

Griggs / Tri-Cities ACE Atomic Salmon Derby Rules

1. Each Salmon entry requires the purchase of non-refundable derby ticket per rod and must be in possession while fishing. The ticket is transferable providing changes are made with Griggs by 4pm the immediate Wednesday prior to the event. This is an all weather derby, Participants are expected to use reasonable judgement and common sense with respect to weather and water conditions. One person may purchase tickets for other contestants; in that event, the person buying the ticket shall be determined to agree to the rules on behalf of other contestant (s) for whom tickets were purchased. Rule may be downloaded from www.atomicsalmonderby.com. We recommend checking the rules one day prior to the derby, as clarifications may be made up until that point.
2. A maximum of 250 individual tickets will be sold for this event. Ticket sales will close at 5pm on the immediate Thursday prior to the event date or when 250 tickets have been sold.
3. Children over the age of 16 will require an adult ticket to participate; those individuals under the age of 16 can still participate but will require a discounted \$30 ticket and the accompaniment of an adult with a purchased \$60 adult ticket.
4. The Griggs/ACE Salmon Derby ticket must be present with entrant at the time of weigh-in. **"So hold onto your ticket!"**
5. **This is an alcohol free event.** BBQ Dinner will be held on City of Richland property and the consumption of alcohol is prohibited.
6. **Each ticket purchased qualifies the derby entrant to enter one salmon and for a chance at the top award and door prizes, along with a BBQ dinner that will be served after the final weigh-in and a chance at the random prize drawings.**
****Place Award Winners need not be present to win, however must be present at the awards dinner banquet to win door prizes.**
7. The Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby is open to all legal Washington State Salmon Waters for the DERBY DATE dates posted on our website. Friday from dawn to 6pm, Saturday from dawn to 6pm, & Sunday from dawn to 2pm. It is your responsibility to check the Washington State Fisheries web site for the most current update on which waters are open to salmon fishing. [Http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations](http://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/regulations) Official web site has current WDFW fishing update links.
8. **Note:** Participants found violating DERBY RULES, Washington State fishing rules or regulations or Coast Guard or Washington State Boating laws, will be removed from participation and forfeit all rights provided and advertised by the purchase of the Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby Ticket. We may conduct random boat checks on the water. If any entrant witnesses derby or law violations of other entrants, you may call (509) 547-0566 ask for a manager to make a report to derby officials.
9. The Griggs / ACE Salmon Derby weigh-in schedule is posted on the website. On the day of weigh in, **If you show up within one minute after the scheduled final weigh in time on the specified day, you're too late. One of the official's cell phone will act as the official clock.**
10. Derby entrants must show a valid derby ticket and a valid Washington State Fishing License and a valid Washington State Salmon Card showing the catch properly recorded before entering a legal fish in the derby.
11. **Note:** A Salmon weighed during the first two days of the derby weigh-in can be "replaced" with another fish of greater weight Sunday, the final weigh in day. **You may replace a smaller salmon with a large salmon each day that you fish the derby. Example, first day of derby you catch a 36lb salmon. Second day of derby you catch a 37lb salmon. You can replace the 36lb salmon with your new 37lb salmon. If you weigh a salmon early in the day, and catch a larger salmon the same day, prior to the final weigh in time, you may replace the previous salmon.**
12. **Extra derby tickets must be purchased prior to catching an additional salmon. In other words, don't catch an extra salmon then expect to purchase a ticket to weigh the additional fish.**
13. **ONE derby ticket admits that ticket holder to the awards banquet / bbq. One additional companion ticket may be purchased in advance for the banquet at \$15.00. Advance purchase required so we can estimate food needs.**

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14. Top place AWARDS will be awarded to biggest fish **"Cleaned and Gutted"** by weight. This must be completed prior to arriving at the Weigh-in station. All guts, gills and kidney (see web page for illustrations) must be removed. Derby judges may do additional cleaning at their discretion before weighing. Any evidence of netting, spoilage, frozen or foul-hooked salmon, modification to enhance size of fish, or any foreign objects found in fish, entrant will be disqualified from the derby.



Gills Removed

Kidney Removed

Gutted

15. Weight date and time will be posted on weigh in ladder to eliminate a tie, earliest date and time of the largest fish weigh in will be determined the winner.
16. Awards and door prize drawings will be during or after event dinner. Attendance at the awards ceremony is mandatory for door prizes, however, place award winners need not be present to win. Award & derby pictures will be taken and are the property of the event staff and may be used for promotional purposes without reimbursement for doing so. Entrants are eligible to win more than one door prize. Awards & Prizes should be claimed at the awards ceremony by presenting your ticket. All awards & prizes shall be final at the event, can not be returned or exchanged at the retailer or factory. Winners are responsible to pay all prize taxes and or use fees associated on prizes won. Prize winners must present tax identification information, including social security numbers at time of winning for all prizes valued at \$600 or more. Early buy incentives are included in total Awards, Prize and Incentive dollar totals.
17. Grigg Enterprises and all DERBY sponsors accept no responsibility for injury, loss, damage, to any boat, vehicle, contestant, equipment, passenger or observer during this event. When you buy a ticket, or agree to volunteer to help with DERBY event, you do so at your own free will and hold all sponsors, Grigg Enterprises, **Salmon in the Classroom**, and the City of Richland and all other event volunteers and coordinators harmless for any damages or claims that may arise including theft of any belongings from your vehicles.
18. Derby organizational staff reserves the right to amend these rules as necessary. Any changes will be available one week prior to the derby open date. Clarifications to the rules may happen at any time.
19. The decisions of the DERBY OFFICIALS are FINAL. Please remember this event is being put on to benefit a local youth educational cause, all persons involved with this derby are volunteers helping to raise funds for a non-profit organization. So, let's all have a good time.

TEAM CHALLENGE

The TEAM CHALLENGE rules are pretty simple. All standard derby rules apply.

- * This event is intended to have fun, so, please don't take it too serious.
Fish & Enjoy the derby, remember, all proceeds go to the local SALMON IN THE CLASSROOM project.
 - * Each team will be from one boat. Each team member will have a minimum of one derby ticket.
 - * At weigh in, you must let the weigh master know you want to enter as a team challenge team.
- * Up to the top four fish for a team will determine the winning team. IE: Six persons on your boat team. Up to the top four fish from this team will be the entry total to compete for TOP TEAM. If all six members with fish, for a total of 12 fish, only the top four entrants fish will count One fish per person per ticket. Each individual can't weigh more than his ticket allows.
- * This allows any size of team to compete. A team of two or more, it doesn't matter. The top four fish is what counts.
It has been asked, how can a two person team beat a four person team? IE: Each person on a two person team catches a fish in excess of 45 lbs for a combined weight of 90 lbs. The four person team all weight fish, however their combined weight is 87 pounds. Two person team wins. Yes it is a long shot, but is possible.
 - * As in the rest of the derby, you may replace a smaller fish from the previous day with a large fish caught the next day.
 - * The top four fish over the derby duration is what will count for the team total.

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This revision explains the team challenge up to four fish limit and guidelines. No rules change.