, if absent from signing this Release, understand all statements, rules, and regulations stated above and has given me express permission to sign on their behalf. By signing this Release, I am stating that my partner participants and I agree to these terms.



Official 2023 Grand Portage Lodge & Casino Fishing Tournament Rules

The following rules will remain in effect for the 2023 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 any and 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. 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 needed changes to these rules to ensure the safety and welfare of the participants and or the public, also to preserve the integrity of Grand Portage Lodge & Casino and affiliates. It is the responsibility of every participant to read and understand the rules. All participants will be required to sign entry form that the rules have been read, understood, and that the participant accepts all the rules. 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 any and 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 register, and pay the entry fee prior to fishing in this tournament event. Tournament fishing hours are 6 am until 6 pm, unless otherwise specified for this tournament. 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. A team can only bring 3 fish to the weigh-in line. 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. Final weigh-in will be at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 26. Weigh-in station will be located in the South corner of the Grand Portage Lodge & Casino parking lot.

- ☐ All participants must do everything they can to preserve the resource.
- ☐ Participants are not allowed to in any way to alter the length of a fish.
- ☐ Any fish turned in for weigh-in will be examined by any means necessary to deem any presented fish as unaltered.
- ☐ Fishing must occur in Lake Superior within the Grand Portage Zone.

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 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. Participants must check in prior to the numbered start to obtain their printed number card. All ties will be broken by adding places and splitting equally. Participants may register in advance or 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.

Fig 1.

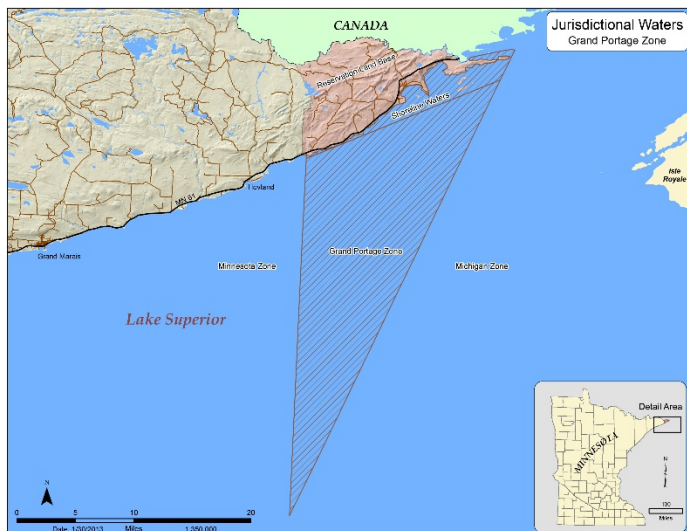
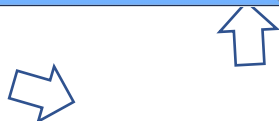


Fig 2.



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