

# Canadian Lakes 2025 Bass Tournament

2 person team event, See separate sheet for Tournament Rules

When : Saturday June 21, 2025 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, 2025..

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 19,2025

After June 19, 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 questions contact Dale Doepker, [dtroutman97@aol.com](mailto:dtroutman97@aol.com), 231-287-7504

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## 2024 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 21, 2025

- 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 disqualified.** 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.
- **On pound 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 2025.
- **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.
- The **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.