

2022 Chautauqua Lake **Summer Bass For Cash** **Team Tournament**

Date: July 24, 2022 Time:6AM-2PM

Location: Long Point State Park

Cost: \$500.00 PER 2 MAN TEAM(Includes Lunger)

30 Boat Cap Must Pre Register By July 1st 2021

Full Field Pay-Out

1ST Place- \$7,000

2ND Place-\$3,500

3RD Place-\$2,000

Big Bass-\$1,000

Your take off # will be determined in the order of completed entry forms received.

Boater's Name: _____

Are you more than 18 years old? ____ yes ____ no

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Boater's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Non-Boater's Name: _____

Are you more than 18 years old? ____ yes ____ no

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Non-Boater's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Boater Information

Make of Boat: _____ Length: _____ H.P.: _____

By the Entrants signatures above, entrants declare that they are familiar with the tournament rules and that they will abide by them. The Entrants signatures above also release the Chautauqua Lake Bassmasters, it's Officers, Members, Agents, Employees, the Sponsors, Tournament Officials and other Contestants from all claims and liabilities for injuries, death and /or damages from the entrant or entrants family members that may be sustained by reason of participating in, or in conjunction with the tournament. Parent or legal guardian must also sign for entrant less than eighteen (18) years old.

For additional information contact

Tournament Director Blake Johnson 716-708-0330 or Ricky Allen 716-708-2239

Chautauqua Lake Bassmasters Tournament Rules

- 1.) All competitors are expected to follow the highest standards of Sportsmanship, Courtesy, Safety, and Conservation. Any infraction of these principles may be cause for disqualification.
- 2.) Each competitor **must complete and sign** the official entry form prior to the start of the tournament.
No exception!
- 3.) Only artificial lures may be used and trolling is not allowed.
- 4.) No more than **Five (5) bass per team** may be brought to the scales and all must be at least 12 inches in length (measured closed mouth and tail fanned). **A penalty of one pound plus loss of fish will be assessed for each short fish brought to the scales.**
- 5.) All boats must have a suitable aerated container to keep a tournament limit of bass alive and healthy.
A ¼ pound (.25) penalty will be deducted for each dead fish weighed in. Culling of dead fish is not allowed.
- 6.) There will be an Official Checkpoint for the morning boat check and check-in for every tournament. Contestants must leave the tournament send off location by boat and must return by boat, except in emergency situations.
- 7.) Every boat must be checked for adherence to the rules prior to send off during all tournaments.
- 8.) A one (1) pound penalty will be assessed for each minute you are late to the check-in, and loss of that day's catch after fifteen (15) minutes late to check-in. All fishing ceases upon check-in.
- 9.) Each contestant may use only one (1) rods at a time.
- 10.) There will be no fishing within twenty-five (25) yards of: another tournament boat that is anchored, an active or inactive gas pump, or the Official Tournament send off and check-in location.
- 11.) Cutting ahead of another contestant fishing a shoreline will not be tolerated. (see rule #1)
- 12.) All contestants must have a approved U.S. Coast Guard floatation device in the boat at all times and **it must be worn and fastened** whenever the combustion engine is running.
- 13.) Anyone caught adding to or altering a fish in any manner will be disqualified.
- 14.) No illegal drugs and/or alcohol shall be consumed or allowed in the boat during tournament hours. Being under the influence is prohibited and will result in disqualification.
- 15.) In case of a tie, big bass will determine prize money and place. If no big bass was recorded each of the tied participants will equally split the prize money and a coin toss will determine plaques
- 16.) The Tournament Director's decision is final at each event. A formal written appeal must be filed with the Tournament Director within ten (10) minutes of his/her final decision. Any and all complaints against another contestant must be filed before the end of the weigh-in. No complaints will be heard or acted upon thereafter.
- 17.) The weigh-in will begin approximately fifteen (15) minutes after tournament hours. You are expected to check-in. Call or tell another contestant if you cannot make the weigh-in or expect to be more than one-half hour late.
Failure to notify the Tournament Director by some appropriate means will be cause for disqualification.
- 18.) Anyone leaving the tournament site for any reason before the weigh-in will be disqualified
- 19.) Every contestant is responsible for his/her own insurance coverage.
- 20.) If a team is going to be late for the tournament, it is his/her responsibility to contact the Tournament Director via cell phone before the start of the tournament. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Final decision will be up to the tournament committee members present.
- 21) Priority For Tournament Entry. Last Years Competitors who completed tournament without disqualification Get Priority, There Will be a waiting list created and gone down until a full field is reached every year.

SEND ENTRY FORMS TO:
Chautauqua Lake Bassmasters
PO Box 575
Celoron, NY 14720

Make Checks Payable to Chautauqua Lake Bassmasters