

CONNECTICUT BASS FEDERATION NATION, INC.



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9th ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP TEAM OPEN



SATURDAY, October 23, 2010
Candlewood Lake, Squantz Launch 7:30am to 3:30pm
Entry Fee \$125.00 per team

Morning Registration begins at 5:30am.

Applications will be accepted the morning of the tournament \$150 cash only (additional \$25 to go directly to fund)

Optional lunker pool of \$10.00 will be collected at the ramp (largest largemouth or smallmouth)

A copy of your insurance for **\$300,000 MUST** accompany your entry.

There is an 8 fish limit and you will be allowed one courtesy measurement at the scales

Start Numbers will be assigned by order of entry postmark

Payouts - 70% payback to the field

30% balance will go to the CT Bass Federation Nation, Inc. (CBFN) Scholarship Fund

In consideration of being accepted in the CBFN Scholarship Team Tournament, the undersigned hereby releases and discharges the CBFN, The CBFN Scholarship Committee, all sponsors and hosts, from all claims, demands, rights of action, present or future, whether known anticipated or unanticipated and resulting from or arising out of, or incident to the undersigned's participation in the CBFN Scholarship Team Tournament. Any Parking fees incurred will be the responsibility of the contestant.

The Tournament Rules are included with this application form.

Boater's Name Please Print _____

Partner's Name Please Print _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone # _____

Phone # _____

Signature _____

Signature _____

Boat Make _____

Length _____

Rated HP _____

Actual HP _____

Applications must be completely filled out and signed by both anglers or they will be returned.

Make checks payable to: CBFN Scholarship Fund

Mail to: Edward Weeks, 915 Saybrook Road, Haddam, CT 06438

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SCHOLARSHIP TEAM OPEN
TOURNAMENT RULES

1. **Participation:** A properly completed application form must be signed by both team members and be accompanied by the full entry fee and an insurance policy or the entry will be returned.
2. **Definition:** A team consists of two anglers in a single boat.
3. **Safety:** Safe boating will be observed at all times. All contestants must wear a P.F.D., (Personal Floatation Device), properly worn, any time the combustion engine is running. Both members must remain in the boat during the tournament hours. No alcoholic or non-prescription drugs will be tolerated during the tournament hours.
4. **Permitted locations:** Anywhere on the tournament waters. No fishing will be allowed within 50 feet of another tournament boat. Extreme caution and courtesy will apply at all times during the tournament.
5. **Registration:** Each team must register in person, 30 minutes prior to the start of the tournament. Any team registering late will be put at the end of the field, no matter what their original boat number was.
6. **Check-In:** Competitors who are not in the check-in area on time will be disqualified. NO EXCUSES.
7. **Scoring:** Only largemouth and small mouth bass will be weighed in. Tournament standings will be determined by pounds and hundredths. An 8 (eight) Bass limit, 12" (inches) in length. Any bass that appears to have been mangled, abused or otherwise altered will be weighed ONLY at the discretion of the tournament director. There will be a .50 penalty for any dead fish. A fish will be considered dead at the sole discretion of the tournament officials.
8. **Ties:** Ties will be broken in the following manner:
 1. By weight of the largest fish (lunker)
 2. By total number of fish
 3. By a flip of a coin
9. **Protests:** Any protest must be submitted in writing, prior to the closing of the scales, and signed by both competitors. Both protesting competitors must remain until the protest is resolved.

Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament committee. The decisions made by the tournament committee will be final in all cases. Failure to comply with any additional tournament rules, which may be given on the morning of the tournament, may result in disqualification.