Wyoming Fishing Contest Permit Application

A permit is required for any event involving taking fish on any water of the state other than licensed fishing preserves, where:

1. Cash or prizes are awarded or an entry or participation fee is charged; **and**,
2. Fifty or more adults (18 years of age or older) or 25 or more boats participate on a given date.

Review the "FISHING CONTEST REQUIREMENTS" document prior to completing this application.

A completed application must be submitted at least **30 days** prior to the start of the contest. Applications will not be accepted more than one year in advance of the contest.

Please note: *If your event will be held on a* ***Wyoming State Park & Historic Sites*** *property, please contact the Concessions & Revenue Contract Specialist at 307-777-3680 for permitting requirements.*

Contest name: _____

Responsible party: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email**: _____

Contest sponsor(s): _____

Entry or participation fee required? (Yes or No) **Cash or prizes awarded?** (Yes or No)

Name(s) of water(s)/location(s) where contest is proposed: _____

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Contest start date: _____ **Contest end date:** _____

Number of participants expected:_____ **Number of boats expected:**_____

Type of Contest: (Check only one)
Definitions in "FISHING CONTEST REQUIREMENTS".

_____ Harvest Contest

_____ Spear Gun Contest

_____ Immediate Release Contest (e.g., Catch, Photograph, Release)

_____ Immediate Release Contest exclusively for Lake Trout (Allowing use of bait)

_____ Progressive Live Release Contest

_____ Central Live Release Contest

List all species that will be eligible for contest prizes or awards:

Live Release Contest Information (Complete only if application is for a Central Live Release or Progressive Live Release fishing contest)

Location of release locations: include boat ramp name or GPS coordinates if not at a named ramp for all release station.

Station 1 _____

Station 2 _____

Station 3 _____

Station 4 _____

Application will not be processed without a copy of the rules.

Contest rules check list:

_____ Contest rules attached

_____ Culling prohibited

_____ AIS procedures

_____ All participants must adhere to Department regulations and disqualification for regulation violations

_____ A list of species that must be killed immediately if caught regardless of the type of contest (e.g., burbot at Flaming Gorge Reservoir)

_____ Fish disposal rules (Spear gun contests and all contests on waters with species that must be killed immediately if captured)

_____ Spear gun contests must also include all other regulations in Section 10 (Underwater Spear Gun Fishing) of Commission Regulation Chapter 46, Fishing Regulations.

I understand a post-contest report must be submitted within 30 days of the contest, even if the contest is not held. _____
Initial

I have read and do understand the "FISHING CONTEST REQUIREMENTS". Submission of this form indicates an understanding of, and willingness to comply with the stipulations listed in the "FISHING CONTEST REQUIREMENTS". _____
Initial

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

☐ Check this box only if you would like your e-mail address and telephone number made available as public information as per state law (W.S. § 23-1-706). Other information given on application may be made available as public information, except as provided by law.

Please return this completed form to:

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