

OFFICIAL DERBY RULES

- Conducted under the rules and regulations of the current NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Guide.
- The Derby will be held on Seneca Lake, May 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2026
- Contestants must be pre-registered.
- All eligible occupants of any participating boat must be registered.
- Trout or Salmon caught in Seneca Lake only will be eligible for prizes.
- A contestant is not eligible to win more than one award with the same fish.
- Fishing will be from 5:00 am Saturday to 12:00 noon Monday.
- Fish checked in to ALL weigh stations between 7:00am - 7:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. On Monday fish must be entered between 7:00am through 12:00pm.
- Contestants must present Registration Card to weigh in fish and to retrieve prize.
- Official headquarters at Waterloo, NY.
- Derby Judges will officially judge all fish entered in the Derby and their decisions will be final.
- Any winner may be required to take a Polygraph Test and must produce a valid N.Y. State Fishing License.
- In the event of ties, prizes will be split.
- Length of fish is first tiebreaker.

Minor Division award breakdown will be listed on www.laketrounderby.org

AWARD BREAKDOWN

Grand Prize of \$7,500 will be awarded to the largest Lake, Brown, Rainbow Trout, or Landlocked Salmon

Lake Trout

1st \$2,500, 2nd \$1,250, 3rd \$750

Landlocked Salmon, Rainbow Trout,

Brown Trout. 1st \$1,500, 2nd \$750, 3rd \$500

Minor Division Awards - Same as previous years



APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

Stivers Seneca Marine, (315) 789 5520
401 Boody's Hill Road, Waterloo NY

Roy's Marina, (315) 789 3094
Route 14 South, Geneva NY

Watkins Glen Community Center: Clute Park,
E. 4th Street, Rte. 414, Watkins Glen, NY
Sunday, March 29th 9am - 2pm at
Finger Lakes Troller Association Outdoor Show

Week before Memorial Day: Stivers Seneca Marine
Monday May 18th through Thursday May 21st from
12pm – 6pm. Friday May 23rd 9am – 12am.
Saturday May 22nd 4am – 5am
Clute Park Thursday May 21st 12 noon -7pm and
Friday May 22nd 12 noon - 7pm

Mail-in prior to May 11th

Online Entries Available until May 22nd



AWARD CEREMONY

Trophies Courtesy of
Finger Lakes
Family Moose Lodge
Monday May 25th 2025 2:00pm
Tiki Bar North
At Stivers Seneca Marine
401 Boody's Hill Road
(315) 789 5520

2:00pm – Recognitions

2:15pm – Award Ceremony

3:00pm – Live music

Prizes paid on minimum of 1,200 entries:
below 1,200 prizes will be percentage of listed
amounts, except the minor divisions.



62nd ANNUAL NATIONAL LAKE TROUT DERBY

May 23, 24 & 25, 2026
Seneca Lake
Waterloo, NY

GRAND PRIZE
\$7,500
TOTAL CASH PRIZES
\$25,000

Weigh Stations
Stivers Seneca Marine
and
Clute Park

Sponsored by:
Finger Lakes Sports-O-Rama
Call (315) 789 5520 with questions

OFFICIAL APPLICATION BLANK FOR THE NATIONAL LAKE TROUT DERBY

ADULT REGISTRATION \$50.00 JUVENILE REGISTRATION \$15.00

RAFFLE TICKETS 1 TICKET \$2 3 TICKETS \$5 13 TICKETS \$20

Payments can all be made with one check. Please indicate the quantity of raffle tickets.

Name _____

Address _____ M F

Age (As of May 22nd 2026) _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Make checks or money order payable to:
FINGERLAKES SPORTS-O-RAMA, INC.
Mail on or before Monday, May 11th, 2026
Mail to: National Lake Trout Derby
P.O. Box 586
Geneva, New York 14456
Phone: **Stivers Seneca Marine (315) 789 5520**

1. I hereby apply for registration in the National Lake Trout Derby. I waive all rights to photographs or movies used by Sports-O-Rama Inc., the sponsor.
2. I waive all liability and responsibility for any accident or injury in regard to the sponsor.
3. I will comply with all the rules and regulations of the current NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Guide and the National Lake Trout Derby.
4. No Refunds.
5. Adult entry fee \$50. Juvenile entry fee \$15
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