

Official Entry Form

(Please Print)

Series/Lake _____

Tournament Date: _____

Partner #1:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Partner #2:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Having acquainted ourselves with all the rules we are enclosing our entry fee. We understand and acknowledge competitive fishing is a dangerous sport and includes risks of death, injury and damage. In signing this form we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of death, injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree to abide by the rules of this tournament and recognize the right of the tournament officials to reject any entry.

Partner #1

Signature _____

Date _____

Partner # 2

Signature _____

Date _____

Entry will not be accepted unless filled-out and signed by both members.

Official Rules-2012 Wisconsin Team Circuit-Open Tournaments(WTC)

1. Rule Changes: The following rules will remain unchanged throughout all events unless State or local laws are in conflict. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director may impose sanctions as he deems appropriate, including without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, entry fee and prohibition from subsequent WTC tournaments. The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters. It is at the Tournament Director's discretion to make changes where safety of the contestants is a concern. All Federal, State and local laws must be obeyed and it is the contestant's responsibility to know these laws.

2. Participation: WTC is a team tournament with a maximum of two participants per boat. Participants must be 18 years of age or older, unless accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

3. Alcohol Beverages & Drugs: At no time during tournament hours are any alcoholic beverages or drugs, other than prescription, allowed in the boat, to be consumed on the water or until the team has officially weighed their catch

4. Sportsmanship: All participants are required to follow the highest degree of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. Violation of these principles could result in disqualification.

5. Boats & Motors: Boat and motor must comply with Coast Guard rules and regulations. If the boat is equipped with an emergency kill-switch, it is recommended the switch be worn when the combustion engine is running. All boats must have an aerated livewell large enough to sustain a tournament limit in releasable condition.

6. Safety: Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Participants must abide by all Federal, State and local laws governing boating and fishing. A Coast Guard approved PFD must be worn, and properly secured, at all times when the combustion engine is running.

7. Tackle & Equipment: All fish must be caught in a legal, sporting manner. Motor trolling is not allowed. Only artificial lures are allowed. No live bait or prepared bait is permitted, with the exception of pork rinds. Only (1) rod may be used at any one time by a participant. Other rods may be rigged and ready for use. Official measuring board of WTC is The Judge. The use of underwater camera devices is prohibited during tournament hours. **Cell phones/2-way radios can only be used, during tournament hours, in the event of an emergency.** Cell phones/2-way radios can not in any way be used to give an advantage to any competitor(s). The spirit of this rule will be enforced by tournament officials.

8. Protests: All protests must be entered with the Tournament Director before the close of the scale.

9. Polygraph: All contestants are subject to a polygraph test. Failure to submit to a polygraph test, or failure of a polygraph test, will result in immediate disqualification. Any contestant who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament, for cheating, will not be eligible to compete in WTC.

10. Official Boats: Officials may be on the water for boat inspection and observation during tournament hours. Each team is required to cooperate with all requests.

11. Permitted Fishing Waters: Specific waters for each event will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting in the morning of that event or can be gotten from the Tournament Director. Boats may not be trailered during tournament hours unless under the direction of the Tournament Director. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of a non-anchored tournament boat, without that boat's permission. No fishing is allowed within 50 yards of another tournament boat that is anchored, the trolling motor out of the water, without the anchored boat's permission. Both partners must fish from the same boat. Contestants cannot leave the boat to land a fish. Contestants must remain in the boat during tournament hours, except at the tournament host site. Only contestants may be in the boat during tournament hours. During tournament hours, a contestant may not have assistance or advice from anyone to locate bass, except from an entered contestant in that tournament. Having a contestant or non-contestant sit on a "hole" for a contestant will not be tolerated. On the morning of the tournament, once a contestant has launched their boat, they must proceed directly to the tournament host site.

12. Practice Fishing: There are no off-limits on the Open Series or Min-Open tournament lakes.

13. Scoring: Tournament limit is a total of five(5) bass, largemouth or smallmouth, per team. At no time shall a team have more than its' tournament limit(5) in the livewell. No team shall bring more than five(5) bass to the scale. Minimum length is 14", measured with its' mouth closed and tail fanned. Tournament standings will be determined by the total net weight per team. A penalty of .25lb. per dead fish will be deducted from the total weight. Any team weighing in a fish shorter than the legal tournament length will be assessed a two(2) pound penalty for each such fish. The short fish will not be weighed. Only a tournament official will measure the fish. Decision of the Tournament Director is final. Each team is required to leave from and return to a specific check point. Any team returning to the check point late will be disqualified. In the event of Boat/Motor trouble, a team can transport their fish to the weigh-in site in another contestant's boat. Fish, from each team, must be kept separated or risk disqualification of both teams.

14. Registration: Registration and boat-check will begin at 5:00AM on tournament day. Attendance by atleast one(1) member from each team is mandatory at the registration meeting, which is generally held at 6:30AM on tournament day. Starting position will be determined by drawing.

15. Tournament Hours-Open Series: Tournament hours for all Open Series tournaments will be from 7:00AM until 3:00PM unless changed by the Tournament Director. If there is a change, it will be announced at the meeting.



2012 Entry/Rules

This entry is for
Open Series Tournaments

Mail Entries to:
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Entry form is available
on our website:
www.wtcbase.com

2012 Tournament Schedule Open Series(31 Team Limit)

Date	#Boats	Lake	Host Site
6/3/12	31	Wapogasset	Waterside Bar & Grill
7/8/12	31	Long Lake	Prop's Sports Bar
8/5/12	31	Big Chetac	Birch Lakes Resort

WTC Open Series Tournaments

These tournaments will be limited to the 1st 31 teams that enter. These tournaments are not tied in to the Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012. These tournaments are not qualifying tournaments to get into the Classic. **The entry fee for each tournament is \$100 per 2-man team, plus an optional \$10 Big Bass pot. You can fish alone but must pay the full fee. Checks must be dated for the date you send your entry.**

Results of each individual tournament will be posted on our website at www.wtcbase.com

Entry Fee=2-man Team-Open Series \$100.00 per Team

(Optional Big Bass pot at registration)
Event Payback Example-31 Teams

1st Place	\$700
2nd Place	600
3rd Place	500
4th Place	300
5th Place	250
6th Place	200
7th Place	200

Big Bass Based on entries=\$10/team

-Entry into these tournaments: All entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until a tournament is full.

--Cancellation of entry into a tournament prior to April 1, 2011 will result in a \$30 fee for that tournament. **Cancellation** of entry into any tournament from April 1, 2011 up to 10 days prior to the tournament will result in a \$50 fee. **No refund** of entry fee within 10 days of the tournament.

-Entry fees paid by check must be received at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament.

-Checks should be made out to Wisconsin Team Circuit.

-Cash/Money Order payments Only will be accepted from 2 weeks prior to a tournament until the tournament day, if the tournament is not full.