

2025 Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1. Entrants must follow all state angling and boating regulations. If a tournament official should find that an entrant was fishing in violation of these regulations, that team will be disqualified from the tournament.
- 2. Anglers agree to abide and follow all requirements set forth by the DNR's Aquatic Invasive Species Laws and recommendations during all pre-fishing and tournament days.
- 3. Only Lund boats are eligible to participate in the LUND Mania Tournament.
- 4. Fishing hours are from **7 a.m. 2 p.m.** and **7:15 a.m. 2:15 p.m.** on **Friday July 11, 2025**. Contestants will leave by a trickle start. Wave 1 includes teams 1-38. Wave 2 includes teams 39-75.
- 5. Tournament boundaries are areas accessible by water. Launch locations and parking instructions will be announced during the mandatory Lund Mania Tournament **Anglers Rules Meeting at 6 p.m., on Thursday, July 10**.
- 6. The Lund Mania Tournament will follow the C.P.R. (Catch, Photo & Release) format. No fish will be brought to the check-in location or weigh-in stage. The C.P.R. procedures will be reviewed at the pre-tournament meeting. The general procedures are as follows:
 - a) Catch the fish in accordance with the tournament rules.
 - b) Measure the fish using the official Lund Judge Ruler. Take a photo of the fish using your smartphone / mobile device. Capture the complete fish on the tournament-approved ruler, with the mouth of the fish *closed*, touching the bump board and *tail pinched*. **Use **Timestamp** app to record the catch time**.
 - c) Hands cannot be in the mouth, under the gill, or covering the mouth or tail.
 - d) Record the fish on your score card and initial (Scorecard is for your own personal reference and does not need to be turned in at the end of day).
 - e) Review and verify that the **Timestamp** picture is clear, and you can see the head, tail, and measurements on the approved ruler. Record the fish using the AppSheet app on your smartphone / mobile device.
 - f) Release the fish alive in proximity to where it was caught.
- 7. C.P.R. format requires the use of a mobile device like a smartphone. Tournament officials will <u>not</u> provide mobile devices. It is recommended but not required, to have multiple smartphones in the boat for backup purposes. Anglers must maintain battery life for the duration of the tournament to take photos and upload to the **AppSheet app**.
- 8. As a C.P.R. based tournament, the weigh-in practice represents that it is the responsibility of the entrants to <u>Check in & Return Judge Ruler to the officials</u> before 2 p.m. for teams 1-38 and before 2:15 p.m. for teams 39-75 on Friday, July 11. There will be tournament officials on the water, near the dock and on the dock. Late arrivals will be penalized 1 lb. per minute, up to five minutes at which time they will lose their entire weight. *Fish must be registered in the AppSheet app before the tournament end time for your flight*

- 9. Anglers will be allowed to Register fish into the AppSheet app only from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. for wave 1 and 7:15 a.m. 2:15 p.m. for wave 2 on Friday, July 11, 2025. Fish cannot be registered before or after tournament hours. Fish must be recorded timely, delaying the C.P.R. process for catching more fish is strictly prohibited. Tournament officials may, at their discretion, specify an alternative recording method if needed.
- 10. In the instance he same fish is caught multiple times, only the first C.P.R. recording of that fish will count toward your team's weight. Intentional measuring of the same fish is prohibited.
- 11. An official Lund Judge Ruler will be issued to each team at Beach Bums prior to blast off on Friday, July 11th
- 12. Entrants will record the length of their 14" and longer walleyes in the AppSheet app & also have the option to record them on the provided score card (scorecard is for Angler reference). Measurements are recorded in inches and quarterly increments. If the tail crosses the line then you round up to the next ¼". Fish cannot be retained or put in the live well! When a fish is caught, the fish will be placed on the official Judge Ruler by the angler and the co-angler will take a picture of the fish on the judge ruler and a hero shot. The Angler must release all fish within 60 seconds, after recording length. In the event of a tie, the heaviest fish will be awarded the higher prize.
- 13. Lund Mania Tournament officials will convert length to weight. In the event the fish photo does not match the documented length the judging committee's decision rules.
- 14. It is also mandatory that Anglers must be in possession of certified and U.S. Coast Guard approved PFDs. The PFDs must be worn at anything over trolling speed. All boats must have an engine kill switch, which must also be used over trolling speed. All contestants must display their boat entry number on their motor. (starboard/right side)
- 15. No cell phone usage <u>except</u> for taking photos and registering fish catches into the AppSheet app and for emergencies. Boats cannot touch each other or pass objects between boats during tournament hours.
- 16. All teams must be off the water and any pre-fishing completed by 4 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2025.
- 17. The safety will be the responsibility of the anglers of the boat. Please use common sense with reference to weather and water conditions. If dangerous conditions arise, a boat may go to shore until conditions improve. However, no fishing is allowed until back on the water.
- 18. The intent of the tournament is to promote good angling practices and good sportsmanship. In the event of any disputes by tournament entrants, a final and binding decision will be made by the tournament judge(s) appointed. If you wish to protest, it must be done with-in 1 hour of the tournament closing time, and you will need to provide a \$200 cash fee, which will be refunded, only if the judges decide the protest holds up.
- 19. All teams must check in at the dock at the end of the day whether they weigh-in or not.
- 20. The top 10 finishing teams will be notified at weigh-in and will be required to participate in a parade in New York Mills. Prizes will be awarded before the parade.

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