

**CHITTENANGO LIONS CLUB, INC.  
2018 OFFICIAL WALLEYE DERBY RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

1. Entry Ticket: \$15, ONLY ONE NAME PER TICKET. MUST be purchased by midnight, May 4, 2018.
2. **All entry tickets must have a telephone number where entrants can be reached for Truth Verification Test. 1st-3<sup>rd</sup> place winners must take a Truth Verification Test. (See Rule 7)**
3. All walleyes must be caught after 12:01 a.m., May 5th 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 St. Rt. 49 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 6th. Online UPDATES: see “Leader Board” link at [lionswalleyederby.org](http://lionswalleyederby.org)
  - 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) After the Leader Board has 25 walleyes listed: the prize cut- off is determined by the 25<sup>th</sup> position fish size.
  - d) Entrants MUST check the Official Leader Board at Derby Headquarters –Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton BY 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 4:00 p.m. Sunday, May 6th.
  - e) Entrants must keep 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 4:00 p.m., May 6, 2018.
7. **Truth Verification Test: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6, 2018. 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 each measuring station will receive \$25.00, given at the Sunday awards Ceremony.
9. **BONUS DRAW PRIZES:** 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. 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 6th at Derby Headquarters – Oneida Shores County Park, Brewerton.
11. **TAGGED FISH:** In April the NYS DEC tags three walleyes for our Derby and releases them into Oneida Lake. The fish will have a Derby value of **\$5000, \$2500 or \$1250 during the Derby**. The tag numbers and values will be disclosed on Saturday morning, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at Derby Headquarters, online, and at each measuring station. All claimants must present a valid 2018 Entry Ticket and the walleye with tag attached. **Tagged walleyes must be presented to a measuring station before 3 p.m. close, May 6, 2018.**
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 6, 2018.
13. **DECISION of the CHITTENANGO Lions Club will be final. Any questions, contact [Info@lionswalleyederby.org](mailto:Info@lionswalleyederby.org).**