

## **RED LAKE FALL CLASSIC 2020**

### **Registration Rules (subject to change)**

1. Starting positions for 2020 tournament will be determined by the anglers' finishing position from the previous year. For example: if you finish in position #5 during the 2019 tournament you will be guaranteed position #5 or higher in the 2020 tournament as long as you register and pay prior to April 24th, 2020.
2. Registration for the 2020 Red Lake Fall Classic will be open to **returning anglers only** from **March 1, 2020 up to and including April 24, 2020**. Returning anglers are those who physically fished the previous year. Anglers who were disqualified in the previous year will not qualify for the next year's tournament starting placements. Any registrations received before March 1, 2020 will be returned immediately. ***The preferred method of registration and payment is now through the 'Registration' tab on the Homepage and email money transfer.*** We will still accept registrations and payments that are hand delivered to the CCDC office in Red Lake at 137 Howey Street, or mailed to the Red Lake Fall Classic Committee at P.O. Box 250, Red Lake ON, P0V 2M0.
3. At least one member of each current team must have been a member of that team in the previous year. If it is the captain of the team from the past year that is on the current team, he/she must remain as captain. If it is the partner from the past year remaining on the current team, the partner becomes and must remain the captain of that team for the current year.
4. At least one member of the originally registered team from May 1 onward must remain with the team up to and including the tournament or the boat will be cancelled. This means that at the time of initial registration:
  - a) if you sign up (register) as an individual (one person, partner to be determined) for a boat in the tournament, you must remain with the boat for the tournament, and
  - b) if partners sign up (register) for a boat in the tournament, one of the two must remain with the boat for the tournament.
5. Each team must complete a registration form. The form can be obtained under the 'Registration Form' tab under 'Rules and Regs' or can be filled out online on our new form-fillable document.
6. At least one complete name, address and phone number must be provided with every registration. The full registration fee of \$425.00 Canadian funds (cash, money order, cheque or email money transfer) must accompany the registration form. Cheques must be made payable to the Red Lake Fall Classic Committee. **USD FUNDS MUST BE SENT THROUGH THE MAIL.**

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7. For all Non-sufficient funds (NSF) cheques a charge of \$50 will be applied. Fees must be paid in full within 5 business days of receiving notice or anglers will forfeit position for the year.

8. Big Fish is now included in the registration fee.

9. Postdated cheques are **NOT** accepted and will be immediately returned to the sender.

10. **New entries** will be accepted, **starting May 1, 2020**, by **registration and payment through the 'Registration' tab on the Homepage & email money transfer OR mailed to the Red Lake Fall Classic Committee at P.O. Box 250, Red Lake ON, P0V 2M0**. The full entry fee must be attached to the registration form or email money transferred in order to secure your spot. The '2020 Teams' list will be updated actively on the website as they are received, as time permits. Check website for updates.

11. Once a field of 130 teams is filled, entries will be placed on a Waiting List in the order that their entry was received. In the event of a scratch or cancellation, waiting list anglers must have full intentions of fishing the tournament as they will be contacted with a confirmation in the order that their entry and payment was received to fill the newly created vacancy. The same rules apply for submission of payment.

Payments are to be either EMT or mailed to P.O Box 250, Red Lake ON, P0V 2M0. Cheques will NOT be accepted at the CCDC office.

12. Full field for the tournament is 130 boats.

13. Cancellations will be accepted up to 7 days prior to the tournament (up to 4:00 pm Friday August 28, 2020 for the 2020 tournament). If a team must cancel, that team can NOT sell their spot to any other team or person. The Red Lake Fall Classic Committee must be notified of the cancellation before the deadline to qualify for a refund. The entry fee will be refunded less a \$50.00 administration fee to the captain only.

14. At least one member of each team **MUST** be in attendance at "registration night" for the final reading of the rules. Other important information may be shared on this night, and it is preferred that both team members attend. Registration Night takes place at the Legion in Red Lake on Friday, September 4th, 2020. Doors open at 5:30 pm, and the Rules Review begins at 7:00 pm.

15. The Committee reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual or team for any reason that the tournament committee may deem appropriate.

16. **"Spirit of the Tournament"** All rules have "loopholes". It is the intention of the organizers to provide an honest, sportsman-like, tournament. In the interest of sportsmanship, contestants are reminded that the "spirit of the tournament" will prevail in all judgment cases and the decisions of the Red Lake Fall Classic Committee are final.