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Classic Bass Masters



May 5, 2013 from 7:30-4

at Cobbossee Lake, East Winthrop @ 1 800 532 6892

Entrance fee: \$125.00 per boat – Optional split Lunker pool of \$10.00 per boat.

Boater		Non-Boater	
Name		Name	
Address		Address	
City		City	
State Zip		State Zip	
Phone		Phone	
Insurance policy no.		Company Name	

Proof of insurance is required. Rules will be presented at pre-tournament meeting 7:30 a.m.

The Special Olympics Maine Committee will serve breakfast prior to the tournament

And hot dogs and refreshments after (Donations accepted).(Breakfast @ 6am; Hot dogs @ 4pm)

100% payback to charity and contestants

\$25.00 of every entrance fee goes to Special Olympics Maine

\$100.00 of every entry to contestants

\$3,000 to first place based on 75 entries.

Please contact us as soon as possible.

Email: info@lakesidelodging.com Or contact Andy or Sheree Wess @ 1-800-532-6892

Lakeside Motel, PO Box 236, East Winthrop, Maine 04343

Sanctioned by Maine State Bass Federation Rules on Back of this application

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **RULES INTERPRETATIONS**- The tournament rules committee shall be solely responsible for the interpretations and enforcement of the following tournament rules. Their decision is final.
2. **JUDGES** - The tournament rules committee members are the designated judges and they are eligible to participate and compete for any and all prizes.
3. **REGISTRATION** - all participants must sign in at tournament headquarters by 7:30 a.m. the day of the tournament. Registration will be at the Lakeside Motel office anytime or by mail.
4. **Official CHECKPOINT**-There will be only one official checkpoint for the weigh in at the close of the tournament. Anyone late will be penalized; one (1) pound per minute, up to 15 minutes then you are disqualified.
5. **SAFETY**- safe boating must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. NOTE: Reduce speeds in rivers or while approaching other boats must be enforced or disqualification will result. LIFE VESTS must be worn and fastened any time the combustion engine is in operation Failure to do so will result in immediate disqualification
6. **SPORTSMANSHIP**- all participants are required to comply with all fish and game regulations of the State of Maine and this tournament. Alcoholic beverages will NOT be permitted in any tournament boat, NOR AT THE, WEIGH-IN. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.
7. **TACKLE** only spinning, casting or spin casting rods (8 foot maximum from butt of handle to rod tip) will be approved for this tournament. All Bass must be caught on artificial lures in a sportsmanlike manner. NO LIVE BAIT. No prepared bait with the exception of pork rinds, strips, etc. A participant may use only one rod at a time however he or she may have other rods ready.
8. **BOAT AND MOTOR**-Electric motors or small gasoline engines may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing; however trolling is not permitted. All boats must be equipped with the required COAST GUARD safety equipment. The horsepower of the outboard engine must not exceed the rating specified on the U.S. Coast Guard rating plate. Maximum Horsepower for this tournament is a 250. HP outboard motor.
9. **Tournament Identification**- Teams will be issued an official tournament identification tag. The tag MUST remain on the boat and properly displayed.
10. **SCORING** only largemouth and smallmouth bass will be weighed for determination of winners, for purposes of this tournament, the minimum length is twelve (12) inches (measured on the longest straight line from closed mouth to tip of tail). There will be an eight (8) fish limit with no weight limit per team there will be a quarter pound penalty for each dead fish. There will be a one (1) pound penalty for each short fish brought to the scoring table and the fish will not be weighed. All fish weighed-in MUST have been caught in tournament waters during tournament hours.
11. **FISHING LOCATIONS AND LIMITS**- Fishing is permitted anywhere on the tournament waters that are accessible by water without taking the boat out of the water or the participants leaving the boat. NO CONTESTANT SHALL FISH WITHIN FIFTY (50) YARDS OF ANOTHER COMPETITOR IF THE BOAT IS ANCHORED AND THE ELECTRIC MOTOR IS OUT OF the water.
12. **TIES**- In case of ties for any position, the participant weighing the largest bass shall be declared the winner. Second tiebreaker shall be the largest number of bass.
13. **TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS**- Lakeside Motel ~ route 202, East Winthrop, Maine 04343.. Tournament Weigh-in: Lakeside Motel.
14. All fish must be kept in live wells. There will be no stringers with fish on them. We are striving for 100% live release of all bass. Live wells can be a cooler or covered box equipped with a water circulation device.
15. During tournament there will only be two (2) persons per boat. No non-participants in the boat during the tournament.
16. Except for emergencies, fishermen must remain in boats at all times.
17. Any fish brought to weigh-in showing signs of abuse will be brought to the attention of the committee. Their decision could result in disqualification.
18. Contestants must be at the awards ceremony to claim any money or prizes.
19. Drawing for take-off and weigh-in positions will be at the 7:30 a.m. pre-tournament meeting. A starting boat will check each boat and number as they depart in the morning and this same boat will be the check-in boat at the end of the day.

100% payback to charity and contestants Prizes to be awarded based on 75 entries

**1st Prize \$3,000
2nd Prize \$1,500
3rd Prize \$1,000
4th Prize \$500
5th Prize \$425**

**6th Prize \$350
7th Prize \$250
8th Prize \$200
9th Prize \$150
10th Prize \$125**

\$125.00 entry fee per team
Optional \$10.00 Lunker pool, 100% payback
Pay back is 1 place per 10 boats entered to a max of 10 places
8 fish limit per team
One team member must be present @ the pre-tournament meeting that starts @7:30am, registrations stop at that time
\$25.00 of every entrance fee goes to MSO
\$100.00 of every entry goes to contestants
100% pay back to the charity and contestants
Prizes shown based on 75 entries
Prizes may vary with number of entries