



2018 CONTESTS

Monthly – Biggest Fish – Angler of the Year – Geneva Grand Slam

The purpose of these contests is to give members the opportunity to compete when it is convenient for the Angler to go fishing and encourage the turning in of fishing reports. Winners will be determined using fishing reports submitted and scored using the system below. Eligible species include Walleye, Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass, Northern Pike, Musky and Trout. Contests will be run from opening day in May through October 31, on Lake Geneva, outings included.

Monthly Contest

The monthly contest award (**\$25 gift card**) will be awarded to the angler with the highest points for the **Best 7 Fish**. No more than 2 fish of one species will count towards total. Fish must be submitted through the website. Entries must be submitted by the 4th of the following month.

Biggest Fish

At the end of the year the Angler with the longest catch of each species will be given an award (**\$25 gift card**). This will be determined by submitted fishing reports with pictures. Ties will be broken on Angler of the Year points.

Angler of the Year

The Angler of the Year will be the member with the highest points for the best 7 fish; no more than 2 fish of one species for the entire season. Fish must be submitted through the website. Entries must be submitted by the 4th of the following month when the fish was caught. The Angler of the year will be awarded a **\$100 gift card**. All fishing reports must be submitted by the 4th of the month following the month the fish was caught with the final deadline of November 4th for fish caught in October.

Geneva Grand Slam

Any Angler catching a qualifying fish in all 6 species will be a Geneva Grand Slam Winner (**\$25.00 gift card**.)

Scoring System

1. Members are encouraged to report all fish caught while out fishing. The contest director will determine “up to” the best 7 eligible fish with a maximum of two from any one species of each month.
2. Entries must be measured to the nearest ¼ inch, if over round up the next ¼ inch.
3. When rounding up to the nearest ¼ inch, fish must be at minimum length to count.
4. Entries must have a photo with the participant holding the fish. If you are alone, the photo must clearly show the length of the fish on a bump board with the mouth closed. The length must clearly and easily be determined by the contest director. No exceptions.
5. Points scoring will be determined by the following format:

Species	Minimum Size	Points Per Inch
Musky	40'	1.4
Northern Pike	30'	1.55
Trout	20'	2.1
Walleye	20'	2.1
Largemouth Bass	17'	2.9
Smallmouth Bass	16'	3.2



Members Only - Code of Conduct Contest Rules

- Each team/boat will be asked to give a fishing report.
- Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, honesty and conservation are expected from each contestant. Any infraction of these fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification.
- A fish may be entered in the contest only when actively caught on your rod and line by you. You may not enter a fish caught on a rod that has been handled by another angler with respect to that fish.
- Any fish caught on a paid guided fishing trip shall not be eligible for the contest.
- A “paid guided fishing trip” can have different meanings for different club members. The following provides clarification of the rule and illustrative examples: The following are considered to be paid guided fishing trips and, accordingly, any fish caught are not eligible for the contest:
 - You hire a guide and pay a fee for his services;
 - You and another person fish together with a guide paid for by the other person
- The following are **not** considered to be paid guided fishing trips and, accordingly, fish you catch are eligible for the contest:
 - You fish with a club member who is a licensed guide, but you do not pay him a fee for his service
 - You share out-of-pocket expenses such as boat or vehicle gasoline, tolls, live bait, launch fees, etc. These must be actual expenses that are not falsely inflated.

The only “contest” at outings will be a voluntary “Big Fish” winner(s). The person running each outing can recommend the parameters of the Big Fish winner(s) to the board for approval.

- Angler(s) authorizes all photos submitted be posted to our club website to be used for LGFC marketing.
- Lunch provided by the club at the Lake Geneva Outings June thru October.
No FOOD sponsored at the May club event.

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