

# TIGHTLINE OUTDOORS ICE ADDICTION 2017 TOURNAMENT SERIES RULES & REGULATIONS

## CHECK IN

Mandatory check-in at the registration tent that opens at 5:00 A.M. Anglers must check in at the registration tent to participate and must check in before they may step into the designated area. All anglers on the designated course during tournament hours must be registered in the event.

## ICE FISHING DRILLED HOLES

Ice fishing drilled holes are first come, first serve. Anglers are allowed to go on the course and pick their hole after they register. Anglers can move hole to hole throughout the event. Each angler is limited to using one line and one hole at a time.

## FISHING LICENSES

All anglers must have a valid State Fishing License. Any and all taxes, fees and licenses are the responsibility of each angler.

## PARK PASS

Entry fees for the event do not include or pay for entry into each park. Each vehicle coming into the park must have a valid park pass.

## STATE FISHING LAWS

All anglers must follow all state fishing laws for the lake. The tournament will follow and abide by all legal fishing methods for the lake where the tournament is held. All fish must be caught in a legal, sporting manner – on rod and reel. Spear fishing is not permitted.

## BAIT

Use of live bait may be permitted. If permitted, it must be legal bait pursuant to state law for that lake or reservoir.

## WEIGH-IN

All fish must be weighed live. Each contestant may weigh their legal limit of each species. There is to be no assisting of others in landing fish of any kind. All fish must be landed and on the ice at the 12:00 P.M. buzzer, and immediately weighed. Late fish will not be weighed. Late fish will not be counted toward the event.

## TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS AND STAFF

All decisions made by tournament officials and staff are final. This includes weigh-in. Please be respectful and courteous to the officials and staff. It is the intention of the officials and staff to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. Poor sportsmanship, cheating, or any type of foul play will result in immediate disqualification. All contestants and gear are subject to search for illegal bait or fish by tournament official and staff. All searches will be at random. Interpretation of these Rules & Regulations is at the discretion of the officials and staff. All decisions are final.

## ALCOHOL

Alcohol consumption must follow the laws permitted within that park.

## DRUG USE

No drug use of any kind will be permitted during tournament hours.

## REFUNDS

There will be no refunds of entry fees for any reason.

## CONDITIONS & VENUE

In the event of unsafe conditions, the location of the tournament may be changed up to 2 hours prior to the event start. There will be no refunds of any kind if the event is cancelled, rescheduled, or moved to another location. Please see Fact Sheet for reschedule options.

## CONTEST WINNERS

The first place prize is projected on a full field of at least three hundred contestants. The heaviest fish, by weight, will win the contest. Any and all taxes are the responsibility of the contestant. The names and likenesses of the winning contestants may be used for future promotional purposes without permission from or compensation to the contestant.

## WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

By signing this Application all contestants agree to the following release of liability. In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Tightline Ice Addiction Tournament Series, the Applicant hereby releases Tightline Outdoors, its employees, tournament officials, tournament staff and volunteers, and others participating in the event, including all supporting and sponsoring companies, entities, and individuals, administrators and assigns from liability for any accident or injury that may occur as a result of our participation in the Tightline Ice Addiction Tournament Series, whether by negligence or otherwise. This Release contains the entire agreement between the parties, and the terms of this Release are contractual, not merely recital.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I do hereby acknowledge that I have read and understand the foregoing: