

## 2025 Entry Form

Boater

Non-Boater

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

In signing, I submit as truthful verification for the tournament directors and Bass2Bass Tournament Circuit that I have read and understand the rules. I have sufficient liability insurance to cover any accident. I acknowledge the tournament directors' decisions are final on all matters and will accept all protest results as explained in rule 25. Tournament Directors and Bass2Bass Tournament Circuit will not be held responsible or liable for any damages or injuries to participants or their property.

Signature

Signature

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## **2025 Bass2Bass Circuit Rules**

1. There will be a mandatory meeting 20 minutes prior to take off. One team member must be present.

2. Boat order will be determined by random draw. Following registration and during the pre-tournament meeting boat starting order will be established and announced at the end of the meeting.

Any team who registers during or after the pre-tournament meeting will not be included in the draw for a number. They will wait to take off after the "Call Boat" takes off.

3. All boats must pass by the "Call Boat" with their live wells open for inspection.

4. Five fish limit: Smallmouth, Largemouth, and Spotted Bass.

5. Dead fish weighed will result in ¼ pound penalty from total weight. A dead fish cannot be weighed for a team's big fish. Note: If state law prohibits returning dead fish to water that fish must be weighed in as part of your catch.

6. Weighing in a short fish will result in ¼ pound penalty from total weight and loss of that fish. A Courtesy Bump Board is provided, and you may bump your fish on the Courtesy Bump Board before presenting your fish to the weigh in personnel. Once presented to the weigh in personnel, everything becomes official.

7. Any team coming to the weigh-in with more than 5 bass will be disqualified. Culling must be done on the water, during tournament competition hours and before check in time.

**8.** Check-in time will be announced at the pre-tournament meeting. THERE WILL BE NO GRACE TIME. IF YOU ARE LATE, YOU WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

**9.** Safety, good sportsmanship, and courtesy will be expected and enforced. Failure to comply may result in a points reduction, prize penalty which may or may not include disqualification.

**10.** Each Tournament costs \$120 which is paid out in the following manner:

- \$20 Per team to the classic
- \$10 Per team to big bass
- \$90 Per team to tournament payout
- Payback will be 1 team for every 5 teams participating with a maximum of 10 paid spots starting with boat #11.

**11.** In the event of a tie for total weight, big bass will break the tie. If big bass is also a tie, teams will split evenly. In the event of a big bass tie for prizes, total weight breaks the tie.

**12.** Substitutes are allowed, a total of two substitutes are allowed but one member of the team must be present. A member may fish solo anytime. It is mandatory for the team members to present their substitute to the tournament director at registration, and that the substitute fill out a release of liability (entry form) either in person or online. Failure to do so will result in the team forfeiting their points / prizes and the tournament will not count toward eligibility for the classic. Teams found in violation will not be eligible for a refund.

**13.** Points are accumulated by the following: 10 points for participation at each Tournament, 30 points for 1st place, 29 points for 2nd place, 28 points for 3rd place, etc. YTD points will be calculated of the highest 6 finishes of all Tournaments fished (No Drops). YTD Points will be used to determine the starting order for the classic

Points Champions - A cash prize up to \$400 will be awarded to the Points Champions. If the average field is 40 or more boats, \$400 will be awarded to the Season Champions. If 30 boats are the average, \$300 will be awarded, and so forth.

**14.** Top 50% of teams from the average field in the final standings will qualify for the classic. Also, any team participating in 5 Tournaments will automatically qualify for the classic.

**15.** Trolling is not allowed.

**16.** Only artificial baits may be used with only a single rod / single line in the water at any one time.

**17.** All State and Federal rules/laws will be strictly enforced; this includes boating laws.

**18.** Life Jackets are required and must be worn anytime the gas engine is running and the boat is established and underway.

**19.** All boats must have an aerated live well in working order capable of maintaining a limit of fish.

**20.** All boat owners must have sufficient liability insurance to cover any accident.

**21.** Teams with schedule conflicts may pay for a tournament in advance, receive participation points for the event, and not attend. This is known as a Pay Skip. There is no limit to the number of pay skips allowed. Tournaments must be paid in advance before the tournament date so funds can be paid out at the tournament.

**22.** All alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited during tournament hours.

**23.** Tournament “hours” begin the moment a team arrives and does not end until the last prize has been handed out.

**24.** All protests must be given to the Tournament Directors in writing within 5 minutes of weigh-in scales being closed. Rule interpretation will be determined by the Tournament Directors and their decisions are final.

**25.** Any rules infraction or failure to comply with any rule may result in consequences singularly or combined including points reduction, prize penalty which may or may not include disqualification.

**\*Specific Classic Rules and Boat Order**

**1.** Any team fishing a total of 5 Regular Season Tournaments including any pay skips is eligible for the classic.

**2.** For additional Classic details, see Classic Rules on the Classic Page which are subject to change as necessary for weather and location.

**3.** The top 50% of teams from an average of all tournament boat draws will qualify for the classic.

NOTE: Tournament directors do not count. If directors are fortunate to finish in the top 50%, they will not take a team out of the Classic.

**4.** The starting order for the classic will be determined by total YTD points based on 6 tournaments.

**5.** There are two options for using a sub at the classic.

If one individual of a team cannot attend the classic, the remaining member can partner up with a member of another team who also has a team member that cannot attend. They may fish from the same boat as:

- Two individual teams where each individual will weigh in their catch to count as their team’s weight. Starting order will be based off the team member with the most YTD points.
- As one team provided, they both have not used up their allotted two subs, one team must have a sub slot available. Starting order will be based off the team member with the fewest YTD points. Both teams must have qualified for the Classic.

**6.** Classic entry fees will be \$120 per boat with 100% being paid back at the Classic.