Welland Rose Festival Inc.
Children’s Fishing Derby

Children’s Fishing Derby will begin at 8:00 am SHARP—registration starts at 7:00 am at the International Flatwater Centre on June 16th, 2019.

The derby is open to children fifteen (15) years of age and younger. Each child is only eligible to win in their age category. Age categories are 6 & under, 7-11 and 12-15. A pail is required to keep fish that have been caught.

1. All fish must be returned to the water once the judges have counted the fish. The judging is only on the number of fishes caught, not the size, weight, etc.
2. Each fish must be caught with a hook, through the mouth. There will be no snagging or netting.
3. This is a children’s Fishing Derby and ONLY the children will fish, NOT THE ADULT. Small children may be assisted with casting only. Each participant must use their own pail for fish they catch.
4. No child may win more than one prize in the Fishing Derby.
5. In the event of a dispute, the Welland Rose Festival Fishing Derby Chair will make any and all final decisions.
6. Parents/guardians are responsible for the children they bring to Children’s Fishing Derby and will supply adequate care and safety equipment for them while at this event.
7. All prizes must be accepted as awarded.
8. The derby will conclude at 11:30 am. All prizes will be awarded after the judges have concluded and made their final decisions.
9. All rules, bylaws, legislation and guidelines set out by Federal, Provincial, regional and Municipal Government must be followed.
10. All rules and guidelines set out by the Ministry of Natural Resources, will be followed at all times.
11. No eels will be accepted.
12. No person will willfully enter the water for any reason other than life saving.
13. Fishing from non-motorized craft optional.
14. Catch & Release Policy is available at the Ministry of Natural resources website.

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Registration & Consent Form

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD’S NAME: (Last) ____________________ (First) ________________ AGE: __
PARENT/GUARDIAN: __________________________________________________________
ADDRESS: _____________________________________________________________________
city: _________________________ postal code ____________ phone: _____________

I, the parent/guardian of the above child, hereby request that the above-named child be admitted to the Welland Rose Festival Inc. Children’s Fishing Derby on Sunday, June 16th, 2019. The above-named child is entitled to fish on both sides of the Welland Canal at the International Flatwater Centre at Townline Tunnel Road.

I, the parent/guardian of the child, hereby release and forever discharge the Welland Rose Festival Inc., the Children’s Fishing Derby, and any other or all sponsors of the event, their servants, agents, or employees from all claims, demands, damages, actions, or causes of action for any cause whatsoever arising out of their participating in this Children’s Fishing Derby.

Further, I hereby indemnify and save the harmless the Welland Rose Festival Inc., the Children’s Fishing Derby and all sponsors from and against any and all claims, damage, demands, action, or causes of actions an liabilities they may pay, sustain, or incur by reason of the above child participating in the Children’s Fishing Derby.

DISCLAIMER: All pictures taken during Welland Rose Festival become the property of Welland Rose Festival Inc. It is the understanding that any or all pictures may be used as needed for marketing of the Festival. There shall be no Legal recourse should any of the said pictures be used professionally. All participants will adhere to proposed use of photos and apparel for advertisements and sponsorship agreements.

I state that the above parent/guardian has read, understands and have explained the rules to the above named child, who is in proper physical condition to participate in this event and give permission for the free use of the child’s name and picture in any broadcast, telecast or written account of the Welland Rose Festival Inc. and this event.

PARENT/GUARDIAN: ____________________________ DATE: ________________
WITNESS: ____________________________ DATE: ________________

OFFICE USE ONLY

Contestant Age Category (Circle): A  B  C
6 & Under  7-11  12-15

Contestant Number: ____________________________

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