



Lake Region Anglers Association (LRAA) - "Team of the Year"

Qualifying Tournaments: The three (3) qualifying Tournaments are: 1) the Spring Northern / Walleye Tournament, 2) the East Bay Tournament, and 3) the Devils Lake Open Tournament.

Qualifying Teams: 1) Each team member must be a paid in full member of LRAA. 2) Teams may comprise of either a one (1), two (2) or three (3) person team. 3) The team must fish in all three (3) of the "Team of the Year" qualifying events in order to be eligible for the "Team of the Year" award. 4) It is important that you sign-up / list every one of your team members on the Tournament Application form even if one or more of your team members are not able to fish in that event. 5) No substitutions of a new person are allowed to replace any team member (s) who is unable to fish in any "Team of the Year" qualifying Tournament however the team may choose fish a tournament with a lesser number of team members and remain qualified for the "Team of the Year" competition.

Qualifying Point Formula: A point formula has will be used to determine the LRAA "Team of the Year" winner. The team with the highest number of total points from their participation in the three (3) qualifying team Tournaments will be designated as the LRAA "Team of the Year."

The LRAA "Team of the Year" will be determined by using a point system with the winning team in each tournament receiving a maximum of 100 points. There will be 100 points awarded for the winning (highest) weight in each of the three (3) qualifying tournaments. 0 points will be awarded for a team with 0 pounds. The winning weight in each tournament will be divided by 100 to establish a Point Value Adjustment number for each pound of weight. Each team's weight will then be given a point value based on their weight multiplied by the Point Value Adjustment number.

Example 1: The winning team weighs in a total of 44.17 pounds resulting in their receiving the maximum point value of 100 points. To get the Point Value Adjustment number divide the winning team's weight of 44.17 pounds into 100 (100 divided by 44.17 = 2.264) resulting in 2.264 being the Point Value Adjustment number. **Example 2:** Team number 3 weighs in a total of 38.17 pounds. We will then multiply Team 3's weight of 38.17 pounds times the determined Point Value Adjustment number of 2.264 (38.17 multiplied times 2.264 = 86.42) resulting in Team number 3 receiving a total of 86.42 qualifying points for that event Tournament.

The same point value formula will be used for each of the three (3) qualifying Tournaments, 1) the Spring Northern / Walleye Tournament, 2) the East Bay Tournament and 3) the Devils Lake Open Tournament and the team with the highest cumulative total of points from the three (3) events will be crowned LRAA's "Team of the Year."

Awards: The LRAA "Team of the Year" will receive commemorative plaques and team jackets from LRAA in recognition of their accomplishment. If the same team or team member qualifies for a second (2nd) "Team of the Year" award LRAA will pay to embroider the team member (s) jacket with the additional "Team of the Year" number year. Good Luck to all of the participating teams. "WISHIN YOU GOOD FISHIN."