

2016 Carp Tournament Rules

Prior Lake – Spring Lake

1. 40 boats in Prior Lake and 10 boats in Spring Lake. Entries accepted in order received, and boats assigned according to preference (1, then 2 if first choice full), with a waitlist thereafter. Applicants will be informed of lake assignments upon receipt of application; waitlisted applicants will be informed on the day of the event.
2. \$50 per team/boat. No refunds after May 7th, 2016.
3. At least 2 participants are required per boat/team and no more than 3 participants per boat/team. All team members must compete for the duration and end with the same team members.
4. Team members on the entry form may not be changed unless approved by the Knotty Oar Marina in advance.
5. Payouts will be as follows (subject to change):
 - a. Largest haul: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$100
 - b. Largest fish: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$300, 3rd-\$100
 - c. Smallest fish: 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$100
6. Tournament placement for largest haul is determined by total weight of carp per boat. Ties determined by weight of largest fish. Tournament staff will weigh and measure all boat hauls.
7. Check in starting at 8:00 AM at Knotty Oar Marina. Teams may put boats into Spring Lake and Prior Lakes after check-in and wait by Knotty Oar or the Spring Lake public boat launch for the official tournament start signal at 9:00AM. Teams not checked in by 9:00AM will be ineligible. Boats may be inspected.
8. Weigh in will be at Knotty Oar Marina. Teams will pull boats in by trailer, empty fish, and continue on. Fish disposal will be available.
9. Licenses, registrations, legal species, safety equipment, operation and fishing must be in accordance with State Law/DNR Regulations.
10. No transfer of fish between boats or vehicles.
11. No drugs or other illegal activity.
12. Alcohol consumption prior to weigh in is prohibited.
13. Poor sportsmanship, fighting, arguments, profanity or similar actions with individuals, teams or homeowners may result in disqualification.
14. Space may be tight, so be friendly and avoid crowding/cutting off. 100 ft. of separation is a good guideline.
15. Humane disposal of carp should be conducted on the boats. Should the carp still be alive after capture, they should be hit with a sharp blow to the head in the area just above the eyes (the area adjacent to the brain) using a special tool such as a heavy wooden handle or a mallet.
16. If your team forfeits or encounters an issue that would require leaving the water, you must notify the tournament director.
17. Knotty Oar Marina reserves the right to change and enforce rules as necessary. This includes entry and disqualifications.
18. Any disqualification will result in forfeiture of entry fee.
19. Protests: \$50 must be submitted along with firm concrete evidence of cheating. If upheld, the \$ will be refunded.
20. The Knotty Oar Marina will have the final say in any dispute or protest.
21. In any case where the Knotty Oar Marina is unable to make a rules decision or must defer, a Prior Lake-Spring Lake Watershed District board member will make the final decision.