

IBEW LOCAL 8 WALLEYE TOURNAMENT

Tournament Rules

1. Open to all, four fishermen per team, at least one IEBW Union member per team.
2. All State, Coast Guard and federal regulations shall apply at all times.
3. All legal methods of fishing will be permitted.
4. Refunds or substitutions of entry fees are at the discretion of the tournament officials.
5. The Local 8 Walleye tournament will take place on **May 10th, 2025**. The weigh-in and party will follow the tournament. The make-up date will be **May 17th, 2025**.
6. This is an 8-hour tournament. Starting at 7:00 AM and going until 4:00 PM. Boats must not leave harbor until the start time. Teams may choose what harbor they are launching from. At least one team member must be at the weigh-in **@ 4:00 PM** with the team's cooler of fish (6 fish only). A pound will subtracted for every 5 minutes late to the weigh-in.
7. All fish weighed in must be caught during the tournament hours on the Day of the tournament.
8. The tournament will be rescheduled to the make-up date (**May 17th, 2025**), only if there is a small craft advisory issued by 6:30 AM, on the on the day the tournament is scheduled, for any area on Lake Erie, West of Vermilion Ohio.
9. The heaviest 6 fish limit will be the tournament winner. In the event of ties, the tying teams place will be awarded to the team with the single heaviest fish.
10. The tournament will be fished on Lake Erie in U.S. waters only (Ohio & Michigan).
11. The entry fee is \$160 per team. Maximum number of fishermen per team is four. Registration form and payment must be turned in no later than **Friday May 9th, 2025**.
12. All fishermen must fish out of the boat that they are registered to. No hiring charters.
13. **Any team found violating any of these rules will be disqualified.**
14. A **Captains Meeting** will be held Friday before the tournament (May 9th 2025) @ 6:00 PM at Local 8's Hall to go over rules. At this time any clarifications of rules will be made. At least one member from each team should attend the captain's meeting.
15. The **Weigh-In** will be held at the Local 8 Hall (807 Lime City Rd. Rossford, OH 43460)