



## 2026 GLSF Club Tournament Challenge Series

### Tournament Format & Scoring

- **Four prize categories:**
  - 5 Heaviest Fish (maximum of two Lake Trout)
  - Target Species
  - Big 3 Species
  - Year-End Challenge Series Points
- Boats may fish for their full legal limit; **up to five fish per boat may be weighed**, with no more than two Lake Trout included
- Maximum nine rods (lures)
- **Scoring:** 10 points per fish plus 1 point per pound
- In the event of a tie, the boat with the largest target fish wins.
- Each tournament will designate a **Target Species**, with the largest fish winning that category:
  - May: Coho
  - June: Lake Trout
  - July: Chinook
  - August: Steelhead
- **Big 3 Category:** Three different species scored at 20 points per species plus 1 point per pound.
- There is no additional cost for Target Species or Big 3.

### Series Standings

- Event standings are based on **5 Heaviest Fish scores**, with a maximum of 100 points per tournament
- First-place boat earns 100 points; second place earns 98 points, decreasing by two points per subsequent position
- Series rankings are determined by **each boat's best three of four tournament finishes**
- An award will be presented for the **overall largest fish of the series**
- **If you do not attend an event you will receive 0 points.**

## Schedule

- **Tournament Dates (Saturdays):**
  - May 30
  - June 20
  - July 18
  - August 15
- **Rain Date:** August 22
- **Start Times:**
  - May & August: 5:00 AM
  - June & July: 4:00 AM
- Boats must be **in the weigh-in line by 12:00 PM**. There is no designated fishing cutoff time prior to weigh-in

## Entry Fees & Payouts

- **Tournament entry fee:** \$50 per event (paid out to daily winners)
- **Series entry fee:** \$50 for the season
- Entries will be accepted online using paypal/venmo through GLSF-Milwaukee or by contacting a tournament committee member directly. Please check GLSF Facebook page.
- Entry must be confirmed prior to fishing period start time-please consider early entry for food event planning and communication.
- Awards will be based on participation plus sponsorship as a percent payout. (Example 45%/30%/20% and 5% Big Three and 5% Target Species)

## Weigh-In & Awards

- **Weigh-in location:** Adjacent to McKinley Marina Fish Cleaning Area
- Weigh-in begins immediately following the fishing period
- A weigh-in sheet will be filled out with boat name and fish weights will be recorded by tournament committee.
- Lunch and awards are planned at the **McKinley Marina Event Center**

## Participation & Administration

- Each team must include **at least one GLSF club member-Confirmed at registration or weigh-in.**
- A **Tournament Committee** will oversee all events
- Top three boats are encouraged to provide a fishing recap
- Top three overall series finishers will present at a club meeting
- Tournament results and updated standings will be posted on the **GLSF Facebook page** after each event

- Participating boats must be moored within Milwaukee County. Trailered boats must use a launch located in Milwaukee County
- Boats must return to the same harbor or launch they started from and drive catch to weigh-in. There will be no designated cooler drop off at Mckinley Marina.
- Coolers must be in line at the weigh-in at 12 PM.
- Fishing must be in the lake up to the first bridge. There are no boundaries.

### **Tournament Committee**

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### **Weather**

- If NOAA has issued a Small Craft Advisory before or during the tournament, the event will be cancelled and re-scheduled. In the event weather is less than favorable, but no SCA has been issued; the tournament committee will post a decision to cancel the tournament prior to the scheduled start time.
- If tournament is cancelled. Entry fees will be returned.
- If 3 hours of fishing has been completed, the tournament will be considered official.
- Monitor marine VHF channel 68 for tournament announcements and updates.

**Our goal with these events is to increase fishing knowledge; increase club participation and membership; using a simplified tournament format and multiple ways to win.**

### **Sign-Up Tournament & Series Entry Fee:**



**GLSF PayPal / Venmo**