

YFC Club Fishing Contest Rules

- 1) Fish may be entered from anywhere in the world.
- 2) There will be one cash prize for fish caught in Wisconsin inland waters.
- 3) There will be a second cash prize for the largest fish caught anywhere else. This prize will be awarded only if the winning fish is larger than or tied with the 3rd place Wisconsin fish (or the smallest Wisconsin fish entered, if there are less than 3).
- 4) Each member can only win one cash prize, but all winners will be publicly recognized.
- 5) Categories will be:

Perch	Largemouth Bass	Stream Trout
Bluegill	Smallmouth Bass	King Salmon
Crappie	Muskie	Coho Salmon
White Bass	Northern Pike	Steelhead
Walleye	Catfish	Whitefish
Sauger	Fish of the Year	
- 6) For salmon, steelhead, and whitefish there will be one prize for the great lakes and another for the rest of the world.
- 7) During the year the leaders will be published, but only by name and position, without fish size or place caught.
- 8) A winning fish caught on a club outing will receive a \$10 bonus.
- 9) The Fish of the Year will be voted on by the board and awarded \$50. This can be ANY species, caught anywhere, and the goal will be to recognize a truly exceptional fish
- 10) Entries should include the date and location of the catch and a picture of the fish next to a measuring device. (if you know the size you must have had a ruler, and we all have cameras in our pockets). Witness statements may also be accepted. Fish of the Year entries can be listed by weight rather than length if appropriate for the species.
- 11) Entrants must be members as of the date of the catch.

Rules for Determination of Winners

- Entrants must be a member as of the date of the catch
- Contest runs from December 1st through November 30th
- Entries require a picture next to a ruler, or a witness, and date and location of the catch
- Entries for Fish of the Year can be entered by weight if appropriate
- Ties will be decided in favor of the earliest entry submitted, not date caught
- Each member may only win one cash prize
- First, winners in the Wisconsin categories will be determined by the following rules, and then the winners in the Open categories
- All those who won a single category will get prize money
- If someone leads multiple categories:
 - if they are the only entry in a category, they get that prize
 - Next if they lead a category where the 2nd place member has already won, they get that prize

- Next they get the prize for the category where the difference between 1st and 2nd place is the greatest
- If still not resolved there will be a coin toss to decide which prize they get
- For categories that have not been awarded, repeat the above procedure for 2nd place entries, and then for 3rd place, and so on.
- Anyone who caught a 1st place fish on a club outing will receive the \$10 bonus, even if they received the prize money for a different category
- The Fish of the Year will be decided by a vote of the Board members