

FAQs and Best Practices for Homer Halibut Derby

The Location:

The Tournament Headquarters and weigh-in area will be at **Buttwackers Fillet Company**, located at the top of Ramp 1 behind the Salty Dawg Saloon.

Derby Tickets:

Derby tickets are \$25 per person, per day of fishing and must be purchased by 8 AM to be eligible for that day of fishing. Fish must be caught on the date indicated on the Registration Receipt. Daily Derby tickets must be purchased online at www.HomerHalibutTournament.com. Anglers fishing overnight must register a derby ticket for each day of fishing.

Participating anglers must fish from a vessel that departs from and returns to the Homer Harbor on the same voyage.

Weigh-In:

To be counted toward prize weight, your fish must be weighed in each day you fish by 7:00 PM, **unless on a documented overnight charter guided trip, then fish must be brought in on the day the angler returns to the Homer Harbor.** Refer to the Tournament Rules for a full explanation.

Released Fish:

To enter the Released Fish prize drawing, you must complete the official registration form and present a receipt of a valid derby ticket at the Homer Chamber of Commerce, or Buttwackers Fillet Company, on the same day you registered to fish. The Released Fish Form must be signed by the captain, deckhand or witness, verifying that a live fish measuring **48 inches** or more (cell phone picture as proof) was caught and released on the day the ticket was purchased for. Please see the Halibut Length/Weight Chart for the estimated weights of fish by their length.

License:

You must be a 2023 ADF&G licensed angler to participate and these can be purchased at their website: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/Store/>.

Radio:

Channel 16 is used for USCG communications and emergencies ONLY. For all event Radio communications you can call 907-399-7477 during the tournament or call the Chamber office during business hours at 907-235-7740.

Prize Drawing:

The prize announcements will take place on Saturday, July 1, 2023. Once the tournament software has been updated, we will announce the unofficial results. Official results will be announced over the next 2-3 business days when all banking transactions have settled and all winners have been cleared by the State for child support payments.

To register for the Homer Halibut Tournament, go to <https://www.homerhalibuttournament.com/>