

Tournament Rules

Susquehanna Bass Association

Fees:

- Single day tournament; \$50 for two-person team (\$25 for a single angler, or \$50 for full purse). Lunker fee \$10; smallie fee \$5.00, \$5 per boat for the classic (Total \$70).
- Two-day tournament; \$80 for two-person team (\$40 for a single angler, or \$80.00 for full purse). Lunker fee \$10 per day; smallie fee \$5.00 per day, \$5 per boat for the classic (Total \$115).

Any member fishing alone who only pays for one entry fee will only be eligible for 1/2 the full purse. The other 1/2 is absorbed into the club.

Payout Percentages:

- 1st place 40% & trophy or plaque
- 2nd place 25% & trophy or plaque
- 3rd place 15% & trophy or plaque
- 4th place 7.5% if more than 20 boats

Tournament rules:

- 1) The s.b.a. Tournaments are now members only
- 2) You can become a member at any time during the season but you must become a member two weeks prior to a tournament
- 3) Partners tournament no more than two people in a boat
- 4) Maximum of five fish per team at weigh in
- 5) Minimum length is 12 inches
- 6) Artificial baits only
- 7) Nets are allowed maximum 3-1/2 foot handle
- 8) No alcoholic beverages
- 9) All boats must have live wells or coolers with aerator
- 10) Life vests must be worn when the boat is in motion by the outboard
- 11) Any live fish weighing less 5 lbs. Must be released after weigh in
- 12) No fishing within 100 feet of another tournament boat without their permission
- 13) No culling fish at launch site
- 14) One team member must attend pre tournament meeting 15 minutes prior to tournament start to draw starting flight number
- 15) If your boat breaks down and you are towed in by another boat and not back by weigh in time, you and the other boat will not be considered late or disqualified
- 16) All fish will be measured with mouth closed

- 17) An angler can have only one pole in the water at one time
- 18) During a tournament locking out of a lake or river will be allowed

Tournament Penalties:

- 1) The fish you weigh in for largest fish must be alive or you will be penalized 0.50 (1/2) lb. Of weight off that fish.
- 2) A loss of 0.50 (1/2) lb. For each dead fish weighed in
- 3) Any fish brought to the scales under 12 inches will be penalized 1 lb. Off total weight (we use the golden rule). **Note: boats must be docked or late penalties take effect**
- 4) 5-10 minutes late 1 pound will be deducted from total weight
- 5) Over 10 minutes late disqualified
- 6) Anyone caught fishing in the 0-5 minute grace period at the end of the tournament hours will be penalized by giving up their biggest fish
- 7) Any tournament boat turned in by two or more boater or non tournament boater for unsafe boating will be disqualified