

TOURNAMENT RULES

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all anglers... Check in will be at launch site and will close 20 min. prior to launch..

BOATS: Boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard safety standards. Boats must be equipped with navigational lighting. Boats must have. Boats must be equipped with aerated live wells or equivalent thereof, which is capable of supporting a creel limit of (5) bass. No stringers will be allowed. All boats will be inspected at the launch ramp prior to the start of the tournament.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Anglers are expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship at all times and observe all state and local boating & fishing regulations. Any act by an angler, which reflects unfavorably upon the effort to promote fisheries conservation, clean water, courtesy and/or sportsmanship, shall be reason for disqualification. Anglers must remain in the boat during tournament hours unless in the case of emergency.

TACKLE: Artificial lures only!! ! No live or prepared bait of any kind will be allowed with the exception of pork rind and/or strips. No fly-fishing rods will be permitted. An Angler may use only one rod at any time. Trolling will be prohibited.

SCORING: Tournament standings will be determined by the total weight of an individual's creel (5 fish limit). Largemouth and Smallmouth bass only, will be weighed and must be 12 inches in length (closed mouth to tip of tail). Mangled or otherwise altered Bass will not be weighed. All decisions with respect to the size and/or weight of the fish will rest with the Tournament Director or his designee. All protests must be brought to the attention of the Tournament Director Before the close of scale. All decisions will be final.

PENALTY: Every effort must be made to keep bass alive through the use of a properly aerated livewell and the use of livewell additives that promote the healthy return of bass to their natural habitat dead fish can not be culled. The penalties for dead fish are as follows 8oz per dead fish. Any short (undersized) bass brought to the scales by an individual will disqualify the entire catch.

TOURNAMENT LIMIT: Possession of more than the tournament limit (except for the momentary condition of culling) shall disqualify the entire catch.

Late penalty: Contestants who are not at the official check-in area at the appointed time will be penalized 1 pound per minute, deducted from the total weight including any weight to be counted toward a big-bass award. Any contestant more than 15 minutes late will lose credit for that day's weight.

AWARDS: see front.

TIES: In the event of a tie for total weight, the tiebreaker shall be the total number of bass weighed in. If a tie still exists, the largest fish shall determine the winner.

Buy sighing you certify that you have read and understand the rules and release the tournament organizers from any responsibility or liability for accidents, injuries or infractions.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____

Phone# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Sign and mail with entry fee to. Richard Warhurst
82 Brooklyn Rd
Canterbury, CT 06331

Make Checks payable to: TBFRI State Team

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South Wattuppa

August 1st 7.00-3.00

\$60 per angler

Two on a boat OK

Ramp and EPO fee's extra

1. \$820.00

2. \$420.00

3. \$250.00

4. \$160.00

Lunker

\$200.00

Based on a field of 40 entries

All proceeds go to the TBFRI State Team

For info call Ron@

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