

LSCMI # 58 Muskie Tournaments

Measuring and Registering your Fish

NOTE: ALL REFERENCES TO THE “OBJECT” FOR SCORING PURPOSES REFERS TO THE THREE DIGIT MICHIGAN LOTTO NUMBER AS CALLED OUT THE NIGHT PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT DAY. IF THE TOURNAMENT IS ON A SATURDAY, IT WILL BE FRIDAY NIGHT’S NUMBER, IF ON A SUNDAY, IT WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT’S NUMBER.

- At the start, take several practice photo's before catching your first fish to get an idea where to stand, where to place your bump/jig board, etc. It is recommended that the angler stand behind the board and hold the fish while the angler stands in front of the board to get a clear shot of the entire fish on the board with the object.
- Once fish is landed, place the fish on the bump board and determine accurate length being sure to measure to the nearest 1/8 inch without rounding up.
- Take a photo with your smart phone, showing the entire fish in the photo, including the head, tail AND object in photo. *(The night prior to the event, all captains will be told what the object is that must be in the photo with your fish.)*
- USE ONLY your certified bump/jig board.
- Take several shots to verify you have a good photo, again, make sure the “object scoring” item is included. We also recommend at least one shot of the angler holding the fish for use in the club photo album, newsletter, website, etc.
- Release fish and verify it was successfully released to swim another day.
- Upload the jig board fish photo to the appropriate mobile application per the rules and regulations. In the event that there is a technical issue, photos and required information can be sent via text to tournament officials.
- We suggest measuring (on the bump/jig board), photographing, and reporting ALL fish. Not only does this allow you to practice measuring fish and taking good photos, but in the event a fish is disqualified, your fish and photo may improve your standings.
- Tournament updates will be provided through the mobile application or by text message. In the event of a communications issue, please feel free to call a tournament official for an update.
- Note – verify that your cell phone has a full charge or is able to be charged on the water.

NO PICTURE, NO OBJECT = NO PLACE