

The Portage Lakes Bass Masters present

“Lucky 17”

The Mega Big Bass Tournament

Saturday, April 27th, 2019 -7am-3pm- PLX New State Park Ramp

Paying 10 places

Cost \$100.

1st place \$1000. - 2nd \$800. - 3rd \$700. - 4th \$600. - 5th \$500.

6th \$400. - 7th \$300. - 8th \$300. - 9th \$200. - 10th \$200

17th place, Sponsors Bonus!!!

> **Basic Tournament Rules** This is a big bass only event, limit 1 bass in possession at all times. One or two man teams, \$100. per entry. Registration starts at 5:30am, ends at 6:45am. There will be a no late fee to enter day of event. Order of start determined by completed receipt of entry form. No half entries. The payout places and amounts are pro-rated based on a 60 boat field. If field doesn't catch 17 bass, 17th place will be awarded to the place closest to 17th.

> Bass must be min of 12" or larger, measured mouth closed, tail pointed. Culled fish must be released immediately. All bass weighed must be alive.

> All boats will be inspected prior to launch, this includes live well (must be empty) and compartments. Live well required. Life jackets or PFD's must be out of compartments and in plain sight while fishing. Boat owner is responsible for all safety equipment as required by law. Please use your own weigh bag.

> Courtesy, Sportsmanship and Communication are required at all times, especially when fishing close to another contestant or anybody, even if not involved in this event. Cutting off another contestant is prohibited and grounds for a DQ. Artificial baits only. Can use only 1 rod at a time. No alcoholic beverages permitted during tournament hours, including weigh in. Use of public restrooms at State Parks is permissible. Members of PLBM may be fishing in this event.

> No refunds will be given to no shows. No refunds will be given once a tournament has started. There will be a designated area or check in boat procedure explained, and late teams will be disqualified. All fish become property of PLBM to be released. We reserve the right to refuse any entry for any reason.

> Rules and interpretation of rules are solely up to PLBM committee. All decisions by PLBM are final and binding. Any violation of above rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, tickets, or violations made known by enforcement officials, will result in disqualification from this event and forfeiture of entry fees. NOTE: These rules are basic. Items not covered will be by state law or what is usual and customary for tournaments. We want you to have fun, be nice and be safe! PLBM

Mail forms to: Chris Langenfeld 6615 Canal Lock Ave, Canal Fulton, OH 44614 **Make checks Payable to:** PLBM

Directors: Chris Langenfeld 330-247-8498 (evenings), Louie Kunkle 330-815-0635



Detach and return below with payment _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM *required for entry PLBM **“Lucky 17”** Tournament on Portage Lakes April 27th, 2019

*Name/Boater _____ *Name/Partner _____

*Phone _____

*Signature _____ *Signature _____

WAIVER: We have read and agree to abide by all rules set forth by Portage Lakes Bass Masters for this event. By signing this form, we agree to waive all responsibility (and will not sue) on the part of the PLBM members, sponsors committee, the state of Ohio, or any contestants; as to injury, damage, or even death that may result by participating in this event. We realize that we are participating in this bass tournament at our own risk. We also waive the right to sue based on any decision or negative publicity that may arise for rule infractions and/or disqualifications which may occur in this event. Have fun and be safe! PLBM