

S S A BIG FISH CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is available to all S S A members in good standing. The contest consists of three Divisions: **Adult (includes Spouses) Division** (17 years of age and older), **Student Division** (13 to 16 years of age) and **Junior Division** (12 years and under). Age is considered to be that at the time of entry.
3. Fish species categories include: **Bass** (Smallmouth or Largemouth), **Brook Trout (Speckled)**, **Rainbow Trout**, **Brown Trout** (River and Lake Caught), **Lake Trout**, **Pacific Salmon**, and **Perch** (Jr. only).
4. The contest is open from **January 1st to December 31st** of each contest year and the entry forms must be submitted to the Fish Contest Chair by **January 2nd** of the following year.
5. Fish must be legally caught in public waters according to the Ontario Sport fishing regulations.
6. Fish must be caught in **Grey or Bruce Counties**.
7. Measurements (inches preferred) must be as exact as possible since all entries will be ranked according to “Body Type” formulas based on **Length** and **Girth**. Other measurements such as weight will not be accepted.
8. **“Length” (Fork Length)** is defined as the distance from the tip of the snout to the fork in the tail.
9. **“Girth”** is defined as the greatest distance around the body of the fish.
10. The entry form must either be signed by a witness or an appropriate photograph (Fish alongside a measuring tape) submitted.
11. The fish may be released after the measurements have been witnessed or an appropriate photograph taken.
12. The fish must be angled by the entrant only.
13. The winner may claim only two fish trophies per contest year **unless other categories have no entries**.
14. Further information is to be provided by the entrant or witness if and when requested by the Contest Chair.
15. The Contest Chair, in his/her discretion, reserves the right to reject any entry that does not conform to the above rules.
16. In the case of a tie, **the fish entered first** will be declared the winner.
17. The decision of the Contest Chair is final.

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BIG FISH CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entrant Information

<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Last Name:</u>	<u>Age:</u>
<u>Address:</u>	<u>City and Province:</u>	<u>Postal Code:</u>
<u>Telephone Number:</u>	<u>S . S . A . Membership Number:</u>	<u>Fish Species:</u>
<u>Length (fork):</u>	<u>Girth:</u>	<u>Location Caught:</u>
<u>Date Caught (including year)</u>		

“I hereby swear that the above statements are true; that in angling this fish I complied with the contest rules and that the witness hereto, or the photograph submitted, can verify the measurements given.”

Signature of Entrant:

Witness Information

<u>First Name:</u>	<u>Last Name</u>	<u>Address:</u>
<u>City:</u>	<u>Postal Code:</u>	<u>Telephone Number</u>

“I witnessed the measurement of the fish described above and verify the measurements given.”

Signature of Witness:

Or appropriate photograph submitted

Yes

No

<u>Office Information only:</u>		
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