

Tournament Rules

All SD GF&P Rules and Regulations apply at all times.

Fishing Area – Lake Oahe. North boundary is Bush's Landing boat dock. South boundary is the face of Oahe Dam. All participants must check in with tourney officials on the road immediately above the Cow Creek boat ramp prior to launching at Cow Creek or trailering North. All boats must have live wells checked prior to the start of the tournament. Tourney officials will be available by 5:15 a.m. (CDT) at Cow Creek. **If someone on a two-member team gets sick, the other team member can pick up a replacement, but you need to let us know who that new team member is.**

NOTE: Boundaries are subject to change depending on water levels and docks.

Start Time: **Need to leave the dock at 7:00 a.m. (CDT)**

No spears can be used. All fish need to be caught by hook & line.

You may launch at either Cow Creek, Little Bend or Bush's Landing. The road to Little Bend is terrible – if you launch from there allow yourself enough time to get back to the Outpost in time for weigh-in.

NOTE: Launch locations are subject to change depending on water levels and docks.

Weigh-in – 4:00 p.m. (CDT) You must be off the water and in line to weigh-in by 4:00 p.m. (CDT) No one will be allowed to walk their fish up to the check-in site, you need to remain in line with your vehicle and boat. **Please keep in mind that you will cross the time zone several times on the water – your phone is not always accurate.**

If you are a 3-person team you may catch your legal limit of walleye however each team will weigh in **8 walleye – only 2 of those can be more than 20 inches. Once your fish are in the basket to be weighed they cannot be changed out. You can pick **1** largest, non-walleye, to bring up to the scale to weigh, if you signed up.**

For the line-up at the weigh-in, go around the east end and come in from the south up to the building. **Please don't drain your boat by the weigh-in area.**

Awards Banquet – 6:00 p.m. (CDT) sharp