

Green Bay Walleye Series official rules for 2018

1. Both anglers must be club members of the Green Bay Walleye Series to fish the event.
2. In order to qualify for NTC bids both anglers must be members of (TWF) The Walleye Federation.
3. Your memberships to Green Bay Walleye Series and TWF must be paid prior to the fishing an event.
4. To be eligible for the side pot you must have your \$200 in and paid with your tournament registration.
5. TOY will be decided based on points awarded for each corresponding tournament fished (see point scoring table for details).
6. No drinking of alcohol during tournament hours.
7. Weight will be determined by your best five walleyes on a length to weight ratio (see length to weight ratio table for details).
8. Fish must be measured on the bump board provided by the Green Bay Walleye Series. The fish's head must be facing to the left with the belly to the angler doing the measuring. A single photograph of the fish on the bump board clearly showing the nose touching the bump board and the length of the tail must be presented on each fish recorded on the scoring card. Once a clear picture has been taken of the fish on the bump board and the anglers feel good about the picture a hero shot of the opposite side of the fish must be taken on the next immediate picture on the camera card. (See attached illustration for how to properly measure/photograph/record your catch).
9. There is no possession of fish as this is a catch and release tournament.
10. The entire Bay of Green Bay, Lake Michigan and tributaries up to the first dam are open waters to fish. The tournament committee can modify or place boundaries if deemed unsafe conditions at any point leading up to the scheduled start time of the tournament.
11. Anglers must possess a valid fishing license for the state and waters they are going to fish.
12. Tournament will be held on Sunday's and fishing hours shall run from 7:00AM to 3:15PM (2 flights).
13. All state fishing regulations are applicable
14. Boats 1 to 15 minutes late for weigh in will be assessed a penalty equivalent to 1lb per minute late up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes late you lose all weight for the tournament and receive a goose egg for points in TOY standings.
15. Anglers must wear a USCG approved PFD while the main engine is operating above idle speed.
16. All boats must check in with the tournament officials before 6:30AM.
17. There will be a rules meeting at 6:30AM. One team member must be present for the meeting.
18. If you have boat problems, must leave the event early, or any other problems during the tournament hours please contact the tournament director or another club boat to let them know the situation.
19. If a problem occurs on the water, another boat may bring your score card and camera chip to the weigh in along with one member from the other team.

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20. The tournament committee has final say on all other issues that may occur during the event. This will be a vote system and majority rules. The committee is made up of 5 individuals and will be designated before the first tournament of the season.
21. You are allowed a sub for a tournament. However if you have a sub in a tournament points accumulated for that tournament will not be eligible for TOY points standings. ***An angler can fish a tournament alone and accumulate points for TOY. A designated camera person would be assigned and or provided. The camera person is not allowed to contribute in any way other than to assist in taking pictures and proper recording of the catch.
22. Per Green Bay Walleye Series and TWF rules if you win an NTC bid and one team member is unable to fish the NTC you are allowed to have a sub as long as the sub was a Green Bay Walleye Series member and TWF member during the 2018 season.
23. Each team is only allowed 1 NTC spot through the Green Bay Walleye Series. In the event a winning team is awarded a spot through the Cabela's points and you win a side pot event your Cabela's points NTC bid will fall to the next available team in the standings (this is being done to prevent a team from winning multiple NTC bids and providing them to friends who may not have qualified or fished in the Green Bay Walleye Series).

Violation of these rules during an event will amount to disqualification and forfeiture of all accumulated points for the season.