



General Derby Rules 2024

These rules are in place to uphold the integrity of our derby.

The derby's mission is to assist the IF&W in the elimination of invasive species in Sebago Lake (Togue and Pike) while providing a fun recreational event for fishermen and their families.

The Sebago Lake Rotary's Ice Fishing Derby offers 26 lakes and ponds considered safe to fish during its derby weekend. Safety is our utmost consideration, and some larger lakes may not be considered safe by the Warden's service during the derby and would not qualify to fishing on that weekend. Check our Facebook page for updated information. Each fisherman is responsible for using good judgement and choosing safety when fishing the Derby. Help us keep the event safe for all.

Click here to see a list and maps of lakes and ponds that qualify for the 2024 Derby.

All State of Maine Ice Fishing Regulations apply. General law length and bag limits apply. Go to www.maine.gov/ifw.

- Derby Entry Deadline is Saturday, Feb 17, 2024 @ 12 NOON online or in person. All weigh stations close at 4 PM SHARP on Sunday. If you are in line at 4PM you will be weighed.
- All fish are to be weighed at a Derby sanctioned site/weigh station. Rotarians will be staffing these sites.
- When weighed, the fish shall be free of ice and snow. Any visible hooks, tackle and bait are to be removed. Derby officials reserve the right to hold or open any fish.

- All fish will be marked to prevent duplicate weigh-ins. Anglers should notify staff at the weigh-in site of any possible intent to have fish mounted.
- The Derby officials reserve the right to retain any fish for inspection by the biologist to confirm it was legally caught during the Derby and in Derby eligible waters.
 - Any attempt at Felony Fraud will be prosecuted!
- All prize winners must sign the required IRS paperwork before receiving their prize(s).
 - All prizes shall be claimed within 90 days of the prize winners being posted on our Facebook page. Unclaimed prizes will be considered forfeited.
- Knowingly or unknowingly violating Derby rules is grounds for Derby disqualification.