

**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL LONG LAKE ICE FISHING DERBY**  
**JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**  
**DERBY RULES & REGULATIONS**

- All Maine residents (16 yrs & older) must possess a valid Maine fishing license. Non-residents (16 and older) must possess a valid Maine fishing license.
- The derby starts at 12:01 AM on Saturday January 24, 2026.
- Only fish caught in Long (St. Agatha, T17R3, T17R4, Madawaska), Cross, St. Froid, Square, Eagle, Glazier, Beau & Portage Lakes, Carr Pond and St. John River will be eligible for derby prizes. All State of Maine ice fishing regulations pertaining to these lakes and waters will apply.
- Weigh stations (FOR SALMON, BROOK TROUT, TOGUE, CUSK & PERCH) are the Lakeview Restaurant, St. Agatha (207-543-6331), and B & C Pit Stop, Eagle Lake (207-444-5289).
- Weigh stations for MUSKIE ONLY are; Joe's Country Store, 1005 Main Street, St. Francis, ME. (207) 398-4172, and Ouellette's Trading Post, 200 Champlain Street, Van Buren, ME. (207) 868-2727. **ABSOLUTELY NO MUSKIE ARE TO BE TRANSPORTED TO "BASE CAMP" (Lakeview Restaurant), or B & C Pit Stop in Eagle Lake.**

**► CROSS LAKE IN T18R10 IS NOT AN ELIGIBLE DERBY LAKE ◀**

- Anglers registered for only one day must register and weigh fish at proper weigh station on identified day selected on registration form.
- All fish will be registered by weight. (Should 2 fish weigh the same, the fish that measures the longest will be determined the winner).
- Derby officials must witness all weigh-in and measurements of fish.
- Weigh stations will be open at 7:00 AM and close at 5:30 PM sharp on both days.
- Registrations are available at all Registration Outlets until they are collected by Derby officials on Saturday morning, January 24, 2026. After all outlets have been collected, Saturday & Sunday registrations will only be accepted at the Lakeview Restaurant, 9 Lakeview Drive, St. Agatha, ME.
- All awards will be presented LIVE at the Lakeview Restaurant at 7:00 PM sharp on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Live streaming of awards will also be available at [www.wfktv-4.com](http://www.wfktv-4.com) !!
- All decisions made by Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby officials are final. \*\*\*If deemed necessary, any registered or weighed fish may be confiscated, opened and inspected by Derby Officials\*\*\*
- **ALL FISHERMEN: ANY FISH CAUGHT, REGISTERED, AND/OR CONFISCATED WILL COUNT TOWARDS YOUR LEGAL POSSESSION LIMIT!!!!**

➤ **If deemed necessary, any angler registering fish may be requested to sign an Affidavit Form certifying; registration number, date of catch, responsibility for catch, type of fish, lake, and approximate time of catch.**

- Any questions or comments should be referred to Paul Bernier, Chairman of the Long Lake Ice Fishing Derby at 227-5252 (cell), email [paul.g.bernier@gmail.com](mailto:paul.g.bernier@gmail.com)

***Be Safe ~ Keep It Fair ~ Follow The Rules ~ Bring The Family ~ Have Fun***

**► DO NOT DUMP LIVE BAIT IN ANY LAKE!!! IT'S THE LAW!!! ◀**

**\*\*CLASS E CRIME ► FINES UP TO \$10,000 ◀**