

# Canadian Lakes 2023 Bass Tournament

2 person team event, See separate sheet for Tournament Rules

When : Saturday June 24, 2023, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm

Check in 6:30 am - 7:00am, Mandatory Meeting 7:00 am Sharp

Where : White Pine Beach, North of Sunset Shores on Maple Crossing Rd

Director of Tournament: Jason Snyder

Entry fee: \$ 25 each fisherman in two person teams, maximum 30 teams

Optional \$10 additional fee per boat for Big Bass

Fish Limit: 5 fish team limit, Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass only

Awards: (10% of all fees go to CL Fishing Club, before awards, for youth events)

Total weight pays 5 places: 30%, 25%, 20%, 15%, and 10%

Big Bass will pay 2 places: 60%, 40%

Payout may be modified if number of entrants is too low.

Registration begins: May 1, 2023..

Registration Entry Form: Must be filled out and accompanied by a check made out to Jason Snyder and received at address below by Thursday June 22, 2023

After June 22, cancellation will lead to forfeiture of entry fees.

Eligibility: At least one person on each team must be a member in good standing of Canadian Lakes or Parent, sibling, child or grandchild of same.

Detach and mail to Jason Snyder, 11474 S. Lookout Ridge, Canadian Lakes, Mi 49346, 989-621-0361

For additional info contact Dale Doepker, [dtroutman97@aol.com](mailto:dtroutman97@aol.com), 972-8663

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## 2023 Bass Tournament Team Entry Form:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Partner \_\_\_\_\_ (May add later)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #. \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

CL member name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed Entry Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Big Bass Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Tournament Rules on a separate page: signature \_\_\_\_\_

Submittal of this form also grants permission for Canadian Lakes Fishing Club to publish photographs of participants. Any objections must be submitted with the entry.)

## Canadian Lakes Bass Tournament Rules, Saturday, June 24, 2023

All State of Michigan and Canadian Lakes boating and fishing laws and rules must be observed. In the event a citation is issued, the team will be disqualified. "No Wake" speed must be observed where and when applicable.(5 mph will be considered max for "No Wake")

**Eligible species:** Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass only. Minimum size 14 inches. Tournament directors measuring stick is the final word.

All fish when placed in weigh basket become the property of the tournament director and all live fish will be returned to the lake. **Any short fish found in the basket will be penalized. Short fish penalty**, that fish and largest in bag will be taken out.

Contestants are responsible for identifying their single largest fish for weigh-in.

**Contestants must leave and return to the weigh-in site by boat.** Both competitors must remain in boat at all times except in case of emergency. No shore fishing allowed. Two persons per boat maximum.

**A live well system circulating lake water or container with circulating lake water and aerating pump must be in every boat.** Each live well must be empty and may be inspected before the meeting.

**A 6oz penalty will be applied to any dead fish weighed-in. No dead fish are to be culled.**

**No Alcoholic beverages are allowed during fishing time of the tournament.**

**Tournament meeting 7:00 am sharp.** Any registrants not present will be disqualified. **No refunds for failing to show will be issued.**

Boats must be on shore at weigh-in site by 2:00 pm. Penalties for late show will be at Tournament Directors discretion.

**Fishing is allowed only in the five interconnected main Canadian Lakes.** (Far West, West, Main, East & Finger Lakes) You may not approach within casting distance of a competitors boat.

**Tackle and equipment**, only artificial lures are permitted. No live bait. **No trolling.** Only one rod may be used at a time.

Any protest must be placed at the weigh-in. The tournament director's decision will be final.

Boat must be registered and **displaying Canadian Lakes decals**, current for 2023.

**5 fish limit**, no more than **5 fish may be in livewell at one time.**

**Winners will be determined by total weight of 5 fish.** In the event of a tie, largest fish will break ties.

**he Largest fish, by weight will also be eligible for separate award**, and heaviest total weight will break ties.

**A life jacket must be worn** by all occupants whenever the boat is moving with the main motor.

**Removal of fish from the livewell for weigh-in is to be done only when instructed by the Tournament director.** Photographs should be taken before bringing fish to be weighed in. **Take the fish immediately from the weigh-in to the lake for live release.**

**There is to be no exchange of anything between boats, including communication**, during the tournament, except for emergency reasons.

\*Note that Michigan Law requires that a person shall not:

--Transport a watercraft without removing all drain plugs and draining water from bilges, ballast tanks and live wells.

--Launch or transport watercraft or trailers unless they are free of aquatic organisms, including plants.