



North Country Individual Open

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ANGLER INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TOURNAMENT

Lake Minnewaska June 14, 2015
Ease off – Weigh-in: Water's Edge Restaurant
6:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FEES

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE: \$100 + \$10 Big Bass
(Make check payable to North Country Bassin')

RELEASE

Initial each to acknowledge:

_____ I assume all risk of injury or death and loss of personal property which may result from my participation in the event(s).

_____ I hereby release and discharge the sponsors, their respective officers, directors and beneficiaries, representatives, agents and employees from any and all liability, obligation, loss, damages, claims or causes of action in any way resulting from or arising out of the event(s). I grant this release and discharge with full knowledge and awareness of the danger associated with competitive fishing such as these event(s).

_____ I agree to comply with any and all requirements of the event(s) with respect to procurement of liability insurance for use of my boat in the event.

_____ I agree that any and all recordings, photographs, or videos which include me, my name or likeness may be used by the sponsors without my prior consent or compensation.

I, the undersigned, have applied to participate in the 2015 North Country Individual Open and in consideration of my participation in the event, I have read, understand and agree to all conditions of this registration, fee, release form and tournament rules:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

1. North Country Individual Open tournaments are open to all anglers with a valid Minnesota fishing license. Boat captains must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
2. The North Country Individual Open tournaments are boater only events. Only one person is allowed in the boat during tournament hours.
3. Artificial baits only. No live bait or 'dead baiting' with the exception of composite baits (i.e. pork, powerbaits, etc).
4. Bag limit per team will be five (5) largemouth and/or smallmouth bass with a minimum length of twelve (12) inches.
5. All boats must have a livewell or recirculation system capable of supporting five (5) fish. At no time will any team have more than five (5) fish in the livewell.
6. A two-tenths (.2) pound penalty will be deducted for a dead fish. This will be deducted from the total bag weight.
7. Boat checks will commence approximately one hour prior to ease-off. All boats must be checked prior to fishing. Late boats checking in will be last out.
8. Short fish will result in a one pound penalty not counting the weight of the short fish. No courtesy measurements.
9. Winners will be determined by total bag weight. Ties will be broken by 1) Number of fish; 2) Big fish; 3) Coin flip.
10. A 'two cast' buffer zone and 50 yards from an attended marker buoy will be observed between tournament anglers during tournament hours. In general, no crowding. Communicate your intentions with other anglers when fishing in the same vicinity.
11. All anglers will wear a flotation vest/jacket while the combustion engine is running.
12. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in boats during tournament hours or in other restricted areas.
13. Any boats late for weigh-in will be disqualified for the lake. No exceptions.
14. No tournament boat shall touch any other watercraft or appear to do so between ease-off and weigh-in with the exception of emergencies.
15. Basic liability insurance must be current on all tournament boats.
16. Breaking of State and/or local fish and boating laws and/or tournament rules will be grounds for immediate disqualification with no refunds. This includes unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual who has a history of grievances, violations, inappropriate behavior and the like in past event - both in the tournaments and also but not limited to other tournament trails.
18. Fish to be weighed in **must** be accompanied with our **weigh-in bags**.
19. Tournament director's decisions are final on all matters.