

BIG BASS BLOWOUT TOURNAMENT RULES

TEAM EVENT

1. All State and Federal laws apply.
2. All boats must have a mechanically aerated live well.
3. All anglers are required to wear proper life jackets and remain seated while the boats gasoline engine is in gear.
4. Mind altering substances are not permitted aboard vessels during event hours.
5. All anglers must have a valid fishing license for the water fished, i.e. New York, if fishing Canadian waters an Ontario license is required.
6. Protest must be brought to the attention of the tournament director **BEFORE** the presentation of pay outs. The tournament director's decision is **FINAL**.
7. Only artificial lures may be used. **NO** live or prepared bait allowed.
8. Only one fishing rod per angler allowed at one time.
9. Live wells will be checked prior to launch.
10. All boats must launch from the Massena Intake dam and cannot trailer to alternate waters. Fishing is only permitted on St. Lawrence River.
11. No Fishing allowed in the Intake Basin.
12. **The first hourly weigh-in will begin at 9 AM each day. Subsequent weigh-ins will begin at 10AM, 11AM, 12PM, 1PM, AND 2PM. Final weigh-in will be at 2PM each day.**
13. **Anglers can begin weighing in 15 minutes before the hour. If they have not entered the Intake Basin by the top of the hour, they must wait until the next hour to weigh in their fish.**
14. **All prizes will be awarded on Day 2, after the final weigh-in time.**
15. Each boat can weigh-in one fish per hour.
16. All fish **MUST** be alive and will be released after weigh-in.
17. Lunker will be determined by each boat two heaviest fish (heaviest fish from day one added to heaviest fish from day two, equals total weight for the \$5,000.00-dollar Lunker prize).
18. At least one fish must be weighed each day to be eligible for Lunker Prize.
19. In case of a tie, registration number will determine the winner.
20. Launch order will be determined by registration number for **BOTH** days.
21. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any applicant.
22. Infringement of these rules shall be considered cause for disqualification.