

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-2010 Wisconsin Team Circuit(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. An individual may fish alone at the first tournament they enter, on behalf of the team, but must declare who their partner will be. A partner may fish 2 events alone in a Series, and accumulate points on behalf of that team, providing they fish at least 2 events together. The total accumulated points will also determine boat position on the first tournament day of the Classic-2010. If an individual fishes an event with someone other than his declared partner, this will be considered a new team and points awarded will stay with the new team. Points can not be transferred between teams. Points accumulated in a Series will remain in that Series.

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: Tournament waters will be off-limits, for both Series, beginning at 12:01AM the Monday preceding the tournament unless changed by the Tournament Director.

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 penalized at the rate of 1/2lb. per minute up to 15 minutes. After 15 minutes no weight will be allowed. 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 5:30AM 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. Classic Participation: Teams will qualify for the Classic-2010 based on a points format. Teams that accumulate at least 300 points, as a team, in a Series will automatically be eligible to attend the Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010. If there are not 30 teams in a Series that achieve 300 points, then the next highest-point teams will be eligible until 30 teams are reached in that Series. Any team that becomes eligible for the Classic, in a Series, must fish together as a team at Classic-2010. A member of the team may fish alone at the Classic providing their partner is not fishing in the Classic. The Tournament Director may, if he feels it appropriate, allow a team into the Classic based on qualifying tournament participation.



2010 Entry/Rules

This entry is for
Bill's Series
Bear's Series
Open Series
 Bill's and Bear's Series tournaments
 qualify for Classic-2010

Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010
Minocqua Chain of Lakes
 Hosted By:
 Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff
 Area Chamber of Commerce
[More info on Classic-2010 on our website](#)
 September 7-11, 2010

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Entry form is available
 on our website:
www.wtc bass.com

2010 Tournament Schedule Bear's Series

Date	#Boats	Lake	Host Site
5/08/10	46	Lake Holcombe	East Bay Rest.&Bar
6/12/10	46	Long Lake	Props
7/24/10	46	Pool 3,4,St. Croix	Evert's Resort
8/07/10	46	Chetek Chain	Pokegama Inn

Bill's Series

5/22/10	46	Lake Wissota	The View
6/26/10	46	Chippewa Flowage	Treland's Resort
7/17/10	46	Chetek Chain	Pokegama Inn
8/21/10	46	Big Chetac	Birch Lakes Resort

Results of each individual tournament will be posted on our website at www.wtc bass.com. The cumulative point totals will also be on the site. Special announcements, etc. will be e-mailed to competitors who supply their e-mail address on the entry. Points will be awarded at each Invitational, based on the following format: 1st Place=100 points + total weight, 2nd Place=99 points + total weight, 3rd Place=98 points + total weight and so on. Each team will receive a minimum of 50 points for participating. Points will be used to determine eligibility for Wisconsin Bass Classic, Top Team of the Year and boat position at Classic-2010. Teams fishing all tournaments in a Series will earn preference points for entry into the 2011 tournaments.

WTC Open Series Tournaments

New for 2010. These tournaments will be limited to the 1st 30 teams that enter. These tournaments are not tied in to the Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010. These tournaments are not qualifying tournaments to get into the Classic. Approximately 90% of the entry fees for these tournaments will be paid back at the ramp on tournament day. **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. There is no preference in these tournaments. Entry is available to everyone.**

Rules applying to these tournaments, with the exception of any rule associated with the Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010, are the same as any other WTC event, and are part of this entry form.

2010 Tournament Schedule

6/13/10	30	Chetek Chain	Pokegama Inn
8/1/10	30	Big Chetac	Birch Lakes Resort
8/22/10	30	Long Lake	Props

Entry Fee=2-man Team(Both Series)
\$150.00 per Team
 (Optional Big Bass pot at registration)

Event Payback Example-45 Paid Teams

1st Place	\$1100
2nd Place	800
3rd Place	600
4th Place	400
5th Place	300
6th Place	300
7th Place	200
8th Place	200
9th Place	200

Based on entries=\$10/team

-Entry into these tournaments: Preference will be given those teams who participated in 2009. This preference will end January 1, 2010 and entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis after that date. In all cases, any team who enters all 4 tournaments in a Series will have preference until April 1, 2010. If not full by April 1, 2010, additional entries for individual tournaments will be based on receipt of entry and fee.
-Cancellation of entry into a tournament prior to May 1, 2010 will result in a \$30 fee for that tournament. **Cancellation** of entry into any tournament from May 1, 2010 up to 10 days prior to the tournament will result in a \$75 fee. **No refund** of entry fee within 10 days of the tournament.
-Entry fees paid by check must be received and dated at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament.
 -Checks should be made out to Wisconsin Team Circuit.
-Cash/Money Order payments must be received at least the **Sunday** prior to the tournament.

Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010

Minocqua-Arbor Vitae-Woodruff Area

**September 7 & 8-Official Practice-Consolation
 Bracket-Lake to Be Determined
 September 8-Official Practice-Minocqua Chain
 Sept 9-11,-Tournament Days**

The tournament waters will be **off-limits** beginning
**Monday, August 30, 2010 at 12:01AM until
 the above stated dates at 5:00AM**

There is no entry fee to fish at Wisconsin Bass Classic-2010. Anglers earn their way to this championship via the qualifying Invitational tournaments. Payback for the Top 3 Championship places and Big Bass will consist of monies held-out from the Bill's and Bear's Series events(25+%), plus any sponsor monies received, designated to be used as prize money. There will also be an optional \$150 side-pot used to pay back additional places in the Championship Bracket and the Consolation Bracket.

There is also a Calcutta Pot. Commemorative Championship trophies will be presented to the Top 3 places in the Championship Bracket, plus Big Bass. All teams will fish the Minocqua Chain the first 2 tournament days. On the third day, the top 15 teams will fish the Championship Bracket on Minocqua Chain, The remaining teams will fish the Consolation Bracket.