

# Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby

## BLANKET RULES

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL SERVE 24 HOUR WAITING PERIOD AFTER THE PURCHASE OF THEIR ENTRY REGISTRATION, BEFORE THEY CAN SURRENDER A CATCH ELIGIBLE FOR PRIZES. ALL DISPUTES WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY FISHING DERBY COMMITTEE AND THEIR DECISION SHALL BE FINAL.

## 2019 CONTEST RULES

- Contest to be known as the Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby sponsored by the Northern Illinois Anglers Association (NIAA), Daily Journal, WVLI, WFAV, WIVR, WYUR. The contest shall include entries caught subsequent to 12:01 a.m. CDT June 28, 2019 and submitted to a sanctioned weigh-in station by 6:00 p.m. CDT July 7, 2019.
- Prizes will be awarded to anglers taking specifically tagged fish and the largest 3 fish, by weight, taken during the term of the derby in each of the following categories: Walleye, Largemouth, Smallmouth, Crappie, Northern Pike, Channel Catfish, Flathead Catfish, Rockbass, and Roughfish. **Only one size-category prize will be awarded per individual.** The Derby Committee reserves the right to announce additional daily contests and promulgate the rules therefore by public announcement anytime prior to the date of the contest. **Ties decided by date and time of surrender at weigh station or draw if necessary.** All tagged fish have been officially measured for slot limit and legal length. **A tagged fish can only win the designated sponsored prize.**
- Contest open to all amateur anglers with a paid registration of \$20.00 per family or per individual accepted by Derby agents prior to 10 a.m. CDT at the agent's principal place of business July 5, 2019. To be eligible for prizes, all catches must be caught by hook and line methods (excludes bank poles, jugs, throw lines) permitted in accord with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and must be entered and recorded at one of the sanctioned weigh-in stations, alive, or in a fresh condition. Prizes are limited to fish caught in the Kankakee River or its tributaries in Kankakee and Will Counties, Illinois.
- Officers and Directors of the NIAA and Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby Committee members participating in fish release, are ineligible for prizes.
- All contestants must have paid an entry fee and have a completed entry form signed by a person of legal age **ON FILE AT LEAST 24 HOURS** with the Derby Committee to be eligible for prizes. Family registrations include the registrant's spouse and natural born minor children, adopted minors, or any minor child over whom the registrant has assumed legal guardianship.
- All information received **must be legible** concerning fishermen's name, age, fish caught, weights, etc., shall be the property of the Northern Illinois Anglers Association.
- Entries will be judged daily with the distribution of prizes on **Wednesday, July 10, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** at Bradley-Bourbonnais Sportsman's Club. Winners, or their appointed representative, **must** be present.
- All prizes are to be awarded by action of the Derby Awards Committee whose decision shall be final. All contestants and/or their parents, guardians, or other witnesses, may be required to sign written affidavits under oath, as to any facts or circumstances surrounding the taking of catches entered in the contest. Persons falsely swearing thereto may be subject to prosecution under Illinois law and subject to both criminal and civil penalties.
- Tagged fish winners of merchandise and service prizes should call the donor of the prize within 30 days of prize night for the details of the prize.
- Tagged fish caught after weigh stations are closed **must be called in to call 815-802-5030** – leave a message with name, phone number, fish species and tag number, approximate size and where caught. The fish must be surrendered to a sanctioned weigh-in station **prior to 8:30 a.m.** the following morning by the person who caught the fish. **Failure to follow these requirements may cause the catch to be considered ineligible for prizes.**

## 2019 REGISTRATION FORM

For and in consideration of allowing me and/or my immediate family members to participate in this event, I, individually, and as a guardian in behalf of any such persons who are minors, hereby waive, release and hold harmless the sponsors, their officers, agents and employees from any and all claims of liability for bodily injury or property damage to myself or such minor persons.

**Signature**  
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 (Persons under 16 must have parent signature) \$20.00 per immediate family or per individual prior to 10 a.m. C.D.T. on or before July 5th. Immediate family includes Mother, Father, and children 18 years of age and under, or minor children under legal guardianship of registering adult. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from derby.

Please make checks payable to:  
**Northern Illinois Anglers Assoc.**  
 Mail to:  
**Kankakee River Valley Fishing Derby**  
**P.O. Box 188**  
**Bourbonnais, IL 60914**

Total Participants \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Clearly**



List names of all participants:

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

REG. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TIME \_\_\_\_\_

## - 2019 RECEIPT -

**KANKAKEE RIVER VALLEY 2019 FISHING DERBY**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_  
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REG. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

**\*All Registrations must be submitted prior to 10 a.m. CDT July 5th**

**Fee Paid: \$20.00 per family or per individual.**

**RETURN ENTIRE FORM IF MAILED IN**

*Receipt will be validated by Tournament Officials and returned.*

**"Mail-in" Registrations Must Be Postmarked At N.I.A.A., P.O. Box 188, Bourbonnais, IL 60914 No Later Than June 28, 2018**