

50th Annual Northerns Inc.
International Pike Tournament
September 21st & 22nd, 2024

All entries must be purchased before 8:00pm September 20th, 2024. There will be no late sales & no refunds. Entries can also be purchased at Ernie's on Gull (Squaw Point Road), Tutt's Bait & Tackle (Garrison), S & W Bait (Hwy 371 N Brainerd), or by mail from (Online Registration Forms are available to download @ Registration Form):

Northern's Inc.
C/o Ron Wickham
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Fort Ripley, MN 56449

1. Entry Fee is \$75.00 per Person.
2. The tournament is limited to 300 contestants-First Come, No Reservations without Fee.
3. All fish must be caught in The Gull Lake Chain. (Gull, Upper Gull, Margaret, Roy, Nisswa, Love, Spider, & Round Lake.)
4. All contestants must comply with all current D.N.R. regulations. According to the new lake slot limit, **no fish between 30" & 40"** can be in your live well.
5. The tournament begins & ends with the opening & the closing of the registration station each day as listed. The registration station (Ernie's) will be opened from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm on Saturday September 21st, 2024. Fishing starts at 7:00 am and fish picture registration ends at 6:30 pm on Saturday, September 21st, 2024. Fishing starts at 7:00 am on Sunday and fish picture registration ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024.
6. The trophy/award ceremony will begin approximately at 4:00 pm on September 22nd, 2024, at Ernie's.
7. Your **non-folding bump board** must be **approved by the tournament staff** (Friday night or Saturday at the registration station) **prior** to you taking any picture of your fish. There will be a special sticker put on your approved bump board.
8. Live fish **MUST** measure 32 inches or more. Nose touching bump & longest part of the tail. (Swing tail) When taking the picture, place the fish on the bump board with the belly of the fish facing the belly of the picture taker/holder. After the bump board picture, **take a picture of the person that caught the fish** holding it in front of them.
9. The fish must be brought into the registration station within an hour.
10. Each participant will be able to register 2 fish per day. **ONLY the longest fish of the 2 will count for the day.**
11. In the event of a tie the team first fish measured (Time registered) wins.
12. All contestants under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All persons must have their ticket with them at all times & must have a visible colored ribbon that comes with the purchase of your ticket tied to your boat at all times. This ribbon must be visible when you weigh a fish for the weigh master. All lake spotters must be able to see the ribbon during the tournament hours.
13. Because rules have loopholes, the spirit of the rules shall prevail. The Tournament Director's Decision is Final.

14. Northern's Inc, its officer's and members are not liable for accidents, loss, or damage to person or property in conjunction with this tournament.

Friday Evening September 20th, 2024, there will be a Rules Presentation at 6:00pm to 6:30pm at Ernie's on Gull. **Bump boards** will be able to be **approved** after the meeting up until 8:30 pm.

Door Prizes for **Ticket Holders Only** will be given out on Sunday September 22nd, 2024, prior to the award ceremony at 4:00 pm at Ernie's on Gull.

Prize payout:

Prizes based on Number of Entries, Minus Expenses: 25 PLACES PAID:

1st Place	15.0%	9th Place	4.5%
2nd Place	10.0%	10th Place	4.0%
3rd Place	7.5%	11th Place	3.5%
4th Place	7.0%	12th Place	3.0%
5th Place	6.5%	13th Place	2.5%
6th Place	6.0%	14th – 20th Place	2.0%
7th Place	5.5%	21st – 22nd Place	1.5%
8th Place	5.0%	23rd – 25th Place	1.0%