

**Pymatuning Trail Blazers**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ice Fishing Contest: February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Rules & Regulations**

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Registrations may be done the day of the contest at the Pymatuning Trail Blazers Snowmobile Clubhouse from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. Visit our website [www.pymatuningtrailblazers.org](http://www.pymatuningtrailblazers.org) for all the locations and ways to pre-register for the event.

**Pymatuning Trail Blazers ~ Ice Fishing Contest Rules 2025**

1. **No one** will be allowed onto the ice before 6:00am, **with hole drilling not starting until 7:00am.**
2. All Pennsylvania Fishing rules and regulations apply. Please consult your current 2025 rules and regulations, and be aware of any rule changes.
3. Cash prizes will be handed out to winners if present or mailed to address of contestant, if not, for prize winning Walleye, Crappie and Perch.
4. Fish, licenses and entry forms will be checked before distributing prize money.
5. Official time clock will be at Trail Blazer's Clubhouse.
6. Only fish caught during contest hours, 7:00am – 3:00pm on the day of the contest will be eligible for prizes.
7. Placing for prizes is based on length of fish caught by registered individual during the contest hours.
8. In the event of a tie, the flip of a coin will determine the winner or the contestants may choose to split the winnings.
9. Measuring will take place at the Clubhouse between the hours of 12:00pm and 3:30pm. Only participants in line by 3:30pm will have their fish recorded. **Prizes will be given out at 4:00pm at Pymatuning Trail Blazers Snowmobile Clubhouse on the day of the contest.**
10. Any violation of contest rules, Pennsylvania fishing laws or Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources regulations brought to the attention of the Tournament Director or his/her designee, will subject the violator to review for prize eligibility by the Pymatuning Trail Blazers Board of Directors.
11. Only registered anglers may win prizes. Unregistered anglers in your party may jeopardize the validity of a legally caught fish.
12. The tournament director has the right to disqualify any questionable fish.
13. The tournament director, who reserves the right to make additional rules conducting the ice fishing tournament if circumstances require the change, will make all decisions in compliance with these rules and the interpretation of these rules.
14. The Pymatuning Trail Blazers, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and our sponsors claim no responsibility for accidents or injuries on either thin ice areas or the surrounding reservoir as a whole. You are on the premises at your own risk! Please use common sense.
15. Pre-registration forms must be complete or they will not be considered a valid entry.
16. By signing the registration, competitors are giving the event producers permission to use competitor photos for marketing purposes.
17. Please keep the area clean. Use garbage cans or pack your garbage out.
18. Contestants must fish within Pymatuning Lake Reservoir waters. Hatchery waters are off limits.
19. **A full refund will be issued if the lake is deemed unfishable by tournament director.**
20. The tournament director has the right to reduce the payout of prizes if there are less than 100 entrants. The payouts will be reduced proportionally to the percentage of reduction in entrants from 100.

**Thanks for joining us and GOOD LUCK! Please keep these rules for your reference.**

**ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT**

*Saturday, February 8, 2025*

Checks should be made payable to the order of: Pymatuning Trailblazers  
**IF** you are mailing this form, kindly mail it no later than **January 27, 2025**  
Pymatuning Trailblazers, P.O. Box 28, Jamestown, PA 16134

Please print legibly

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_



**Entry Fee: \$20 per person - \$25 per person day of tournament**

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Signature

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Date