

IFBBA NATIONAL RULES (Clear Lake)

OPEN BUDDY BLACK BASS TOURNAMENT



1. This event is open to all Black Bass Anglers in the USA and our IFBBA International Black Bass Anglers!
2. This is a catch and release event. No culling in the weigh in water area!
3. The decision by the IFBBA Tournament committee will be final on any tournament issue! (no exceptions)
4. All fish to be weighed in must be a minimum length of 12". Black Bass are considered largemouth bass, spotted or Kentucky bass, and smallmouth bass in Clear Lake. You will be fined heavily if you do not comply!
5. A (5) five fish limit. Big Bass will be the largest bass based on largest for that day, weight, not looks!
6. All anglers will launch at first light each day and you will have until 3:00pm to be at the check at the Konocti Ramp. This will be your check in point each day! You have a 10 minute grace period to be at the check in station. Anyone who comes to the checkpoint after 3:10 pm will be disqualified for that day! (No exceptions)
7. Every dead fish brought to the weigh in will cost the angler team 25% of your total weight for that day! KEEP THEM ALIVE!
8. All fishing rods must not be longer than 8' foot or 2.4 meters. Only one rod in the water at a time per angler. No trolling at all.
9. Only artificial lures will be used in this tournament. Pork skin is allowed.
10. Complaints must be filed within 30 minutes after the weigh in with the tournament committee. This must be done in writing.
Petty gripes and unfounded criticisms will not be tolerated by anyone !.
11. SPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT IS A MUST! You will be disqualified from this event if not followed.
12. This is a Open Buddy Team Tournament of the IFBBA. Enjoy yourself while you compete against anglers from all over the world and the USA.
13. Five Places will be paid out. This is our standard. The IFBBA reserve the right to change and/or adjust the financial purse of this event based upon conditions and/or situations out of its control, (i.e. number of participants, weather, etc). We will add one place per 5 boats to the Payout on Clear Lake.
14. No alcohol or narcotics are allowed in boats nor may be consumed during tournament hours.
15. All winners will be required to take telecommunication voice stress test to determine that the winners have been honest.
16. BOATING SAFETY IS A MUST. All boats are subject to be inspected by the California Water Patrol on Clear Lake. Be correct on the water. Ensure everything is working properly.
17. You may pre-fish everyday through Friday **March 31, 2017**. All participants must be off the water by **4:00 pm Pacific Standard Time** on that Friday. No guides may be hired after Sunday before the event.
18. All \$100.00 DEPOSIT ENTRY FEES must be secured by **March 17, 2017**. The balance can be made at the IFBBA Pre-Tournament Meeting. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS WHAT SO EVER!**
19. Payments on Pay Pal are only accepted. Go to www.ifbba.com to pay online through PayPal click on Pay Now Button.
20. **LATE FEE of \$50.00 per team will begin after March 17, 2017.**

21. You must compete in this IFBBA event to qualify for the IFBBA 2017 Spring and Fall Classic!En
ENTRY FEE IS \$200.00 PER TEAM PLUS \$20.00 PER PERSON FOR THE IFBBA MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLE

BOATER'S NAME:	BUDDY'S NAME:
ADDRESS:	*ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY:	CITY, STATE, ZIP, COUNTRY:
TELEPHONE:	TELEPHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY# ____ (U.S. ANGLERS ONLY)	

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE IFBBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIABILITIES THAT OCCUR AT ITS EVENTS.

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ DATE _____

ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAID TO THE ORDER OF THE IFBBA:

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