



JAMES BAY WALLEYE FISHING TOURNAMENT - 10th EDITION

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From June 18th to June 27th, the destination to add on your fishing calendar this summer is the James Bay Walleye Fishing Tournament. Located by the Lake Opemisca, about 10 km away from Chapais, the most important fishing tournament in Québec presents its 9th edition. Our spokesman Norman Byrns, professional angler and animator of the television show « Bonne Pêche » on the RDS network, the whole JBWFT team, and the Chapais population invite you to participate and come tease the James Bay walleye. More than \$110 000 in cash and prizes will be distributed to the winners of both categories : «AMATEUR» including the James Bay, Opemisca, Feminine and Youth contests; and «PROFESSIONNAL» for teams seeking challenge and strategy!

1) «AMATEUR» CATEGORY:

- Tickets on sale at \$65 taxes included, per person for one fishing day. Each ticket allows you to participate in the Opemisca and James Bay contests, as well as Feminine and/or Youth contests accordingly.
- Inscription : From April 1st, 2009 until the day of the event (upon availability of places / 200 tickets per day)
- Inscription fees to participate in the James Bay Contest only are \$30 taxes included.

Opemisca Contest - Exclusively on the Opemisca lake on June 19, 20, 21, 24, 25 and 26, 2009.

- Maximum of 200 tickets sold for each fishing day.
- Only one ticket per participant for each fishing day. Only one prize to win per ticket sold.
- Maximum of three registrations of living walleyes, each one taking its own position on the final countdown.
- Score for each catch is calculated according to the length in inches and weight in pounds.
- **Mandatory release of each catch.** Registration of the fish will count only if the walleye swims away within one minute of its release.
- One **Grand Prize** for the best catch of the week; one **Super Prize** on each fishing day of this contest to be distributed according to a certain position. Many participation prizes among participants that went fishing.

James Bay Contest - Open to all waterways of the James Bay territory from June 1st to June 25th 2009.

- Registration Stations in 5 different locations on the James Bay territory : (Chapais, Chibougamau, Mistissini, Lebel-sur-Quévillon, Waswanipi)
- Maximum of three registrations per ticket sold. Cumulative score of the 3 catches goes according to the length of the walleye.
- Any walleye measuring less than 12 inches or more than 20 inches long will be refused for registration.
- Five prizes awarded at the best cumulative scores according to five different positions.

Feminine Contest - This contest gives additional chances for women that registered fishes in the Opemisca Contest and the same rules apply.

- Five prizes awarded according to five different positions.

Youth Contest - This contest gives additional chances for participants under the age of 18th years old that registered fishes in the Opemisca Contest and the same rules apply.

- Five prizes awarded according to five different positions.

2) «PROFESSIONNAL» CATEGORY :

- Ticket cost for each team: \$600 taxes included
- Maximum of 75 teams with a maximum of three participants per boat.
- Saturday, June 27th 2009, with a maximum of six consecutive hours of fishing on the Opemisca Lake.
- Maximum of three registrations per team with mandatory release of each catch alive.
- Prizes for the ten best positions where the cumulative score of a maximum of 3 catches per team is calculated as follows: length in inches + weight in pounds + bonus points for the fishing time used in the tournament.
- Each team will obtain 12 bonus points on departure. According to the fishing time used appearing on their fishing punch card, a calculation to the minute will be made to determine how many bonus points will be distributed.
- Prize for the SPRINT: The shortest fishing time used to register a walleye (minimum of 15 inches) will determine the winning team of the SPRINT with 1 000\$ in cash to win.
- Participation prize among participating teams that went fishing.

ATTENTION!!! Prizes and rules are subject to changes. Communicate with us for the latest updates.

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Fishing is my passion! The James Bay Walleye fishing tournament, my destination!