

Bass Fishing Tournament Rules

1. Safety

Safe fishing must be observed at all times.

At the discretion of the tournament director, tournament days may be shortened, postponed or canceled in the case of unsafe weather conditions.

2. Sportsmanship

All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a benefit to themselves, to the sport of fishing and to the ministry of Camp Jacob.

3. Permitted fishing methods

All bass must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner.

All types of lures may be used as long as it is not harmful to the fish.

Only one fishing rod may be used at a time.

4. Permitted fishing locations

Contestants may fish anywhere around the lake available to the fisherman no closer than 50 yards of a competitor that was first in a place.

All fishing must be conducted from the banks of the lake due to limited access for many boat anglers to fish at the same time.

5. Live fish

Every effort must be made to keep bass alive through the use of a stringer or bucket of water until an official weighs and measures your fish. After weight and measurement is made, the fish must be returned back into the lake.

6. Scoring

Scoring will be determined by the pounds and ounces of each contestant's catch during each tournament.

Only largemouth bass are accepted species.

The five largest bass will be counted for the contestants final score. Contestants can continue to fish until the set time of tournaments end. After that set time, there may not be any more fish counted.

7. Ties

Ties will be broken by 1) the biggest fish. If there is still a tie, then the tie will be broken by 2) total amount of counted bass caught. If there remains a tie, 1st place will be shared.