

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

District Department of the Environment



Snakehead Tournament 2015

Next Date: Saturday, May 16, 2015

Weigh-In: 1:00–2:00pm

Awards: 3:00pm

Location:

Aquatic Resources Education Center - 1900 Anacostia Drive SE, Washington, DC 20019

Details:

Join DDOE for the Snakehead Tournament, a FREE fishing event to help stop the spread of this invasive species. This event is open to recreational anglers. Participants are encouraged to donate edible fish to help feed the hungry.

- FREE to enter
- Fish DO NOT have to be caught in the District
- Must be a legal District of Columbia angler
- FREE parking



Please read the official rules below.

Prizes: Go Pro Cameras, Yeti Coolers, Weber Grills, Calcutta Reels, Penn Reels

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I. OFFICIAL RULES

To participate in the tournament the following conditions shall be satisfied:

- Employees of the District of Columbia Government and their family members are not eligible.
- Tournament shall be open to recreational anglers only.
- Fish **DO NOT** have to be caught in the District of Columbia.
- Participants must be legal District anglers and present credentials at the weigh-in.
- Neither size nor creel limits shall be in effect.
- Resident youth anglers must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Non-resident youth anglers must be accompanied by a **licensed** parent or **licensed** legal guardian.
- Fish shall be captured in accordance with the laws of the jurisdiction where captured.
- Dip nets that comply with District regulation 19 DCMR § 1502.3 shall be permitted in District waters.
- Fish measuring fewer than eight (8) inches shall be weighed collectively, and counted as one fish.
- Collective fish measuring fewer than eight (8) inches shall be eligible for total weight and total number prizes only.
- Fish shall not be transported to weigh-ins alive and must be euthanized in a manner consistent with the laws of the jurisdiction where captured.
- Fish may be frozen but must be fully thawed at time of weigh-in.
- Only whole fish will be eligible for entry.
- DDOE reserves the right to inspect or reject any entry.
- Fish submitted for weigh-in shall be conspicuously marked by DDOE.
- Anglers shall only be eligible to receive a prize in one (1) category.
- Participants must be present to claim prizes.
- Winners or legal guardians must sign for prizes. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Rules may be subject to change.

II. DEFINITIONS

Resident – shall mean lives in the District of Columbia.

Non-resident – shall mean lives somewhere other than in the District of Columbia.

Youth Angler - shall mean any angler age 15 or younger.

Adult Angler - shall mean any angler age 16 to age 64.

Senior Angler - shall mean any angler age 65 or older.

Licensed - shall mean possesses a current District of Columbia sport fishing license.

Recreational - shall mean non-commercial.

III. HELPFUL HINTS

- Preserve fish by freezing or packing in ice as time permits.
- Please note that fish must be fully thawed at time of weigh-in.
- Remove gill arches to kill fish while preserving maximum weight.