



## Rivers and Area Game & Fish Association

### Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 Angling Award Rules

1. All member entries must be a member of the Rivers and Area Game & Fish Association at the time the fish was caught and have a valid Manitoba Fishing Licence.
2. All entries caught between January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 must be by hook and line within the Province of Manitoba according to the 2020 Manitoba Anglers Guide.
3. All entries must be made on the entry form including name, address, birth date, phone number, email address, and the date and location where the fish was caught. Entry forms received via email do not require a signature, but must come from email of the applicant. This will be considered an electronic signature for verification.
4. As per the 2020 Manitoba Anglers Guide, total fish length is measured from the most outer tip of the head to the outer tip of the tail laid flat. Fish will be measured to the nearest 10<sup>th</sup> of a centimetre. (Ex. 25.4 cm)
5. All entries must include a horizontal photo measurement showing the entire length of the fish against a measuring device. (Ex. Tape measure, ruler, bump board) It is recommended that the entry to include an “action” photo of themselves with the fish. Submit photos as a .jpeg format with a minimum size of 1MB for clear viewing. Photos that cannot be magnified to clearly show length will not be accepted.
6. All entries must be submitted by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.
7. Entries and submitted photos become property of the Rivers and Area Game & Fish Association who reserves the right to use in publications, website, social media and any other promotional purposes. No compensation will be paid for use of any photographs.
8. Awards will be given to licensed anglers for the largest fish species of Northern Pike, Walleye, Perch, and Rock Bass based upon a percent of the Manitoba Master Angler qualifying size.
  - a. Master Angler qualifying sizes are as follow:
    - i. Northern Pike: 104 cm
    - ii. Walleye: 71 cm
    - iii. Perch: 33cm
    - iv. Rock Bass: 25.5cm
  - b. Youth Category: Awards for youth under 16 will be given for the above species whose parents or guardians are members of the Rivers and Area Game & Fish Association.

-Example: If entry was 2 cm larger than qualifying size the species would receive the following percent. 106 cm Northern Pike=101.9%; 73 cm Walleye= 102.8%; 35 cm Perch=106.0%; 27.5 cm Rock Bass=110%. Thus award would go to the Rock Bass as largest overall species.

9. Awards will be determined by the Rivers and Area Game & Fish Association Fishing Committee. All decisions by the committee are final.
10. To qualify for award member must be present at the Annual Awards Night-Date to be determined.