

# Who's The Best Muskie Fisherman on Pomme de Terre Lake ?

New King of The Lake tournament series over four event dates to determine top Muskie angler for 2016

Members Only  
Individual Event  
50% Entry Fee Payback  
Custom Jacket

King of the Lake Tournament 2016



1. May 15th-(day after Musky Mayhem)
2. September 18th- (day after Guide for a Day)
3. October 1st - (Saturday of the tournament)
4. November 5th

No make-up dates in the event of bad weather.

Entry Fee is \$100 For All 4 Dates, \$10 Big Fish Pot on Each Date  
see rules for additional info

## KING OF THE LAKE TOURNAMENT RULES 2016

### 1) Dates & Fees:

Tournament Dates & Fishing Hours:

1. May 15<sup>th</sup> - (day after Musky Mayhem) - 6:15 am to 2:15 pm.
2. September 18<sup>th</sup> - (day after Guide for a Day) - 7:15 am to 3:15 pm.
3. October 1<sup>st</sup> - (Saturday of the tournament) - tournament hours 7 am to 4 pm
4. November 5<sup>th</sup> - 8 am to 4 pm.

No make-up dates in the event of bad weather.

Entry Fee is \$100 per person for all four events. ***If there are not 8 paid entries by May1st 2016, all entry fees will be returned.***

Individual competition, club members only; 1 or 2 fishermen per boat. Partner does not have to be entered in tournament. Different partners for different legs allowed. All events take place on Pomme de Terre Lake.

All fees must be paid prior to fishing first leg of tournament. Tournament official's clock will be the official time. The Tournament Committee may cancel or delay the start of the Tournament due to safety issues or inclement weather.

2) All Missouri Conservation Water Safety Regulations will be in force, live bait prohibited. Trolling is limited to two rods per entrant with one lure limit on each rod. **Exception: Fall Tournament rules take precedence on Oct1<sup>st</sup> date.**

The Alabama, umbrella and similar rigs may be fished so long as they use only **ONE** lure. The remaining attachment points can include similar lures so long as their hooks have been removed or other hook-less attractor such as spinner blades are used.

3) Tournament check-in takes place each tournament morning at STATE PARK MARINA. Check-in is 30 minutes prior to the start of each morning of each leg. Starting positions will be determined by draw at each legs check-in day.

4) Flexible start time; late start participants can acquire daily ID cards at State Park Marina, must be signed out with pick up time notated on sign-out sheet. **Late start participants must have daily ID card in picture with all eligible fish even if there are witnesses.** There is no extension of tournament hours for a late start.

5) All 30" and longer Muskies are scored & must be released immediately after witnessed. Release length must be witnessed by at least 2 persons. No more than one witness from the boat in which the Muskie was caught. **THE BOAT MAY NOT BE MOVED IN ANY MANNER TO OBTAIN A WITNESS.** Witnesses do not have to be tournament entrants. Muskies must be measured with the ruler laying on a flat surface. (See illustration#1) Time of release must be entered on Release Form when witnessed. **ANY TOURNAMENT ENTRANT WHO REFUSES TO WITNESS A MUSKIE MAY BE DISQUALIFIED!**

Alternate: If there is not a witness available from outside the boat, **two digital photos** must be presented to the tournament officials with the Release Form for the fish. Digital photos that is required:

- 1) One photo is showing full length of fish on measuring device with the DAILY IDENTIFIER, clearly showing head against stop & tail measurement is visible. (See illustration #1)
- 2) One photo is showing tail of fish with measurement clearly visible with the DAILY IDENTIFIER.

The Release Form must be filled out and signed by same person. **A daily identifier card is provided every day at morning check-in which must be clearly visible in all pictures.**

Contestants **MUST** turn in all Release Forms at the STATE PARK MARINA by end of each legs tournament fishing hours. All fish catch information must be reported on the day of the catch and before the deadline! Forms must be filled out completely; incomplete release forms will not be accepted. Photos will be reviewed by the Photo Review committee and their decisions will be final.

**6) Scoring;** Each participant gets 3 points for checking in at each leg of the tournament. **No points if you don't show.** Muskies will be scored as follows: 4 Points for each 30" Muskie plus 1/4 point for each additional 1/4 inch, measure to the nearest **1/4 inch.** Accumulation of most points after the last leg wins the tournament.

**7)** In case of a tie the person catching the longest muskie will win. No kept Muskie will be allowed for tournament entry.

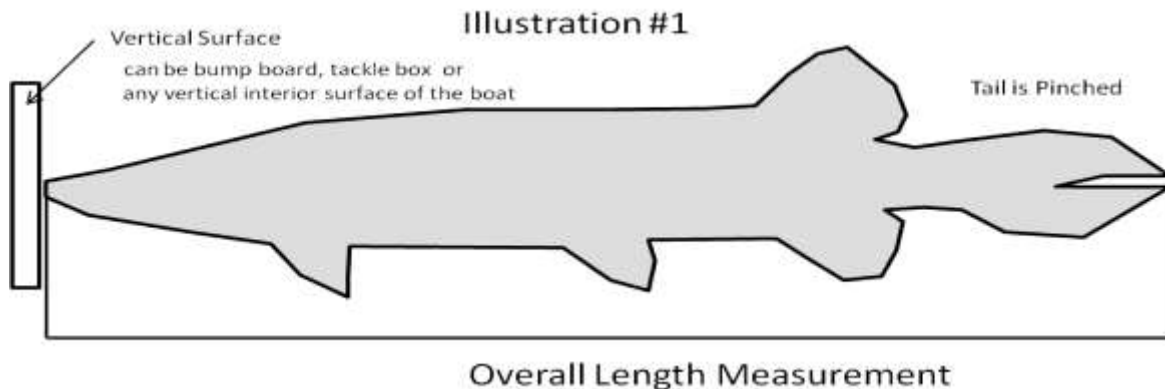
**7A) Prizes:** Cash that equals 50% of tournament entry fees and custom jacket for 1<sup>st</sup> place only.

**8)** No alcoholic beverages will be allowed during tournament hours.

**9)** The Tournament Committee is the final judge of all tournament rules and decisions. Life jackets are to be worn at any time that a boat is underway, except that the jacket need not be worn while trolling. Not wearing life jackets while underway will be grounds for disqualification from any prizes and be subject to expulsion from the Tournament.

**10)** The participants agree to allow the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. to use photos obtained during the tournament & awards for publicity purposes.

**OPTIONAL BIG FISH POT** There will be a daily big fish pot with 100% payback. Entry will be \$10 per entrant collected & paid for each tournament day. The pot will be for the longest muskie. If there is no winner, the money will be drawn from among those entered in the pot. Only those participants that have entered the Big Fish Pot will be eligible for winning the pot. Longest muskie wins. In case of a tie, winner will be determined by earliest release time on release card.



**2016 King of the Lake Entry Form**  
Please print

Name	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone#	
Email	
Signature	
Emergency Contact	
Emergency Contact Phone #	

**Individual Entry Fee - \$100      Good for all 4 dates**

Send entry form & check payable to:

**Pomme de Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc.**  
**C/o George Donner 1205 NW Sawgrass, Grain Valley MO 64029**

Big fish pot will be collected & paid the days of the tournament

**Release of Liability – Read Before Signing**

Print Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to participate among and on boats under the auspices of Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

- 1) I am aware of the inherit risk associated with fishing and boating, including but not limited to the risks of collisions with other boats and stationary objects in and around the lake, including rocks, reefs, piers or other vehicles and trailers at landing areas. I am familiar with other risks up to and including death by drowning associated with rough water, changing weather patterns, heavy winds and lightning storms. I expressly assume all risks associated with this tournament and I hereby release Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc., the host, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of negligence resulting from injury and/or property damages incurred in connection with the tournament.
- 2) I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of those persons released from liability below, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
- 3) I will comply with all the rules and regulations. If I have any question, or observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official; and
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Muskies Inc. and the Pomme De Terre Chapter of Muskies Inc. the owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the tournament, their officers, officials, ("Releasees"), with respect to any and all injury, death, or damage to person or property, whether caused by negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I have read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (under age 18 at time of registration)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian of this participant, do consent and agree to his/her indemnification, release and hold harmless as provided above all Releasees, and I for myself and behalf of my heirs, assign and next of kin, hereby release, indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all claims incident to my child's involvement in these programs even if arising out of negligence of the Releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT WITHOUT THIS FORM HAVING BEEN COMPLETED AND TURNED IN PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT**