

Sportspersons Ministries & Outdoorsmen Pro Shop

Salmon Showdown Rules & Info

Date: Saturday, August 17 (make up date Sunday, August 18) 2024

Take off- boat must be at Holland Pier heads at 6:00am for shotgun start, you can also choose to launch from Port Sheldon at 6:00am (in order to take off from Port Sheldon, you need to indicate this on your registration). If you have a smaller boat and are worried about shotgun start, hang back and take off when it is safe for you to do so.

Registration is online at www.sportspersonsministries.org/events you must be registered by **Thursday, August 15** at 11:59pm.

Early Registration- If you are registered by **Saturday, August 10** at 11:59pm you will be put in a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Outdoorsmen, a Salmon Showdown t-shirt and a Sportspersons Ministries hat.

Weigh in- ***must be in line with fish/cooler by 1:30pm*** at the Holland DNR fish cleaning station (across street from Yacht Basin). You may not have any ice or excess water in your cooler at weight in.

Winnings-

100% of registration money is paid back.

Trophies are provided by sponsors.

There are also door prizes (every person that fished gets a ticket, must be present to win). Each participant also gets lunch included (smoked pork sandwiches, chips & pop)

Payouts- We will pay the top 5 places.

There will also be harvest tickets. Each fish you weigh gets you a harvest ticket.

We will draw out of the harvest tickets to give out envelopes with \$50, \$100 & \$200 in them. Payouts will be published on Friday, August 16.

Each fish weighed is 10 points plus the weight of the fish.

You weigh your top 5 fish- can be a combination of any trout or salmon species.

Side-pot for heaviest fish \$25, winner takes all- must be paid prior to tournament, you select your fish to it being on scales, you only get to weigh one fish. You can pay for this with your online registration.

Radio- all communication for the tournament will happen on channel 68

Cancellation policy- if there is a small craft advisory issued for time of tournament, we will cancel. If the weather is questionable we will send safety boats out to check weather conditions based on the smallest boat in the tournament. If weather becomes dangerous during the tournament we will end early, you will have 1 hour after that time to get to weigh in.

Make up date is Sunday, August 18, if it is canceled both days there will still be a give-away at 12:30 for all door prizes. You will receive 75% of registration fees back.

All Michigan laws and regulations must be practiced. If you receive a ticket for a violation during the tournament, it results in automatic disqualification. This includes the legal number of rods you are fishing.