



1. The contest is scheduled for 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. February 6, 2016. The tournament will be held on North Center Lake in Center City, MN. Contestants are discouraged from entering fishing area prior to 9:00 a.m. Kids (12& under) 10:00 – 11:45am & Adult (13 & up) 12:00 – 3 pm.
2. **Incident Weather and/or unsafe Ice Conditions:** If weather or ice conditions are questionable, visit [www.jakeshope1994.com](http://www.jakeshope1994.com) to find out whether the event/contest will take place. Notice will be posted by 6AM 2/6/16. In the event of cancellation, no refunds will be issued, and prizes will be random drawing via registered participants, Raffle will be posted online or designated indoor venue details will be posted online pending cancellation.
3. The top 3 prizes (Kids 12& under) / top 3 prizes (Adult 13 & up) are determined by largest weight and time registered. In the event of a tie, **the first fish registered** takes priority. Any size fish may place in the top 3.
4. Each person will be allowed to fish one hole per contestant. You may register and pay for as many holes as you want, but only the heaviest fish per contestant will qualify for a competition prize. (12 & under) contest is from 10:00 a.m. – 11:45am & Adult (13 & up) Contest is 12:00 – 3:00 pm.
5. Contestants may reserve no more than four holes no earlier than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the contest.
6. All fish entered must be brought to the weigh-in station immediately and must be alive. Please bring a bag or bucket, as the contest is live release. Dead or frozen fish are ineligible. Judges shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the judge is final. All prize winners may be required to take polygraph exams as part of the contest requirements. In the event deception is detected or the contestant refuses to take the exam, his/her prize will be forfeited.
7. All contestants must be in the weigh in line at or before 3:00 p.m. on the day of the contest.
8. Contestants must fish in the area designated for the contest and will be required to have their contestant# visible at all times. Registration checks as well as container inspections will be required.
9. Contestants will be allowed to move to other unoccupied holes in the contest area. You are allowed to bring as many poles as desired, but cannot use more than one pole per hole at a time. Contestants must use holes provided and will not be able to leave the contest area between 10:00 am - 3:00 pm without forfeiting their contestant#. A new # may be purchased upon re-entry at same cost as a registration/entry fees. Underwater cameras are allowed.
10. The contest and raffle tickets are two separate items. You will need to be present to win the fishing contest. Need to be present to win raffle items. If you are not present for raffle drawing another ticket will be drawn after all rest of raffle items are called.
11. Entry fee for the contest is \$20.00 for adults (13 & up) / \$15.00 (12 & under) prior to February 4, 2015 online at: or purchased at registration the day of event \$25.00 for adults / \$15.00 (12 & under). No refunds will be given for any reason.
12. Raffle tickets will be available for quantity of 6 for \$10.00 or quantity of 15 for \$20.00, "Jake's Pick" Donated Raffle items will be \$10 per ticket / chance and can be purchased in Raffle Tent. No refunds will be given for any reason. Raffle tickets must be purchased for cash or credit card must be an adult over 18 years of age. A limited supply will be provided and available for purchase at the designated Raffle ticket tent. You need to be present to win Raffle items. Raffle will be held 10am – 2pm and ticket numbers placed on Board in Raffle tent by 3pm.
13. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions, and property at all times. Contestants and holes must be in plain view from all sides at all times. No shelters will be allowed.
14. **All laws of the State of Minnesota will be abided by.**

15. Contest and raffle items are the responsibility of the winners. Licensing, registration, transportation, taxes, and all incidental or consequential expenses incurred are the responsibility of the winners. **Prizes/Raffle Items must be claimed the day of event day by 3:30PM or you forfeit prize/raffle item.**

16. No motorized vehicles are allowed in the contest area other than those of contest officials and police personnel. Any contestant bringing a motor vehicle within 100 yards of the contest perimeter will be disqualified.

17. Contestants are required to park in designated parking areas only. There is no on-ice parking for contestants, you do so at your own risk. Contestants are encouraged to carpool and use the buddy system.

18. Bait fish of any kind is allowed for this contest.

19. Coolers and large containers are not allowed, No spears allowed. Heaters, chairs, bait pails, and depth finders are allowed. No licenses sold on the lake. Ice chisels are recommended as holes are pre-drilled. The use of augers is not allowed. Weighted lines without hooks or bait can be used to check depth prior to 10:00 am. No lines are allowed in the water prior to 10:00 am the start of contest.

20. No holes may be reserved prior to 9:00 am. No more than 4 holes may be reserved per contestant.

21. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects contestants to disqualification and removal from competition site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse sale and/or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved.

22. The top 3 fish (Kids 12 & under) / top 3 fish (Adult 13 & up) will be posted on the website in the contest area. The official leader board will be located on our website at [www.jakeshope1994.com](http://www.jakeshope1994.com). All efforts will be made to keep the board up to date and accurate. Contest results remain unofficial until verified by the head judge.

23. Board Members of Jake's Hope are ineligible to fish the ice fishing contest.

24. All contestants and others hereby consent to the use of any names, photographs or likenesses of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to print, radio, television, or any other media.

25. Fish Disposition:

**A. Live Fish:** Lively fish in good condition, capable of maintaining an unaided upright position in the water, may be released in permitted waters following weigh-in.

**B. Dead Fish:** Fish that are not capable of maintaining an unaided upright position in the water will be returned to the angler who caught them.

***NOTE: Pursuant to DNR regulations, northern pike between 24"-36" in length are NOT eligible for the contest. If caught, these fish must be released immediately. Ruff fish are eligible for contest.***

26. Jake's Hope thanks you for supporting our efforts to Raise Awareness in Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Issues! Speak out, Make a difference in the community and continue to join us for this annual event. We request that you remove any/all garbage, including cigarette butts from the ice when you leave. Glass containers are not allowed in the contest area and will be confiscated by and forfeited to Jake's Hope officials. Waste Containers will be provided.

27. All contest updates are available and valid only from [www.jakeshope1994.com](http://www.jakeshope1994.com).