

# Jig's Up Ice Fishing Contest Rules 2016

Contest participants may fish only on Lake Wissota on Saturday, February 13, 2016, between 7am and 2pm. Each participant may register one fish per ticket; tickets are \$25.00 with no limit on the number of tickets an individual can purchase or prizes they may win. *All state regulations and bag limits apply.*

Event sponsored by University Recreation, Blugold Booster club and the Lake Wissota Lions Club along with title sponsors Scheels and Gordy's Market. Visit [jigsup.org](http://jigsup.org) for more information or contact Blugold Recreation at 715-836-3377.

1. Anglers must be in line by 2 pm to register fish. Contestants will be allowed to fish anywhere on Lake Wissota. Ice Fishing Permitted ONLY. One fish per fishing ticket purchased can be registered of any of the following species: northern, walleye, bass, and pan fish (perch, bluegills, crappies). Fish not listed here are ineligible for registration. Fish may be taken with tip-ups or by rod and reel. There is no age requirement on contest participation.
2. There is no entry fee for the contest, however to be eligible for prizes you must have a ticket to register each fish. NO refunds will be given for any reason. Tickets are available at Scheels, select Gordy's Market Locations, UWEC McPhee Information Center, UWEC Hilltop Recreation Center, and online at [jigsup.org](http://jigsup.org).
3. In the event of weather cancellation, visit [jigsup.org](http://jigsup.org). The contest will NOT be rescheduled. Winners will be determined by a drawing from advanced ticket purchases. Prizes will be distributed by random drawing for prizes 1-25 and every 5<sup>th</sup> place thereafter up to the number of fish tickets sold or 300<sup>th</sup> place. Names of all winners will be posted on [jigsup.org](http://jigsup.org).
4. All fish and raffle prizes will be distributed on the day of the contest.\* If less than 300 fish are registered, all remaining Fish tickets turned in along with the fish tickets from the registered fish, will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win the remaining prizes.
5. All fish entered must be alive and brought to the judge's stands immediately. All fish registered will be released or marked so they cannot be registered again. Fish that are dead, frozen, or tampered with are ineligible. Committee shall have the right to verify that fish were legally caught. The decision of the contest official is final. All weigh-ins may be videotaped for security purposes. The top prize winners may be required to take a polygraph exam. Cash prize winners of \$600 or more may be required to take polygraph exams as part of the contest requirements. In the event deception is detected, the entrant's prize will be forfeited. Any fish caught in the Kid's Club area will be marked and will not be eligible to register in the Jig's Up Blugold Ice Fishing Contest.
6. Cash prizes will be determined by the weight of a single registered fish. In the case of a duplicate weight, the contestant weighing the fish at the earliest time will hold the top place for that weight. Contestants are responsible for verification of weight of fish at time of weigh-in. Any contestant has the right to dispute another contestant by 2:00 pm – All decisions by committee are final.
7. Prizes are the responsibility of the winners, including registration and taxes. Prizes valued at over \$600 will require the social security number of the winner. Proper identification is required from all winners in order to complete the 1099-MISC form in accordance with State of Wisconsin tax law, "FEDERAL AND STATE WITHHOLDING ON PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS " which can be found at <http://www.bussvc.wisc.edu/acct/policy/tax/taxapp2.html>.
8. Prize winners not present will be contacted within seven days and the prize will need to be claimed within 30 days of the event. All unclaimed prizes will remain the property of Blugold Recreation.
9. Contestants are responsible for their own safety, actions and property at all times.
10. Failure to comply with any contest rules subjects contestants to disqualification and removal from the competition site, as determined by contest officials. Right to refuse to sell or revoke a competition ticket to anyone is hereby reserved. All laws and regulations of the State of Wisconsin must be followed; any contestant 16 years or older must hold a valid Wisconsin fishing license.
11. Each person attends the contest at their own risk and the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and its agents/independent contractors will not be liable for any personal injuries, damage, or loss sustained by the person including those caused by negligence of agents, employees, or other administrators of UW-Eau Claire.
12. All contestants and other bystanders consent to the use of any photographs or likeness of themselves to be used in the promotion of our contest, including but not limited to: print, radio, television, websites, social media, etc.

*We thank you for supporting our efforts to protect the environment and request that you remove refuse from the ice, including cigarette butts, when you leave.*

*\*The Ford Truck will only be awarded if the tagged fish is caught.*