

PRIZES

1 st	\$1500
5 th	\$300
10 th	\$150
Ball & Chain Award The highest placing male/female teams.	\$100
Incredibly Mediocre Award* The 24 th place team.	\$100

**25-boats required*

Schedule of Events

Friday, September 20th 2019

6:00 PM Pre-fishing Ends

Saturday, September 21th 2019

6-7 AM boat check & launching
(Green Lake State Water Access)

7:00 AM Fishing Begins

3:00 PM Fishing Ends

4:30 PM Awards at Zorbaz on Green Lake

Note: There will be a minimum of 17 boats required to hold the fishing benefit. All entries will be refunded if the minimum number is not reached. A maximum of 50 boats is set by MN for this benefit. Please check standup2ataxia.org or call 612-701-5405 for a current list of registered boaters, or questions.

Stand Up 2 Ataxia's Inaugural Fishing Benefit



This fishing benefit is to bring awareness to ataxia and to help raise money for a cure. Ataxia affects at least 150,000 Americans, three times the number of individuals affected by Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS)

All proceeds go to benefit the BAARC (Bob Allison Ataxia Research Center) at the UofM (University of Minnesota).

Entry Form (2019)

[1]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

[2]

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Would you like a text confirmation of your entry? _____

1. Form must include the entry fee of **\$125 per boat** and must be received no later than 09/09/2019.
2. On 09/21/2019 at 6 AM, rules will be reviewed at the Green Lake State Water Access.

Send checks to: **Stand Up 2 Ataxia**
 14477 Holland Court
 Apple Valley, MN 55124

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

*By entering Stand Up 2 Ataxia's 2019 Fishing Benefit, I agree to follow the rules and agree that the tournament officials and sponsors shall assume no liability for any injury that might occur or theft of any equipment. I will not pre-fish after 5:30 PM Friday, September 20th 2019.

OFFICIAL RULES

Rules/Registration: will be reviewed at Green Lake State Water Access at 6 AM on Saturday, September 21st 2019.

Launching and Docking: Launching will take place at Green Lake State Water Access launch in Spicer at 6-7 AM. During tournament hours boats may only be docked at Zorbaz on Green Lake for any reason.

Fishing Hours: The tournament will be held from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Saturday, September 21st 2019.

Scoring: All scoring will be announced and prizes awarded at Zorbaz on Green Lake only. Prizes will be based on total weight as follows: Walleye (4 per team), Largemouth Bass (5 per team), Northern Pike (3 per team). One pound = one point (ex. 3.5 lb. = 3.5 points). No dead fish will be accepted. Fish on stringers will be considered dead.

Bonus Points: A one-time bonus of 3 points will be awarded for entering all three species; walleye, northern and bass.

Length(s): Largemouth Bass minimum 12", Walleye minimum 15" (no more than 1 over 20"), and Northern Pike minimum 18" (none from 22-26" and only 2 over 26"). Penalty for under-length fish is the weight of that fish deducted from your limit.

Weighing: will be done at Zorbaz on Green Lake. At the end of the tournament no fish should be bagged or brought to the weigh station until an official calls for it. Leave fish in an aerated livewell. Contestants are urged to weigh-in throughout the day, but once a fish has been weighed it becomes part of the bag limit and team weight.

Fish Inspection: Tournament officials shall have the right to open and inspect any fish during the weigh-in process.

Ties: will be broken by the largest walleye caught; if still tied, by the largest northern; then the largest bass.

Teams: may consist of a maximum of two people.

Eligibility: Persons under 18 can only participate as the teammate of an angler of 18 years or older. The adult member of any team assumes responsibility for the minor team member.

Tackle: Artificial and live baits may be used. Barbless hooks are encouraged.

Safety: All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard and current Minnesota boating regulations. All contestants will wear an approved personal floatation device upon take-off from the starting line.

Fishing Area: Green Lake in Kandiyohi County, Minnesota will be used.

Contestants: may quit fishing and weigh their catch at any time during the tournament, but once having quit, are through for the day.

Boat and Motor: Must meet U.S. Coast Guard and Minnesota boating regulations for two persons occupancy and maximum permissible motor size. Boats must have a functioning livewell system.

Boat Inspection: may take place before launching and will be constantly observed during the tournament. Boats or boat trailers found to have milfoil or other plant life on them may be disqualified. All contestants' boats shall be readily identifiable by a uniquely colored ribbon which will remain attached to the bow of the boat at all times. In the event of an emergency, officials will be in boats on tournament waters or at the weigh station. Breaking these rules will result in disqualification. Boats may go through AIS inspection when leaving the lake after the tournament.

Interpretation of Rules: It is the exclusive prerogative of the tournament committee. On the day of the tournament, the decisions of judges and officials shall be final in all matters.

Closed Throttle Operation: Boat operation shall be closed throttle in all areas so designated by signs, buoys or markers and in any area so designated by the tournament officials.

Fish and Game Law Violations: will result in immediate disqualification.

Entry Forms: may be rejected for any reason.

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