

# LAKER KICK-OFF TOURNEY



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The “Laker Kick-Off” tournament will commence at 6:00 AM, Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, ending at 3:00 PM, Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Fish/submissions must be entered on the TourneyX website no later than 3:00 PM, Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. Registration Cut-off is Friday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. No exceptions.
3. The eligible species is Lake Trout.
4. Anglers/participants can fish Lake Ontario in Canadian waters only.
5. All participants must abide by all Ministry of Natural Resources regulations where applicable.
6. This tournament is a CPR (Catch, Photo, Release) tournament and will be scored in total inches, rounding down to the nearest quarter (1/4”) inch.
7. All photos entered must be submitted to the TourneyX scoring platform using the TourneyX website. Reference tournament “HRSTA Laker Kick-Off.”
8. Between Saturday May 1st and Sunday May 2nd, the captain of each registered team may enter only one box of 3 Lake Trout at any time during allotted tournament days. The team captain may fish with anyone over the course of the tournament, but Lake Trout may only be entered in the name of the registered team which they were caught from. You can continually “upgrade” your fish lengths at any time during the allotted time by culling your shortest fish.
9. Final standing results will be based upon the total length of your three longest Lake Trout. In the event of a tie, the team who’s final three (3) fish box was entered first will be determined the winner.
10. Teams will be assigned a three-digit number the morning of the tourney that must be included on each entry (photo). This three-digit number can be inscribed on the back of one's hand using a Sharpie, or on a piece of paper. The three-digit number must be completely and clearly legible on all photo submissions. We recommend you take multiple photos and chose your best one.

11. Fish will be measured using the recommended Rapala Bump Board (RMFR 60”), or any other factory manufactured or commercial grade bump board. Tape measures, adhesive or fabric measuring devices, or cooler top measuring devices will not be permitted! If you are unsure whether your bump board is acceptable, please contact an administrator for pre-approval prior to the commencement of the tournament.
12. The fish will be placed on top of the bump board with the mouth of the fish touching the front of the bump board. The measurement will be taken from the longest part of the tail touching the bump board. The entire fish from nose to tail must be visible in the photo entry. The bump board measurement must be clearly legible. We suggest you take multiple photos and chose your best one!
13. The fish may not be manipulated in any way, do not bend/squeeze/extend the fish to make it longer. You are permitted to hold the fish on the bump board to make sure the longest part of the tail is on the board. (hands may not be touching the fish between the adipose fin and end of the tail).
14. The fish must be alive, the eyes of the fish must be visible and if they appear to be cloudy/glazed or in any way signal a dead fish, the fish will be disqualified. Any attempt in any manner to falsify entries will result in disqualification.
15. All lengths will be confirmed by the Judge(s) and the Judge(s) decision is final.
16. Any dispute pertaining to the eligibility, acceptability, the length of any fish or the interpretation and application of these rules shall be determined by the competition judges whose decision shall be final and binding.
17. Participants may be required to sign an affidavit attesting to the validity of any prize-winning entry.
18. The Halton Region Salmon & Trout Association will not be liable to or for the loss of property, or for the injury to the person of any contestant or spectator.
19. Participants compete in this tournament at their own risk and by paying the entry fee agree to hold this association, the sponsors, the agents, and employees therefore harmless from any liabilities, claims and costs of any nature whatsoever.
20. Each entrant, by paying the entry fee, acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the rules of this derby and agrees to abide by them.
21. We recommend quick handling and live release of all fish.