

CHITTENANGO LIONS CLUB, INC.  
2017 OFFICIAL WALLEYE DERBY RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entry Ticket: \$15, **ONLY ONE NAME PER TICKET. MUST** be purchased by midnight. May 5, 2017
2. **All entry tickets must have a telephone number Where entrants can be reached for Truth Verification Test. 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place winners must take a Truth Verification Test. (See Rule7)**
3. All walleyes must be caught after 12:01 a.m., May 6th, in Oneida Lake, its tributaries or estuaries with boundaries as follows: Oneida River – only upstream from Caughdenoy Dam; Oneida River Cut – Lock 23; Chittenango Creek – 1 mile upstream from Rt. 31 Bridge; Scriba Creek – 1 mile upstream from 1<sup>st</sup> County Rt. 23 Bridge; Fish Creek – Downstream from where East & West Branch connect: East Barge Canal – 1 mile east of Fish Creek. All other creeks or streams – 1 mile upstream from Oneida Lake.
4. **MEASURING STATIONS:** Are indicated in the Information Pamphlet. Pamphlets are available online ([lionswalleyederby.org](http://lionswalleyederby.org)), at all ticket locations, and by mail.
5. All walleyes must be **ALIVE** for entry at measuring station.
6. **SIZE CONTEST:**
  - a) The **Official Derby Leader Board** will be maintained at Derby Headquarters –Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton until 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7th. For **UPDATES go to:**  
[http://chittenangolions.org/Walleye\\_Derby/LeaderBoard.htm](http://chittenangolions.org/Walleye_Derby/LeaderBoard.htm).
  - b) All Walleyes will be measured until the Derby Leader Board has 25 entries!!! (Walleyes must be the minimum New York State angling length of 15" or larger!)
  - c) Once the Leader Board has 25 walleyes listed: Headquarter Officials will establish a cut-off size.
  - d) Entrants **MUST** check the Official Leader Board at Derby Headquarters –Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton **AFTER** 3:30 p.m. Sunday, to ensure their qualified walleye is listed. Report any errors to Headquarter Officials. **NO** changes to the Official Derby Leader Board will be accepted after 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - e). Entrants must get a copy of their FISH ENTRY FORM from the Measuring Station when they enter a walleye.
  - f). The Measuring Station will call Derby Headquarters with any eligible fish that is to be listed on the Official Derby Leader Board.
  - g) An entrant may enter a larger walleye than previously entered during the Derby, but only **ONE SIZE CONTEST AWARD** may be granted per entrant.

- h) WINNERS WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE FOLLOWING: 1<sup>st</sup>: Length; 2<sup>nd</sup>: Weight; 3<sup>rd</sup>: Girth; 4<sup>th</sup>: TOSS OF COIN. Contest results are not final until 4:30 p.m., May 7, 2017.
7. **Truth Verification Test: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3rd place winners must take a Truth Verification Test at Derby Headquarters –Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sunday May 7, 2017. *Failure to comply will result in forfeiture of award and entrant will be disqualified.* The 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> place walleyes should be present on Sunday for public viewing.**
8. **MEASURING STATION AWARDS:** Entrants with the largest eligible walleye entered per day at any measuring station will receive \$25.00 at the awards presentation on Sunday.
9. **BONUS DRAW TICKETS:** Each **ENTRY TICKET** includes one BONUS ticket, which is retained with your paid stub. Derby Officials will draw these tickets prior to the 25 Size Contest Awards on Sunday. We will try to contact each Bonus Prize winner via phone/email/text by 4 pm. Winners will be responsible for arranging to pick up their prize **and are responsible for any taxes.** All prizes must be claimed within two weeks from date of the Derby. Your presence at the Awards Ceremony will be greatly appreciated.
10. Presentation of Awards and Drawings will start at 4:30 p.m., Sunday May 7th at Derby Headquarters – Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton.
11. **TAGGED FISH:** In April the NYS DEC tags three walleyes and releases them into Oneida Lake. The fish will have a Derby value of \$1,000, \$500 or \$250 during the Derby. The tag numbers and values will be disclosed on Saturday morning, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Derby Headquarters and at each measuring station.  
**Prize Values after 3:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> to midnight Labor Day September 4, 2017: \$100, \$50, \$25. A valid 2017 Derby Entry Ticket and Fish Tag are required.**
12. Chittenango Lions Club reserves the right to have any walleye examined by DEC or a fish biologist. Any walleye entered may be held until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, May 7, 2017.
13. **DECISION of the CHITTENANGO Lions Club will be final. Any questions: contact [info@lionswalleyederby.org](mailto:info@lionswalleyederby.org).**

2017 PRIZE STRUCTURE SIZE CONTEST

Winners are responsible for all taxes.

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$1,500	7 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$225
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$1,150	8 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$175
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$750	9 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$150
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$575	10 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$125
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$375	11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	\$100
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$300	16 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup>	\$75

2017 WALLEYE DERBY ON ONEIDA LAKE

Chittenango Lions Club  
With support from Bartel Road Bait & Tackle,

**MAY 6-7, 2017**

**\$15 Entry Fee**

Ticket purchase deadline is midnight May 5, 2017.

**CASH AND MERCHANDISE PRIZES  
Bonus Draw Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Tagged Fish  
contest, Top 25 Size Contest and Measuring  
Station Awards**

**SUNDAY ONLY  
Beginning 4:30 pm  
ONEIDA SHORES COUNTY PARK  
9400 BARTELL RD  
BREWERTON, NY  
(I-81, EXIT 31, EAST)**

**Online Registration, Map of Official Entry  
Locations and Measuring Stations,  
Mail-in Registration Form, and Official Derby  
Rules and Regulations  
May be downloaded from:  
[lionswalleyederby.org](http://lionswalleyederby.org)**

**Ticket sales: April 1 – May 5  
On-line Registration: March 15 - May 5  
Mail-In Registration: April 1- April 29**

**Contact: [info@lionswalleye\\_derby.org](mailto:info@lionswalleye_derby.org)  
or call 315-699-3187**

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