

Official Entry Form

(Please Print)

Series/Lake _____

Tournament Date: _____

Partner #1:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Member # _____

Partner #2:

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Member# _____

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(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. An individual may fish 1 tournament lone in a Division, and accumulate points on behalf of that team, providing they fish at least 1 event together. Each team is allowed 2 substitutions during the year, providing the other original does not fish that event, and points will stay with the original team. Points can not be transferred between teams. Points accumulated in a Division will remain in that Division.

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 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 the qualifying tournaments, beginning at 11:59 PM the day 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 compressed. 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 lose that fish plus the largest bass in their bag. 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. A team disqualified for being late will still receive participation points. 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 5:15AM 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. Championship Participation: Teams will qualify for the Wisconsin State Championship based on the points format. Teams that achieve Top 35 in points, in their Division, will be eligible to attend Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012- WI State Championship, providing they have fished at least 3 tournaments in a Division. If a team within the Top 35 can not attend than the next highest-point teams will be eligible until 35 teams are reached in that Division. A participant may fish with a different partner in both Divisions. If his team qualifies for the WTC Classic in both Divisions, he must declare who he will fish the Classic with. The other qualified partner can fish the Classic, providing he has fished at least 3 qualifying tournaments in a Division. That partner will fish alone. Teams automatically qualify for the NBAA National tournament and NBAA Fall Classic by fishing all 4 tournaments in a Division. Points achieved in the qualifying tournaments will determine boat position on Day 1 of all Championship tournaments.

**Entry Fee=2-man Team(both Divisions)
\$150.00 per Team**

Event Payback Example-50 Paid Teams

1st Place	\$1100
2nd Place	700
3rd Place	500
4th Place	400
5th Place	300
6th Place	300
7th Place	250
8th Place	200
9th Place	200
10th Place	200

Big Bass Based on entries=\$10/team

Over 100% payback includes the ramp, Wisconsin Bass Classic, NBAA Fall Classic, Divisional Championships, National Championship and other WTC and NBAA awards(Top Teams, Anglers of the Year, Super Big Bass).

-Entry into these tournaments: All entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until a tournament is full. Post-dated checks-**at least 2 weeks prior to the tournament-** will be accepted until Feb. 1, 2012.

-WTC Membership: The annual membership fee must be included with the first tournament you enter. No Post-Dating of membership fee.

-Cancellation of entry into a tournament prior to April 1, 2012 will result in a \$30 fee for that tournament. **Cancellation** of entry into any tournament from April 1, 2012 up to 10 days prior to the tournament will result in a \$85 fee. **No refund** of entry fee within 10 days of the tournament.

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

-Checks should be made out to Wisconsin Team Circuit.

-Cash/Money Order payments must be received atleast the **Sunday** prior to the tournament.

Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012-WI State Championship

Tournament Dates: 9/6/12-9/8/12

Practice: 9/4/12 and 9/5/12

Wolf River/Fox River and Lake Winnebago Systems

**Host Community:
Oshkosh, Wisconsin**

Launch Site: Menominee Park

There is no entry fee to fish at Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012. Anglers earn their way to this championship via the qualifying Invitational tournaments. Payback for the Top 3 Championship places will consist of monies held-out from the Northern and-

Southern Division events(20%), plus any sponsor monies Received and designated to be used as prize money. There will also be an optional \$150 side-pot used to pay back additional places, beginning at 4th place. There is also a Calcutta Pot. Commemorative Championship awards will be presented to the Top 3 places, plus Big Bass.

2012 Tournament Schedule

Northern Division(50 Team Limit)

Date	#Boats	Lake	Host Site
5/20/12	50	Red Cedar Lake	Tagalong Golf Resort
6/23/12	50	Chetek Chain	The Pokegama
7/21/12	50	Big Chetac	Birch Lakes Resort
8/18/12	50	Chippewa Flowage	Treeland's Resort

Southern Division(50 Team Limit)

5/12/12	50	Big Green Lake	Green Lake Marina/ Waterfront Grill
6/9/12	50	Winnebago/Rivers	Rainbow Park
7/14/12	50	Lake Wisconsin	Remi's Thirsty Moose (Formerly Beck's)
8/11/12	50	Lake DuBay	The Tiki Bar-Knowlton

Each participant requires an annual membership in WTC and NBAA to participate in any WTC event, except the Open Series tournaments. This membership allows you to participate in any and all WTC events and receive the WTC and NBAA sponsor discounts. Annual membership is \$20.00 per person, \$30 per 2-person family.

There are no entry fees to fish the Wisconsin Bass Class, NBAA Divisional championships or the NBAA Ultimate National Championship. A small portion of each entry is put aside and applied as part of the paybacks at these events. 100% of Classic pot is paid in cash to the 1st thru 3rd places. The Divisional tournaments and Ultimate National Tournaments are a combination of boats, cash and prizes.

Results of each individual tournament will be posted on our website at www.wtc bass.com and www.nb aa-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.

The point system is based on the number of boats per tournament, and all participating teams will earn points. 10 points will be added to the number of boats participating, for the total number of points available. For example, in a 40 boat tournament, first place would receive 50 points, second place would receive 49 points, third place would receive 48 points and so on. Those teams not catching a fish will be awarded 10 points less than the lowest placing team. Points will be used to determine eligibility for Wisconsin Bass Classic-Wisconsin State Championship, Divisional Top Team of the Year, first day boat position at the Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012, the NBAA Fall Classic, and the NBAA Divisional and National tournaments, and National Point Champion.

**Wisconsin
Team Circuit**



2012 Entry/Rules

This entry is for

**Northern Ultimate Tour Challenge
(Black Bracket)**

**Southern Ultimate Tour Challenge
(Blue Bracket)**

**Both Division tournaments are part of the
NBAA Weekend Challenge**

Over 100% Total Payback

Wisconsin Bass Classic-2012

**Wisconsin State Championship
Wolf River/Fox River/Winnebago
Launch Site: Menominee Park
Oshkosh, WI**

Tournament Dates: September 6-8, 2012

**2012 NBAA Fall Classic
9/20/2012-9/21/2012**

**2013 NBAA National Championship
4/24/2013-4/27/2013**

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