

# **TOWER-SOUDAN LAKE VERMILION FISH FEST**

## **OFFICAL TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. Statues and rules as contained in the 2009 Minnesota fishing regulations synopsis All participants of the contest are required to comply with all Minnesota State.
2. Participants of the contest may enter one (1) fish per species. The fish must not be frozen.
3. MN DNR slot size apply.  
Walleye 17-26 inches must be immediately released.  
Northern 24-36 inches must be immediately released.
4. Holes will not be pre-drilled.
5. There will be first and second prizes for each species of fish, crappie, walleye, perch, northern, sunfish/bluegill, tulibee, eelpout.  
The fish will be judged by length. At the wrap-up the winning length by species, will be drawn and the registered fish that comes closest, but not going over gets first, and the second closest will get second place.
6. In the event of any tie in length for prizes, the tie will be determined by a flip of the coin. The participant who entered the fish earlier in time during the contest will call the flip of the coin.
7. Any and all disputes will be determined by the contest judges and all such decisions will be final.
8. Any violation of statutes or rules contained in the 2009 Minnesota Fishing Regulations synopsis, or the contest rules will result in the immediate disqualification of the participant, as well as any fish entered in the contest.
9. Winner must be present at wrap-up at Tower Civic Center, starting at 3:00 pm on February 13th, 2010.
10. Fish must be registered by 2:00 pm sharp, or be in line to have fish registered.
11. Bait will be available for sale at McKinley Park.
12. If no fish caught in contest species are registered, the prizes will be put in the general raffles.
13. Walleye to be registered must be between 12 – 16 7/8 inches.
14. Northern to be registered must be under 24 inches.
15. All other species are open.

