



# Lake St. Clair Walleye Association

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## 2008-2009 Derby Rules

1. There will be four divisions.

- a. Open division
- b. Masters division
- c. Youth division
- d. Super Six division

2. Patches will be awarded in all divisions for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each division. Certificates will be awarded to the 4th and 5th place in each division.

- a. Two patches will be presented to the winning Super Six teams for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
- b. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the Youth division.
- c. Masters division end of year awards will be Jackets for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. All will have

MASTERS DIVISION embroidered on the front of the jacket opposite of the club insignia. The 1st place jacket will have a gold walleye embroidered on the back. The 2nd place jacket will have a silver walleye embroidered on the back. The 3rd place jacket will have a bronze walleye embroidered on the back.

d. Open division end of year awards will be a jacket for 1st place, with OPEN division on the front of the jacket opposite of the club insignia, and a gold walleye embroidered on the back. Second and Third place for the Open division end of year awards will be plaques.

e. The member who weighs-in the largest walleye entered during the derbies for each year will be presented with his/her name on a club trophy to be displayed at each meeting. The angler will also receive a plaque for his/her own personal recognition. The fish will be judged by weight and then length.

f. The end of year award presentations will be made at the December membership meeting.

g. Divisional winners will be awarded only one jacket every three years unless they win a higher placement within a division or win a different division. Any member who repeats a division win will be awarded a LSCWA hat with the appropriate division and placement embroidered on it.

3. Boundaries for all divisions, for derby purposes only, will be as follows:

The North tip of Celeron Island in the Detroit River, to a line running due east from the Fort Gratiot Light in Lake Huron.

4. Starting time for all derbies will be at 6:00 p.m. on the Friday before the weigh-in. All walleyes must be weighed in between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on the Sunday of the derby at the designated weigh-in location. This location will be announced at the membership meeting and will appear in the Walleye World prior to the meeting.

a. Members MUST sign up for the Super Six division prior to the derby. This needs to be done only once at the start of each derby season unless there is a change in the Super Six participants.

b. All other derby participants will automatically be in the Open division or the Youth division.

5. All derby entrants must be a member of the L.S.C.W.A and IN GOOD STANDING AND DUES CURRENT by the general membership meeting prior to the derby.

Entrants in the Youth division, MUST BE PART OF A FAMILY MEMBERSHIP OR BE A JUNIOR MEMBER.

- a. All fish must be caught by the member whose name it's being registered for.
  - b. A proxy may weigh-in a member's fish in his/her absence.
  - c. Super Six teams must be comprised of ONE BOAT containing up to, but not more than, four (4) members. The team must weigh-in a total of six (6) fish.
  - d. Entry in the Masters division will be mandatory for those members who have accumulated Ten (10) points or more in the derbies over a three (3) year period.
  - e. Scoring for points will be as follows for ALL divisions:
    - First place= 5 points
    - Second place= 4 points
    - Third place = 3 points
    - Fourth place= 2 points
    - Fifth place= 1 point
  - f. Any member in the Masters division who fails to win three (3) or more points over a two year period will move back into the Open division.
  - g. All members who start in a division will remain in that division for the entire derby year. (Members in the Youth division who turn 17 during the derby year will go in to the Open division once they become a regular member in good standing.)
6. All walleyes entered in the derbies will be considered under the following conditions:
- a. Minimum size will be thirteen (13) inches.
  - b. All walleyes will be judged by weight. In case of a tie, the walleyes will be judged by length and if necessary by girth.
  - c. All walleyes will be returned to the member who entered the fish.
  - d. Only one position can be won by each member per derby (excluding Super Six).
  - e. Each walleye entered will have the tail fin clipped. Walleyes which are being considered for taxidermy work will be marked in another way as to not interfere with the mount.
7. It is the angler's responsibility to keep his/her fish in a fresh like condition (red or pink gills). All fish will be checked by the derby committee. It will take a unanimous vote by the committee present to disqualify any fish at the weigh-in.
8. All Michigan and/or Ontario fishing rules will apply to all L.S.C.W.A. derbies. The derby committee reserves the right to disqualify any walleye entered. Any discrepancies or violations of the above rules should be brought to the attention of the derby committee.
9. These rules are in effect until the end of the 2009 derby season.

