

HARRIS CHAIN BASSMASTERS BIG BASS TOURNAMENT RULES

1. There will be no off limits prior to tournament.
2. Culling of fish is not permitted at the ramp.
3. There will be a 1 pound penalty for a dead fish weighed.
4. Fish must be at least 14 inches on a Golden Rule.
5. Only artificial baits may be used. Trolling is not permitted. Participant may only have one bait in the water at one time.
6. Fishing within 50 yards of a competitor's anchored boat with trolling motor in the stowed position is not permitted.
7. All boats must have at least one livewell capable of sustaining catch.
8. Use of landing nets are permitted.
9. Safe boating conduct shall be observed.
10. Life vest must be worn when engine is running.
11. Alcoholic beverages are not permitted during tournament hours.
12. Only Largemouth Bass will be weighed, the limit is ONE fish per boat.
13. Late penalty is 1 pound per minute.
14. **EACH COMPETITOR AGREES TO SUBMIT, BY HIS SIGNATURE ON THE TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM TO A POLYGRAPH TEST SHOULD THEY BE ACCUSED OF ANY RULE VIOLATION.** The administration and interpretation of the polygraph test shall solely be the responsibility of the Tournament Director, and his agents, and shall be used (or not be used) at his discretion to select the place at which such polygraph test shall be administered, the individual who administers such polygraph test, and the scope of the questions which may be asked during the test. The Participant shall be available, at his expense, at the location selected by the Tournament Director and shall cooperate in all aspects with such examination. Results of the Polygraph are final and can not be disputed.
15. All contestants may be subject to a polygraph before prizes are awarded.
16. Two persons per boat maximum.
17. At least one person per boat must be 18 years of age or older.
18. Any protest must be submitted in writing prior to pay-out. Interpretation of these rules and any protest shall be at the Discretion of the tournament committee.
19. Boat position will be determined by random draw at registration meeting.
20. All fish presented to weigh in will be subject to examination and become the property of the Harris Chain Bassmasters.
21. The tournament committee has the right to refuse any entry.

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REGISTRATION

BOATER

NON-BOATER

NAME _____

NAME _____

Address _____

Address: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

CITY _____ STATE _____

ZIP _____ TEL. _____

ZIP _____ TEL. _____

By signing this registration form I hereby acknowledge that I have purchased and have in effect a minimum of \$100,000 of boaters liability insurance, and waive and release all contestants, organizations, sponsors, tournament officials, from any claims of injury, theft or damage, resulting from this tournament. I will abide by all rules set forth in writing, and have read them before signing my name.

SIGNATURE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

DATE _____

FL# _____

Checks in advance made payable to: Harris Chain Bassmasters

Cash only at ramp on day of tournament.

Mail checks To: Harris Chain Bassmasters PO Box 1422 Eustis, FL 32727

Questions? Call Rick Osterholt 352-343-2577 or Mike Hogan 352-516-9073