

West Central Tournament Series

West Central Bassmasters

Entry Fee of \$50 per team for each tournament

June 24, 2012 Lake Minnewaska July 22, 2012 Koronis/Rice Lake
August 5, 2012 Big Sauk Lake August 19, 2012 Green Lake
All will be from 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION AND RULES:

1. **Tournament headquarters** –Blast Off/Weigh-in: Lake Minnewaska(Hobo Park access in Starbuck), Koronis/Rice Lake(Highway 55 access/5 mile Bridge), Big Sauk Lake(Highway 71 access), and Green Lake(County Park 5/North Shore Drive access). Tournament waters for Green tournament will be only Green Lake. **No fishing past the bridge to Lake Calhoun.**
2. **Pre Tournament** - All teams must be registered and checked in **1/2 hour** before the start of the tournament. All boats will be inspected before launching. A short meeting will be held before the tournament.
3. All boats **must be** back and checked in by the appointed times. The penalty for late arrival to weigh-in will be **disqualification**. All boats must check-in after the tournament even if they have no fish.
4. Both largemouth and smallmouth bass (in any combination) will be counted. A limit of **six (6) fish per team** may be weighed in. No more than 6 fish in your boat at any time.
5. Dead fish penalty is (4) four ounces per dead fish weighed in. The penalty for culling dead fish is disqualification.
6. Short fish penalty is one (1) pound per short fish plus you lose the weight of short fish. Minimum length is 12 inches.
7. Weight will be measured in pounds and hundredths of a pound. (Ties will be broken by the largest fish in the bag first and a coin toss second.)
8. Only artificial baits are permitted. Nets will be permitted. Trolling is not permitted.
9. This is a catch and release tournament. All boats must have a properly equipped operating livewell. Before the tournament all boats and livewells will be checked.
10. **Life jackets with kill-switch attached must be worn when the gas motor is running.**
11. Leaving your boat is only permitted at tournament headquarters with the exception of severe weather.
12. **There will be no off limits period prior to tournaments.**
13. The tournaments will be limited to 20 boats.
14. **All Minnesota laws and fishing regulations apply. Any violations of DNR laws and regulations will result in disqualification. Be sure drain plug is removed and all water is drained from livewell and boat bilge before arrival at boat access.**
15. Contestants under 18 must be accompanied by an adult or have parents written permission to participate.
16. Alcohol and/or non-prescription drugs are not permitted in boat during tournament hours.
17. The Tournament Director may prescribe additional rules, if necessary. Boats #1, #5 and #9 will form the Tournament Committee to assist the Tournament Director in the event of a protest or a problem. All protests must be made within 15 minutes of the close of weigh in. The Tournament Director will make the final decision in all matters.
18. Knowledge of these rules is your responsibility. Violations of these rules and/or MN laws and regulations may result in disqualification. **No exceptions!!**
19. **Prize money, including number of places paid, will be based on the actual number of boats fishing. One Big Bass prize will be awarded.**
20. **Blast Off Position will be determined By Random Draw For the Teams Preregistered by the Monday before the tournaments (After that order of ENTRY) No Exceptions!!!**

Thank you for fishing with us!

Tournament Directors Jared and Tonya Lange 320-260-2153

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ENTRY FORM

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- 1. Entry fee: \$50 per team (2 person) per tournament includes tournament entry fee and \$5 Big Bass pot (100% payback); Paid entry fee and signed form must be received by the Monday before tournaments for random draw (After that order of ENTRY) No Exceptions!!!**

Please check tournaments participating in and make check out for the appropriate amount.
Make Checks Payable To: **WEST CENTRAL BASSMASTERS**

Captain _____ Partner _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

The undersigned acknowledges that West Central Tournament Series, West Central Bassmasters, their agents, volunteers and employees are not responsible for any losses and/or claims. I certify that I have a minimum of \$300,000 of liability insurance on the boat used in this event.

Signed _____ and _____

Please fill out and sign additional waivers if fishing more than one tournament and using a different partner.

Captain _____ Partner _____
Address _____
City/St/Zip _____
Phone _____
Email _____

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