

Whitefish Ice Out Classic

Official Rules, Terms & Conditions

1. Eligibility

- Participants must be **18 years of age or older** to enter.
- Contest is void where prohibited by law.

2. Entry

- Each entry costs **\$5.00 per entry**.
- Participants may submit multiple entries; each guess requires a separate entry fee.
- All entries **must** include: full name, phone number, email address, and chosen date and time (hour/minute) for when the marker will fall through the ice.
- Entry sales will close once weather is determined to be impacting ice stability.

3. The Challenge

- A statue/marker will be placed on Whitefish Lake ice in winter.
- The “Ice Out” time is defined as the **moment the statue breaks through the ice and is no longer able to stand upright on the ice. (Ice out moment will be determined by host, participants will not be allowed to interfere with, or contest the decision made by host)**
- An official camera and/or time-tracking system will monitor and verify the exact date and time of the Ice Out event.

4. Determining the Winner

- The participant who guesses closest to the exact date and time of Ice Out will be declared the winner.
- If multiple participants submit the same winning time, the prize portion will be divided equally among those winners.
- In the event that the weather does not allow for the statue to safely be placed on the ice, the challenge will be converted to a random lottery event where all participants names will be placed into a randomizer (wheelofnames.com) and the winner will be selected at complete random.
- The judges'/organizers' decision is final and at their sole discretion

5. Prize Distribution

- The total entry pool will be divided into two (2) portions:
 - 50% to the winner with the closest guess
 - 50% to Averill Giving charity 501 3(c)

- Winnings will be distributed within 30 days of Ice Out confirmation.

6. General Conditions

- By entering, participants agree to abide by these rules and the decisions of the organizers.
- The Lodge at Whitefish Lake reserves the right to disqualify any entry that does not comply with these rules or is not filled out in its entirety.
- The Lodge reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the contest if weather, safety, or other unforeseen circumstances require and all tickets will be refunded.
- Any person or participant that is found to tamper with “Ice out marker” will be disqualified, turned in to the authorities and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

7. Liability Waiver

- By participating, entrants agree that the Lodge at Whitefish Lake, owners, event sponsors, and affiliates shall not be held liable for any direct or indirect claims, losses, damages, or injuries arising from participation in the Challenge; including but not limited to, entry onto or movement across the ice, which the participant acknowledges involves inherent and unavoidable risks.
- Entrants agree that their name, likeness, and entry may be used for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

8. Compliance

- This contest is intended to comply with all applicable state and local laws.