

# Kings on the Bay 2026

## Rules and Regulations

1. The 'Kings on the Bay' Tournament starts Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 5:30 am Eastern Daylight Time "EDT" and continues until Saturday, July 11, 2026 at 2:30 pm EDT. Kings on the Bay is the sponsor of the tournament.

In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the tournament will be postponed to Sunday, July 12, 2026 (same times)

Participants can choose to depart from any of the following 3 locations no earlier than 5:30am  
Collingwood Harbor Town Launch (Heritage Drive)

Penetanguishene Town Dock

Tiny Cove Marina (reserved for marina customers only)

Teams will undergo a boat and cooler inspection by a Kings on the Bay representative prior to the start time. Teams will be given a ticket upon completing the inspection. Each team must present the ticket at the weigh-in.

2. The Team captain will assume all responsibility for all participants and/or guests on board during the Kings on the Bay tournament. The team captain must also sign an online waiver assuming all responsibility for parties on board and releasing all liability and responsibility to organizers of the Kings on the Bay tournament.

3. Cost of participation for the Kings on the Bay Tournament is \$210 per team with a maximum of 3 rods, and must be registered with receipt of payment no later than Friday, July 10, 12pm EDT. An additional category for Lake Trout and BIG fish (Salmon, Lake Trout or Rainbow Trout). All categories will be covered in the \$210 entry fee. Payment is accepted via e-transfer at **kingofthebay21@gmail.com** In addition, entrants must read and sign an online waiver available at <http://kingsonthebay.ca> Participants will not be able to compete until rules and regulations are signed and submitted and entrance fee is paid.

4. The Kings on the Bay Tournament prizing will consist of cash prizes (50%, 20%, 10%) for the following: Top 3 teams of the

1. Heaviest box of 3 salmon, minimum length of Salmon is 20 inches

Additional categories:

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2. Heaviest box of 3 Lake Trout, no minimum length. Prizes will be based on Sponsorship donations.
3. Heaviest fish overall (Salmon, Lake Trout or Rainbow Trout). Cash and/or additional prizes will be awarded to the winner.

The Cash prize amounts remain subject to the collective payment from active participants minus the King of the Bay Tournament applicable fees, such as event insurance, venue fees, administrative fees and a donation to a local conservation group (Georgian Triangle Anglers Association - GTAA).

5. Eligible waters of the Kings on the Bay Tournament consist of Georgian Bay proper. Participants may go anywhere on Georgian Bay.

6. Weigh-in will take place on the beach at Little Sand Bay on Christian Island. Participants can anchor boats and come to shore. No docking facilities are available.

7. Additional prizes may be awarded to the runner-ups in the box category at the Sponsors sole discretion.

8. Prizes must be accepted as awarded and may not be transferred or exchanged. The Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of at least equal value in the event of the unavailability, for whatever reason, of the advertised prizes.

9. All participants must be at the weigh-in station located at Little Sand Bay on Christian Island no later than 3:00 pm EST. Any boats not at the weigh in by 3:00pm EDT. will be disqualified from the Kings on the Bay tournament.

10. The Sponsor's rulings are final and without appeal in all matters related to the Kings on the Bay Tournament and the awarding of prizes.

11. Kings on the Bay Tournament reserves the right to inspect any of the participants' fish that may be suspected of tampering. Any participant that has not followed the rules & regulations will be disqualified immediately.

12. Only legally caught fish may be entered. All Ministry of Natural Resources fishing regulations must be followed in accordance with the Ontario Fishing Legislation. All participants must have a valid fishing license.

13. All participants must adhere to the Ontario Boating safety rules at all times including but not limited to safety equipment, life jackets & safe boating practices.

14. Vhf channel Seventy One (71) will be used in the area and will be monitored by organizers during the Kings on the Bay Tournament hours. Participants shall remain respectful to other participants at all times.

15. By entering the Kings on the Bay Tournament, participants consent to the use of their entry, name, city of residence and/or any photograph that may be taken in publicity carried out by the Sponsor and/or its advertising agencies, without further notice or compensation.

16. The Kings on the Bay Tournament is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

17. By entering the Kings on the Bay Tournament, the Sponsor, its advertising and promotional agencies and their affiliates and respective directors, officers, owners, partners, employees, agents, dealers, representatives and/or successors, assigns from any liability of any nature and kind for any injuries and/or damages suffered before, during or after the period of the tournament by entrants. All entrants understand and agree that entrance into the Kings on the Bay Tournament remains at "Their Own Risk." Kings on the Bay Tournament is not responsible for any loss, damage, injury or death related to the Kings on the Bay Tournament. They shall not find anyone liable under their own actions against Kings on the Bay or the derby committee.

18. The Kings on the Bay Tournament will be run in accordance with these Rules and Regulations, subject to amendment by the Sponsor. Participants must comply with these Rules and Regulations, and will be deemed to have received and understood the Rules and Regulations by participating in the Kings on the Bay Tournament. The Sponsor may amend or modify these Rules and Regulations or cancel or postpone the Kings on the Bay Tournament at its sole discretion at any time prior to the distribution of prizes. Any disagreements or disputes arising out of the Kings on the Bay Tournament will be resolved by the Sponsor at its sole and absolute discretion.

19. In the event of postponement, the Sponsor will notify all participants by email, phone or facebook message on the Sponsor event page.

20. Organizers have the right to maintain a fair field for all competitors and withhold the right to refuse entry. Teams must submit names of teammates and all passengers aboard the vessel and will be notified within 5 days if any disputes occur with entry names or participants. If a dispute occurs the team will be refunded 100% of their entry fee. Teams that enter within 5 days of blast off, lose the 5 days notice and will be notified upon entry after the list of teammates and passengers have been submitted and reviewed.

21. Failure to disclose the names of teammates and passengers will result in immediate disqualification.

22. **Right to refuse entry:** Kings on the Bay organizers reserve the right to refuse, deny, or revoke entry to any would-be entrant, participant, team or vessel at its sole discretion, for any reason they deem necessary and appropriate, including but not limited to protecting the integrity of the organizer, entrants and sponsor(s), eligibility or violation of prior rules. All decisions are final.

23. Kings on the Bay organizers are not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of any property; before, during and/or after the Kings on the Bay tournament.

#### 24. **PARTICIPANT CODE OF CONDUCT**

Participants are expected to uphold the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, and conservation not only during the event, but also in the conduct leading up to the event and throughout the year. Participants are expected to represent themselves, fellow anglers, sponsor(s), and Kings on the Bay in a respectful and professional manner at all times.

Participants are strictly prohibited from being under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs during the event. The use of medications legally prescribed by a licensed physician or approved over-the-counter medications is exempt from this rule.

Any participant found to be impaired or engaging in unsafe or inappropriate conduct will be subject to immediate disqualification from the event and may be prohibited from participating in any future Kings on the Bay events.

Participants and their family members or guests, shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a professional manner that demonstrates integrity, honor and respect toward fellow event participants, event staff and the general public and they do not reflect unfavorably on the Kings on the Bay Organizers, its employees, officers or representatives, or sponsor(s).

Participants can be considered role models by young people; therefore, it is crucial that event participants demonstrate good sportsmanship in fishing, interaction and communication. Sportsmanship is defined as fair play, respect for opponents and polite behavior while competing.

#### 25. **DISCLAIMER & LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**Fishing presents hazards** at any time caused by the weather, faulty equipment and poor seamanship. As a condition of entering the Kings on the Bay the participant releases the Kings on the Bay organizers and volunteers from all liability and responsibility to the participant, their heirs, executors, personal representatives, and representatives for death, loss, damage or injury suffered during the course of or arising out of the participation before, during or after the Kings

on the Bay Tournament, whether or not arising out of negligence of those hereby released. Any breach of the Kings on the Bay rules automatically disqualifies participants from winning any Kings on the Bay prizes, risk being refused entry in future events and the ticket option is non-refundable.

## **26. Captain's Responsibility Waiver and Release of Liability (to be filled out on the Kings on the Bay website)**

**Participant Name (Captain):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **1. Acknowledgment of Responsibility**

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I am assuming the role of **Captain** for the Kings on the Bay tournament. As Captain, I am responsible for:

- The safety and conduct of all participants under my supervision, team and/or guests.
- Ensuring that all participants follow the rules, guidelines, and instructions provided by the organizing entity.
- Communicating risks, emergency procedures, and safety protocols.
- Acting in good faith and using sound judgment in all situations.

### **2. Assumption of Risk**

I understand that the activity may involve inherent risks, including but not limited to physical or mental injury, property damage, weather hazards, or equipment failure. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for these risks on behalf of myself and the group I am leading.

### **3. Waiver and Release**

I hereby release, discharge, and hold harmless the organizing entity, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and volunteers from any and all claims, liabilities, demands, or causes of action arising out of or in connection with:

- Injuries, accidents, illnesses or death (including COVID-19 or other communicable diseases).

- Loss or damage to personal property.
- Any act or omission by myself or any group member under my leadership.

#### **4. Indemnification**

I agree to indemnify and defend the organizing entity against any claims, actions, damages, or losses that may result from my role as Captain or the conduct of the group under my supervision.

#### **5. Medical Emergencies**

In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize the organizing entity or emergency personnel to administer appropriate care. I agree to be responsible for any resulting expenses.

#### **6. Certification**

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and legally competent to sign this waiver. I have read this document thoroughly and understand its terms. I sign it freely and voluntarily without inducement.

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**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

