



The 2026 Petrie Island Ice Fishing Derby

Petrie Island, Orleans, Ontario, Canada

DERBY RULES

All participants must respect and follow all regulations concerning the derby.

1. The derby is scheduled for Sunday, February 15, 2026, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Baitshop Bay, Petrie Island, Orleans, Ontario.
2. All participants must register and pay before participating.
3. A horn will sound at 9:00 A.M. to indicate the official start time. A horn will sound at 4:00 P.M. to indicate the official stop time.
4. All participants must have their registration card with them at all times during the derby.
5. Participants must fish in Baitshop Bay which is the designated area for the derby.
6. Ontario fishing regulations are in effect and must be observed.
7. Participants may fish a maximum of 2 lines.
8. Only legal and in-season fish will be considered for a prize.
9. Any fish that cannot be released alive will have the tail clipped.
10. Participants may not pass fish from one ticket/contestant to another ticket/contestant. If caught, fish and/or participant will be disqualified, and no prize will be awarded. Please report any such incidents to the organizer.
11. If you think you have a winning fish, go to the registration tent to register your catch.
12. Failure to comply with the contest rules subjects the participant to disqualification.
13. Prize presentations will begin immediately after the derby at 4:15 pm.
14. By entering the derby all participants declare an understanding of all derby rules and agree to abide by them.
15. The organizer may at any time before, during and after the event change the event format if so required.

This is an invitational event for the hut owners of Baitshop Bay, their invited guests and the hut renters of the Petrie Island Marina and Bait Shop.