

17th ANNUAL



ICE FISHING CONTEST

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH 

Over \$100,000 in Prizes



1st Place – The “Champion of Champions” Wins \$20,000!

Biggest fish by weight caught throughout all sites and flights over the whole weekend

- **Quack Shack Bar located at every site!**
- **Raffles at every site to win guns, flashers, fishing gear, hunting gear and more!**

February 19-21, 2021 Mille Lacs Lake, Garrison Bay

Two entry points: Garrison Sports and Myr Mar Marina, Look for signs!

Tickets: Available at www.FishingForDucks.org

NEW 2021 FORMAT: Multiple Contest Sites

*Additional contests sites or flights may be added if necessary.

Contest Entry Points at Garrison Sports and Myr Mar Marina

Flight #1: Morning Flight

will be from 9:00am to 11:00am (Fri, Sat, or Sun)

Flight #2: Afternoon Flight

will be from 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Fri or Sat)

- Each site will have its own designated contest area and parking lot
- Each flight will max out at 230 contestants.
- Every individual flight at each site will have its own leaderboard and the Top 10 heaviest fish will win prizes.
- You are only competing against the 230 contestants at your site during your flight.
- Overall Grand Prize will be the heaviest fish caught throughout all sites and flights over the whole weekend.
- Contestants can purchase tickets to fish as many flights as they want.

Tickets: Available at www.FishingForDucks.org

Price: \$40 per hole/entry. Paid contestants can purchase a second hole on site that day for a reduced rate of \$30. Per person per hole. Limit 2 holes.

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Hosted by The Garrison Wildlife Chapter of Ducks Unlimited

TOP 10 FISH PRIZES AT EACH OF THE 25 CONTESTS

1. **Winners Choice off the Fishing for Ducks Prize Banner**
2. **YETI Roadie 24**
3. **Camp Chef Explorer 2 Burner Propane Stove**
4. **Vortex Raptor 10x32 Binoculars**
5. **Engel Livebait Cooler - 19qt**
6. **Two Nights Fish House Rental on Mille Lacs**
7. **Berkley Electric Fillet Knife & Game Cleaning Table**
8. **Reed's \$100 Gift Card**
9. **Clam Ice Fishing Package**
 - a. **Cooler Chair, Ice Armor Edge Mitts, Clam Rod & Reel Combo**
10. **Winners Choice off the Fishing for Ducks Prize Banner**



OFFICIAL RULES

1. The Tournament is scheduled for February 19th, 20th, and 21st, 2021 on Mille Lacs Lake, near Garrison. Please follow state COVID-19 guidelines.
2. There will be varying times and locations of each "Mini Contest" of up to 230 contestants to accommodate social distancing. Each Mini Contest will have 10 winners. The single biggest fish from all the Sites & Flights will be the winner of a Grand Prize of \$20,000. If there is a tie, the Grand Prize will be split evenly amongst the winners.
 - Except for the Grand Prize, contestants will be fishing against the people in your area at the same time. Each "Flight" will have a different color ticket. Only contestants with the proper color ticket will be allowed in each area.
 - Morning contests in each area will start at 9:00 am and end at 11:00am. Contestants will be allowed into the fishing area at 8:00am and must be out of the parking area by 11:45am.
 - Afternoon contests will start at 2:00pm and end at 4:00pm. Contestants will be allowed into the fishing area for afternoon contests at 1:00pm.
 - Friday Morning will be Flight 1
 - Friday Afternoon will be Flight 2
 - Saturday Morning will be Flight 1
 - Saturday Afternoon will be Flight 2
 - Sunday Morning will be Flight 1
 - Mini Contest sites will be labelled A, B, C, D and E from North to South. A and B access the lake at Myr Mar, C, D and E will access at Garrison Sports.
 - Fishing for Ducks reserves the right to combine Sites and Flights if needed.
 - Fishing for Ducks reserves the right to add Sites or Flights, if sales are filling up.
3. The top 10 place prizes for each Flight are determined by largest weight and order registered. In the event of a tie, the first fish registered takes priority. Any legal-size fish on the list below may place in the top 10.
4. Each person will be allowed to fish one line per ticket, two lines maximum. Anglers choosing to fish multiple lines must use adjacent holes. Only one ticket per angler can be pre-purchased. Second tickets will be purchased inside the fishing area the day and time of the contest. You may register as many fish as Minnesota laws allow you to keep. Tournament anglers are eligible for more than one prize. There is no age requirement on tournament participation.
5. Contestants may reserve no more than 4 holes no earlier than one hour before each contest starts.
6. All fish entered must be brought to the judges' stand immediately and be alive. **ONLY ONE FISH ALLOWED PER CONTESTANT IN THE WEIGH-IN LINE.** Dead or frozen fish are ineligible. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the judge is final. All prize winners may be required to take polygraph exams as part of contest requirements. In the event deception is detected or the contestant refuses to take the exam, his/her prize will go to charity. Contestants are responsible for verification of weight of fish at time of weigh in. When the head judge deems the leader board correct, there will be an inspection period for all contestants to view the board and put forth any comments. After that time, the board will be "official", and no changes will be made.
7. All fish must be caught and the contestant in route to the judges stand by contest end. Judges rule will be final.
8. Contestants must fish in the area designated for the contest and will be required to have their tickets visible at all times. Ticket checks as well as container inspections will be required.
9. Contestants will be allowed to move to other unoccupied holes in the contest area. You are allowed to bring as many poles as desired but cannot use more than one pole per hole per ticket at a time. **Contestants must use holes provided and may not be allowed to return after leaving the contest during contest hours.**
10. The tournament ticket and random drawing tickets are two separate items.
11. Entry fee for the tournament is \$40.00 per ticket. No refunds will be given unless state or local regulations require us to cancel the contest.
12. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions and property at all times. Contestants and holes must be in plain view from all sides at all times. **NO SHELTERS OR WIND BREAKS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
13. All laws of the State of Minnesota will be abided by. No fish may be weighed unless Minnesota law allows it to be kept by state anglers. Walleyes will only be weighed between 21 and 23 inches or over 28 inches. No northern pike over 30 inches will be weighed.
14. Prizes are the responsibility of the winners. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses incurred are the responsibility of the winners.
15. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the contest area other than contest officials and law enforcement personnel. Any contestant bringing a motor vehicle, including ATV's and snowmobiles, within 100 yards of the contest perimeter except on our plowed roads and parking areas will be disqualified. Handicapped transportation will be provided for those wishing to use it.
16. Contestants are required to park in the areas provided. Watch for signs.
17. Coolers and large containers are discouraged. No spears allowed. Heaters, small chairs, bait pails, depth finders are allowed. No licenses sold on the lake. Holes will be drilled Friday, morning before the contest. Ice chisels are recommended as holes may not be re-drilled Saturday and Sunday. The use of augers is not allowed. Weighted lines without hooks or bait can be used to check depth prior to 15 minutes before go time. No lines are allowed in the water from then to the start of the contest. No underwater Cameras after 15 minutes before start time.
18. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects' contestants to disqualification and removal from competition site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
19. The Leader Board will be online, with the link clearly posted on www.fishingforducks.org. All efforts will be made to keep the board up to date and accurate. Tournament results remain unofficial until verified by the head judge. After head judge deems leader board accurate contestants will have time to verify the results after which the results will become official and uncontestable.
20. All contestants and others hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television or any other media.
21. All fish registered will be immediately released at weigh-in area, unless the contestant wants to keep it. In which case the fish will be marked by tournament officials and remain the property of the contestant.
22. The Garrison Wildlife Chapter of Ducks Unlimited would like to thank you for supporting our efforts to protect and enhance the environment and request that you remove refuse, including cigarette butts, from the ice when you leave. Glass containers are not allowed in contest area and will be confiscated by, and forfeited to, tournament officials. Waste containers are provided by Garrison Disposal.
23. Tournament fish include: Walleye, Northern Pike, Perch, Tullibee, Burbot, Rock Bass, Largemouth Bass, Crappie, and Sunfish.
24. Contestants are encouraged to have a bucket with water to save fish on the way to the weigh station.