

# FISHING TOURNAMENT

## June 22 & 23 @ The Signature Lodge (101 Ridge Rd, Pierre, SD)



### SOUTH DAKOTA

\*All Events will take place @ The Signature Lodge (including the weigh-in)\*

#### Schedule of Events:

#### Thursday, June 22nd

7:00pm - Social & Dinner  
8:00pm - Rules meeting & Calcutta

#### Friday, June 23rd

5:45am - 7:00am - Check-in w/Staff  
2:30pm - 3:30pm - Check-in  
3:30pm - Weigh-in (BBQ & prizes)



Company \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

#### TEAM INFORMATION: (\*Please fill out one form per team\*)

<b>Team Name:</b>	<b>Shirt Size: (Size Guaranteed ONLY if you're registered by June 8th!)</b>	
<b>Team Captain:</b>	<b>Cell Phone:</b>	<b>Circle: [ M L XL 2XL 3XL ]</b>
Name 2:	Circle: [ M L XL 2XL 3XL ] email:	
Name 3:	Circle: [ M L XL 2XL 3XL ] email:	
Name 4:	Circle: [ M L XL 2XL 3XL ] email:	

**REGISTRATION TYPE:**  **AGC Member - \$125/person**  **Gov't Guest - \$75/person** (DOT, FHWA & Other Gov't Agencies & Retirees)

\* For questions on eligibility, see the official rules on page 2! Fee Includes: tourney fees, 2 drink tickets & dinner, breakfast burrito and lunch at weigh-in \*

\*Calcutta starts around 8:00pm and at least one representative from your team MUST be present. Your team is "responsible for" the \$100 minimum starting bid!\*

#### SPONSORSHIPS:

- GOLD: \$250** - Includes **company LOGO** on all event shirts! (Deadline to be included on shirts is June 8th!)
- SILVER: \$150** - Includes smaller company logo on event banner!
- Yes, we want to donate a door prize! (\$50 min)

**TOTAL OWED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration DEADLINE is June 16th!** (no refunds will be given after this date!)

#### PAYMENT:

Check Enclosed  Invoice, PO # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card

Card Type:  Visa  MC  Amex Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Return Form to:** AGC of SD - PO Box 1742 - Sioux Falls, SD 57101 - Phone: (605) 274-8689  
**Email form to:** [lindsay@sdagc.org](mailto:lindsay@sdagc.org) - [www.sdagc.org](http://www.sdagc.org) or [www.agcsdbuild.org](http://www.agcsdbuild.org)

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual AGC Chapters SUMMER Fishing Tournament– June 22-23, 2023

## FISHING DERBY RULES

### @ The Signature Lodge (101 Ridge Rd, Pierre, SD)

**DATE** – Thursday, June 22nd (Social & Calcutta) - Tournament Day is Friday, June 23rd

**FIRST DAY – (Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Social & Calcutta)** – The first day is an optional practice day with no limits as to where or when you fish. Come early and meet your fishing partner, size up the fishing area and try to find the big ones. You are invited to attend a social and dinner at The Signature Lodge starting at 7:00pm (There will be door prizes, rules meeting and a Calcutta Auction at 8:00pm.)

**SECOND DAY – TOURNAMENT DAY (Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>)** – The second day is the official Fishing Tournament Day. You may fish above or below the Oahe Dam with no established boundaries.

- **Check-in Location & Time:** Fishing starts at 6:00am CT, but all teams must check in at the parking lot of The Signature Lodge with AGC Staff between 5:45am - 7:00am CT. No fishing is allowed until all team members are in the boat. Failure to follow these instructions will result in disqualification. Bottled water and a breakfast burrito will be provided at check in on Friday morning.
- **Weigh-in Location & Time:** All teams return to The Signature Lodge for the weigh-in BEFORE 3:30pm CT. Teams will only be allowed to weigh-in five (5) walleye. All walleye for weigh-in must be a minimum of 15” length but you are allowed to have your limit of under 15” walleye in your boat if you fish Lake Oahe. **Any team that is not present for the weigh-in by 3:30 pm CT WILL BE disqualified.** For safety reasons, please check-in with AGC Staff at the weigh-in even if you are not weighing fish. Check-in will start at 2:30pm CT. All fish must be cleaned after the weigh-in! BBQ and refreshments will be served during the weigh-in. Prizes will be awarded as soon as possible after all teams have weighed in their fish.
- **Additional Rules:** Participants may have from 2-4 people per boat but may only fish with a maximum of 4 lines in the water. At no time during the Derby will more than four (4) fish over 20” be allowed in the boat, only two (2) can be weighed in. When checking in, you will be asked what boat ramp you are using so that in the event of a weather-related issue or you don’t check in at the weigh-in, we have a place to start looking for you and your boat.

**RULES** – You must have a valid South Dakota fishing license in order to take part in the Fishing Derby and you must abide by all South Dakota laws. Failure to do so will result in disqualification and possible fines.

#### **TOURNAMENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

The AGC/DOT fishing tournament is intended to be a fun, networking, and lightly competitive event. Each team must have at least 1 team member meeting the following criteria:

- 1) Active AGC member or active employee of an AGC member company.
- 2) Active DOT/FHWA employee.

In addition, all other team members must meet criteria #1 or #2 above, or: **A.** be a prospective AGC member **B.** an immediate family member or **C.** a retired person with at least 10 years or employment leading up to retirement. Team eligibility will be reviewed by the tournament committee, prior to the tournament date.

**PRIZES** – Prizes will be awarded as shown in the table below.

Team Prizes (Team Total Weight of Walleye)		Individual Prizes (Individual Fish Weight)	
1 <sup>st</sup> Place Team	\$500	<b>Largest Walleye</b>	<b>\$300</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team	\$300	<b>Largest Non-Walleye</b>	<b>Trophy + \$300</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Team	\$200		
4 <sup>th</sup> Place Team	\$100		

*\*Note: Game fish species and minimum length will be determined by weigh-in personnel as the final judge.*

**CALCUTTA** – Calcutta Auction, conducted on Thursday night, will be based on the team’s total weight of Walleye. This year we will have a silent auction start to get the bidding going and hopefully shorten the process. Team bidding sheets will be posted, and you will have until the live auction starts to write in your bid. After live bidding has ended, you will have 15 minutes to notify an AGC staff member that you are buying half of your team back for half of the total purchase price. This will be done by seeing an AGC staff member. After the 15 minutes, the auction winners will need to pay for the remainder of their team that night. All winning teams will be given their payout envelope at the awards ceremony from AGC staff.

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU ARE FISHING AT YOUR OWN RISK**