

# Tournament Rules / General Information

This is a team event. \$60 per team (includes park entrance fee). It is the responsibility of the participants to organize their team of two.

Each team must have one licensed fishermen 16 years or older.

All team members will be required to sign or have a parent sign a City of Lakewood waiver of liability.

All entry fees are final, no refunds will be given.

Winners 16 years and older will be required to show a current State of Colorado fishing license.

Check in for the tournament will begin at 5:30 a.m., on the Saturday of the event. The tournament will begin at 6:30 a.m. and will be signaled with an air horn. Boats will be allowed to launch prior to tournament start **however contestants caught fishing before the start time will be disqualified.**

Only rainbow or brown trout caught from Bear Creek Reservoir on the day of the tournament may be entered to win.

Winning fish will be determined by weight and will be weighed by a certified scale. Participants are allowed two entries per team. Once both fish have been weighed, and therefor entered, into the contest any subsequent fish will not be allowed by that team. **Only one fish will be counted towards final bag weight.**

Teams must check in to be weighed by 1:30 p.m. on the day of the tournament; however fish can be entered and weighed at any point between 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Trailered boats that have been ANS inspected and green sealed can be left in the park overnight, however no boats will be allowed in the water overnight. No vehicles will be allowed overnight with the boats. This is a service provided for tournament participants only and the City of Lakewood will not be responsible for the safety of boats left overnight. **Use this service at your own risk.**

Paper receipts are required for boats that have been inspected and green sealed for ANS. Please present these on the day of the tournament. Green seals must be intact to be valid.

All contestants are subject to a mandatory cooler/ bag check before and during the tournament.

Contestants caught cheating will immediately be disqualified and banned from future events.

Regional Park employees are ineligible.

Names and photos of the winners may be used by the City of Lakewood or the sponsors without further compensation.

Registration is limited to 100 participants or 50 teams. There will be 25 spaces for boats and 25 spaces for shore fisherman. Teams must stay together.

No Belly boats are allowed for the tournament.

Any live bait (aside from worms) must to be inspected before the start of the tournament. Current receipts for live bait are required for the inspection.

Any tied entries will be broken by length of fish.

Bear Creek Lake Park, Colorado State Fishing, Colorado boating rules and regulations apply. Any participant failing to comply with those rules, or rules of the tournament, will result in immediate disqualification. Disputes or interpretation of rules and regulations will be left to tournament officials to resolve.

Mandatory boat inspections will be held the day prior to the tournament, all boats must have an ANS inspection before entering the water. **There will be no inspection for participants on the day of the tournament.**