



PROVINCIAL ANNUAL FISHERIES COMPETITION

The Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation Provincial Angling Awards are open to all members fishing in Saskatchewan. Anglers can enter a fish whether they keep it or release it.

Starting January 1, 2017 only entries with weights will be accepted from members and branches for released fish. The fish can and **must be weighed using a handheld digital scale.**

The SWF strives to continually improve its programs for members and branches. The new competition rules are listed below. Should you have any questions, please contact the SWF Central Office at (306) 692-8812 or sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca

Rules & Regulations

1. Competition is open from January 1st to December 31st. Branches are responsible for forwarding their top entries in each category to Central Office by January 15th for the previous competition year.
2. Fish must be legally caught in Saskatchewan waters during regular open seasons.
3. Trophies are only given out to current members of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. The membership must be purchased before the fish being entered was caught.
4. Besides keeper trophies for the largest fish in each category, trophies will also be given out for Master Angler and Fly Fishing Award.
5. SWF Provincial Fisheries Awards will be given out for the following species: Arctic Grayling, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Burbot, Cutthroat Trout, Goldeye, Lake Trout, Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Perch, Rainbow Trout, Sauger, Smallmouth Bass, Splake, Tiger Trout, Walleye, Whitefish, and Junior awards (16 years of age and under) for Brook Trout, Goldeye, Lake Trout, Northern Pike, Perch, Rainbow Trout, and Walleye.
6. Entry forms are available from SWF Central Office, 9 Lancaster Rd., Moose Jaw, SK S6J 1M8, sask.wildlife@swf.sk.ca
7. Fish taken by spear fishing will not qualify for any SWF awards.
8. Catch and release will be in the same category as kept fish for SWF awards. **All entries (Kept and Catch & Release) are required to be weighed on a digital or government scale**, and be witnessed where possible.
9. Fish must be caught with a rod, reel, and/or line (or ice fishing apparatus) and must be played only by the person listed as the angler.
11. Fish caught in private waters, artificially raised to maturity or illegally transplanted from waters outside of Saskatchewan are not eligible for awards.
12. It is the responsibility of the angler to correctly identify the fish. Incorrectly identified fish will be disqualified.
13. All entries must be accompanied by a photo of the fish. Photos become the property of the SWF and the SWF retains the rights to use the photos.
14. The entrant must provide further information if requested by the SWF officials.
15. In its decision, the SWF reserves the right to accept or reject any entry and all decisions of the SWF officials are final.