

PLX "BIG BASS" OPENS

Portage Lakes New State Park
HOSTED BY THE PORTAGE LAKES BASS MASTERS

Sunday, March 31st, 2019

OR

Sunday, April 7th, 2019

Fish One...OR Both

Payback Schedule – (Payout places and amounts based on a 60 boat field)

1st - \$600.00 2nd - \$500.00 3rd - \$400.00 4th - \$300.00

5th - \$250.00 6th - \$250.00 7th - \$200.00 8th - \$200.

9th - Fisherman's Central Bonus

\$60 Entry Fee – **NO LATE FEE** to register day of Tournament. Tournament hours are 8am – 2pm

- **Basic Tournament Rules:** One or two man teams. Boat numbers are based upon receipt of complete entry form. Limit of fish shall be 1 bass per boat, at all times. Largemouth or smallmouth bass which measures 12 inches or longer. Fish will be measured mouth closed, tail pointed. Culled fish must be released immediately. Any bass you are planning to weigh must be alive.
- AM check in will begin at 6am and end at 7:45am. No late fee to enter day of event, however cash is required. Flights may be assigned if necessary. Tournament hours are 8am – 2pm.
- All boats shall be inspected prior to launch. This will include live-well and compartments. Boat owner is responsible for all safety equipment as required by state law. Life jackets or PFD's must be out of compartment and in sight on deck while fishing. Kill-switch must be attached to vest. Lifejackets must be worn if boat is on plane.
- Courtesy, Sportsmanship, and Communication are required at all times, especially when fishing close to other contestants or others not associated with event. Image is paramount!
- Artificial baits only. No trolling. Live-well required. Only one rod may be used at a time while fishing. No alcoholic beverages permitted during tournament or weigh-in.
- Pre-entry fee payment for this event will be considered a commitment. No refunds will be given to pre-registered no shows. Once tournament has started, no refunds. Starting order determined by receipt of completed entry form. Teams late to the weigh in will be disqualified. There will be a check-in person at end of tournament. Use of public restrooms at state parks is permissible.
- All fish will be returned to the lake. No exceptions. Please have your own weigh bag for your fish.
- Rules and their interpretation are solely at the discretion of the PLBM tournament committee. All decisions by the PLBM are final and binding.
- Any violations of the above rules, unsportsmanlike conduct, or tickets for violations made known by enforcement officials of specific lake rules, will result in disqualification from this tournament and forfeiture of entry fees. We reserve the right to refuse any entry. We want you to have fun, be nice and above all, be safe!

Mail entry forms to: Chris Langenfeld 6615 Canal Lock Ave Canal Fulton, OH 44614

Make checks payable to: PORTAGE LAKES BASS MASTERS

Questions? Chris Langenfeld at 330-247-8498 (evenings) or Louie Kunkle at 330-815-0635

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Detach and return below with payment _____

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM *required fields

PLBM Big Bass Tournaments on Portage Lakes March 31st, and/or April 7th, 2019

*Name/Boater _____

() entering March 31st event only (\$60) enclosed

*Name/Partner _____

() entering April 7th event only (\$60) enclosed

*Signature _____

() entering both events (\$120) enclosed

*Signature _____

*Contact phone number _____

WAIVER: We have read and agree to abide by all rules set forth by Portage Lakes Bass Masters for this open bass tournament. By signing this form, we agree to waive all responsibility (and will not sue) on the part of the PLBM members/tournament committee, the state of Ohio, or any contestants; as to injury, damage, or even death as a result of participating in this event. We realize that we are participating in this open 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