



Perchville USA 2024  
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## Perchville USA 2024 Fishing Contest

We are pleased to have you participate in the 74th Annual Perchville USA Fishing Contest. This three-day fishing event on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 2-4, is a fun way for children and adults of all ages to come out and test their luck and fishing skills on beautiful Tawas Bay and our surrounding lakes.

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in two divisions: Youth (*age 16 and under*) and Adult for the longest fish in each of the following 4 species categories: Perch, Walleye, Blue Gill/Sunfish, and Pike. Please note: An individual may only receive one of the three top prizes in any given category (*example, the first place winner in the Perch category may not also win second and/or third place in that same category*).

This contest is free for all youth participants. Adults are required to have a 2024 Perchville button (\$5 cost) to enter a fish.

### Rules

1. A valid Michigan Fishing License Required. All Michigan fishing laws will apply.
2. A current Perchville button is required for adults to enter a fish. Buttons can be purchased at the Family Tent during Perchville weekend.
3. Spears may ONLY be used for Pike.
4. This is a catch and keep tournament. All fish caught will be the property/responsibility of the angler.
5. Participants must catch their fish in Iosco County (*including Tawas Bay*).
6. Each fish that meets the criteria as outlined in these rules will be counted when determining final prize selection.
7. To qualify, all fish must be registered at the Official Fishing Challenge Station on Sunday, February 4th, at the Hospitality Tent (Harbor Park Parking Lot) 11am-12pm
8. All categories will be judged by length. In case of a tie, fish will be weighed to determine the winner. Contestants may enter only one fish per category, but may enter more than one category.
9. Any questionable entries or altered fish may be disqualified at the discretion of tournament judges. ALL DECISIONS ARE FINAL.
10. All contest participants will be eligible for one entry in the grand prize drawing held on Sunday.
11. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AT THE HOSPITALITY TENT (HARBOR PARK PARKING LOT) ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 AT 12:15 P.M. TO WIN AND COLLECT AWARDS & PRIZES.**