

**Official Tournament Rules**  
**Canby Fire/Sportsman's Contest**  
**January 27th-28th 2023**  
**24 Hour Contest**

1. The tournament is scheduled for January 27th at 4 pm till January 28th at 4pm on Del Clark Lake near the City of Canby MN.
2. Should the event be cancelled due to insufficient ice conditions, the prizes will be drawn for using your ticket stub. No refunds will be issued.
3. The top 40 prizes are determined by species, weight and time registered in case of a tie. There will be three places for these following fish: Walleye, Northern, Crappie, Perch, and Pan Fish (Bluegill and Sunfish)
4. You may weigh as many fish as you like but only one fish per contestant will qualify for a competition prize. Contestant can only have one fish on the board at any given time. There is no age requirement on tournament participation. Each person will be allowed to fish two holes per ticket.
5. No person can have a line down prior to 4 pm on January 27th. (Inspections of shacks and tickets will be required if competing in the contest, contestants will also be subject to random inspection during the contest, and anyone refusing inspections will be disqualified) Contestants will be required to have their tickets visible at all times
6. All fish entered must be brought to the weigh in area immediately and must be alive. Please bring a bag or bucket. Dead or frozen fish are ineligible. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were caught legally. The decision of the judge is final. If the weigh in judges believe the fish to be dead or deception was used they have the overall right to refuse to weigh the fish and you will be disqualified from the contest. Contestants are responsible for verification of weight of fish at the time of weigh in.
7. Contestants will be allowed to set their houses up where they want to on Del Clark Lake. It will be the sole responsibility of the contestants to verify the ice thickness. Each person within the shack that is fishing the contest will need to have a ticket to fish the contest. If a shack is found that someone within the shack is not a paid contestant, it may result in disqualification of the house.
8. Entry cost for the contest is \$25.00 for adult and \$20.00 for 15 yoa and younger.
9. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times.
10. All laws of the state of Minnesota will be abided by.
11. Contest and random drawing prize. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all other incidental or consequential expenses are the responsibility of the winner. Prizes must be claimed at the awards ceremony. If not present you will forfeit the prize.
12. If the contest officials believe there could be a safety risk due to weight they have the right to ask you to move vehicles to a safer place. If you refuse to cooperate with contest official it could lead to disqualification of contestants in the shack.

13. Shore parking will be available and strongly urge contestants to disconnect and put the pulling vehicle on shore to keep the weight down on the ice.
14. All bait fish must be 4" or smaller. Any bait fish over 4" will not be allowed on the ice.
15. No spears allowed. . (NO TIP UPS ALLOWED)
16. No licenses sold on the lake.
17. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects the contestant to disqualification and removal from the competition site, as determined by the contest officials. The right to refuse sale and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.
18. Tournament results remain unofficial until verified by the event committee
19. All contestants and others hereby consent the use of any names, photographs, or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.
20. Canby Fire/Sportsman's Contest thanks you for supporting our efforts to protect the environment, and requests that you remove all garbage, including cigarette butts from the ice when you leave. Garbage cans will be provided to dispose of unwanted garbage. If contestants are found to be littering they will be disqualified.
21. Rules and prize levels are subject to change as warranted by the event committee
22. All contest updates and information is available on the Canby Fire/Sportsman's facebook site. This will be the only place that will have the valid information pertaining to the contest.
23. Canby Fire/sportsman's Club is not liable for any accidents/injury. All contestants are responsible for knowing and following contest rules and state law.
24. Since Del Clark is in the Southern zone this law especially applies as follow:  
  
Southern Zone  
  
In the southern zone, anglers and spearers can keep two fish, with a minimum size of 24 inches. With this law we will not be measuring northern under 24 inches.
25. Live update for weigh-ins will be available at : [www.canbyfiredept.com](http://www.canbyfiredept.com)
26. You must be present to claim all prizes at the results meeting on Saturday after 4 pm. If you are not present your prize will be returned to the committee to decide what happens with it.