



**THE OFFICIAL RULES FOR THE ANNUAL  
BUDWEISER – LOWRANCE KING SALMON DERBY**  
**(Read Carefully)**

**LOWRANCE**

1. The Derby committee must have you officially registered by 10:00p.m. August 2nd, for you to be eligible for any cash and prizes. **IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DERBY TICKET** (i.e. lost it, forgot it, etc.) **YOU WILL NOT BE ISSUED A DUPLICATE.** Registrations received after July 24<sup>th</sup> will receive their ticket at the Seminar *Will-Call* booth.
2. All contestants must fish according to applicable Washington State laws and Dept. of Fish and Wildlife regulations. **Any infractions to these laws and regulations will result in disqualification from the Derby.** Any On-The-Water violations will also result in disqualification from the Derby. We want everyone to be safe and have fun. Safety is our #1 priority. Be Smart, Be Safe & Have Fun!!
3. Official Derby fishing times: Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00a.m. – 6:00p.m. \* Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. \* Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> – 5:00a.m. - 12:00p.m. Any King Salmon caught before or after daily derby hours cannot be entered into that days Derby prizes.
4. All Derby King Salmon entries must be caught within the legal description boundaries between the Brewster Bridge and Chief Joseph Dam on the Columbia River.
5. Official Derby weigh-in station hours: Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00a.m. - 6:30p.m. \* Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m. - 6:30p.m. \* Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> - 8:00a.m. - 12:30p.m.
6. To certify each King Salmon, each entrant must present their Derby ticket and King Salmon to the check station weigh-master. There will be only one weigh-in check station located at Columbia Cove boat launch in the park gazebo. Each entry will be marked after weigh-in.
7. All Derby fish will be inspected at the time of weigh-in by Washington State Biologists and Derby Officials and may be subject to dissection.
8. Contestants observing violations of the Derby rules should immediately report to Derby Officials. **Violators will be disqualified from the Derby and will be barred from future competitions.** Derby Officials may be contacted at 509-429-0277 during Derby hours. Any false reporting will also disqualify entrant from Derby. WDFW agents and Derby Officials will be on the water during the Derby.
9. Each Derby entrant may only have one fish weighed for Derby cash or prizes. If you weigh-in multiple Salmon on your Derby ticket, only the heaviest Salmon qualifies for cash or prizes.
10. Each entrant may weigh-in two King Salmon per day for the Total Weight Side Pots or Team Average Total Weight Side Pots.
11. Scoring will be by weight, length and girth. Weight will be the initial factor and scored to the .1 lb (i.e. 25.6lb). Length will be the first tie-breaker measured from the snout to the V-notch in the tail. Scoring will be to the 1/16". Girth will be the second tie-breaker and scored by circumference just in front of the dorsal fin of the Salmon. Scoring will be to the 1/16".
12. All Salmon weighed-in will be marked by hole punch in the tail fin or cut tail fin.
13. All Salmon must be fresh-caught by legal sportsfishing rules. No Gill or Dip-Netted or Foul-hooked Salmon may be entered. Any evidence of netting, spoilage, frozen or foul-hooked Salmon, entrant will be disqualified from the Derby.
14. The Derby Committee shall have the final word on any and all disputes regarding derby rules and awarding of prizes. All Derby Committee decisions are final!
15. Awards presentations and Raffle drawings will take place at approx. 1:00p.m. Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at the Columbia Cove Park (By the boat launch).
16. All prizes must be collected at the awards presentation.
17. The Derby ***will not*** be cancelled due to inclement weather.

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