

2026 LAKE LIMERICK FISHING DERBY RULES



The annual LLCC fishing derby will be held on Saturday April 25th beginning at 6:00 AM and promptly concluding at 1:00 PM. The target fish for the derby is rainbow trout. Derby on-line registration is \$15. Divisions are, **ages 15 and under** and **16 and older**. Registration is entry into the specified derby division.

All contestants must comply with Washington State Fish & Wildlife rules and regulation and LLCC Lake Rules and Safety Guidelines and the following:

1. Derby participants must be registered for the derby and entrants 16 and over must have personal identification and a valid WDFW license in their possession while fishing.
2. Fish must be legally caught in Lake Limerick during the hours of the derby. Children must be supervised by a registered adult when fishing. They must also use their own pole to catch and retrieve their fish.
3. All fish for consideration must be presented to a derby official at the weigh in table no later than 1:00 pm. Valid identification (for the adult) and registration in the derby is required to enter a fish. You can only enter one fish per registered angler and all prizes will be awarded based on fish weight. *Note*, if you have already weighed in/entered a fish and subsequently catch a heavier fish, you may replace your current fish with the new fish. In the event of a tie based on fish weight; then fish length shall be used as the first tie breaker. If there is still a tie, time of fish weigh-in shall be used as the second tie breaker. Only one prize is allowed per registered angler. All decisions by the derby officials are considered final.
4. Qualifying fish in each adult and children's division will be **marked** and returned to the individual who caught it after weigh-in. Qualifying fish may also be temporarily retained for display with the permission of the angler who caught it. Derby officials can at their discretion, clean and inspect any entered fish if there are concerns of tampering. Officials have the right to disqualify any fish based on evidence of tampering or not following derby/WA state rules.

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