



## Standish Sportsman's Association



### Fishing Contest Rules

1. Contest will run from January 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup>, and will be open to all members of the Standish Sportsman's Association.
2. The contest will be divided into saltwater and freshwater species.
3. Eligible species and weights will be:

Freshwater Species	Minimum Weight	Saltwater Species	Minimum Weight
Largemouth Bass	3 lbs	Striped Bass	20 lbs
Smallmouth Bass	2 lbs	Mackerel	1 lb
Pickeral	2.5 lbs	Bluefish	8 lbs
Yellow Perch	12 oz	Tautog	5 lbs
Hornpout	1 lb	Cod	8 lbs
Brook Trout	1 lb	Fluke	5 lbs
Brown Trout	2 lbs	Flounder	1.5 lbs
Rainbow Trout	2 lbs	Pollock	5 lbs
		Bluefin Tuna	none
		Yellowfin Tuna	none
		Mako Shark	100 lbs

4. All fish must be caught on rod and reel, on ice traps in waters open to public access and according to current fish and game laws.
5. Weigh-in slips must have contestant's signature, witness' signature, fish's weight, date, and place of weigh-in. Fish can be weighed at any bait or tackle shop with adequate scale.
6. Saltwater fish may be caught out-of-state.
7. Freshwater fish must be caught in Massachusetts.
8. There is no entry fee. Only one entry per category!
9. Contestant must be a member in good standing to receive award.
10. Awards are \$25 gift certificates given by the fishing committee. Only the first place winner will receive an award.
11. All awards must be picked up in person within 90 days of the announcement!
12. All weigh-in slips must be turned into a **fishing committee member** or any **club officer** within 30 days of when the fish was caught.
13. All December slips must be turned in before the first January meeting.

