

# Lake Arrowhead Fishing Tournament 2019



**APB  
BUSTERS**

SATURDAY — AUGUST 17, 2019

7:00 am—3:00 pm

Check-in: 6:00am—7:00am followed by Blastoff

Proceeds to benefit

Milfoil Removal on

Lake Arrowhead

## Bass Fishing Tournament

### RULES, REGULATIONS & ENTRY FORM

#### ARROWHEAD PROP BUSTERS

2019 Open Fishing Tournament

REGISTRATION FORM

Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Ledgemere Dam Boat Launch—New Dam Road, N. Waterboro, ME

Angler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Co Angler Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

A. Liability release in signing this application: We understand and will abide by the rules set for this tournament and are enclosing entry fees. We hereby waive and release Arrowhead Prop Busters, Lake Arrowhead Community Inc, Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council and all others associated with these organizations, the hosts, sponsors, agents and all other contestants (hereafter referred to as APB, et al) from any and all claims of injury and/or material and bodily damage in connection with this tournament. B. Covenant not to sue and waiver of subrogation: We further agree that we will never sue APB, et al for damages for any injury we suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. We expressly agree to indemnify and hold harmless APB, et al from all liability. We understand that in waiving our rights to sue APB, et al we are also waiving the rights of recovery from APB, et al and any insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on our behalf. Any and all litigation will be held in the county of residence of APB, et al. C. We further state that we maintain liability insurance on the boat we use in the tournament. D. We agree to submit to a polygraph test, if requested by tournament officials, and that said polygraph examiners decision will be accepted by us without further appeal. Failure of such polygraph will automatically disqualify us from the tournament. E. We agree that APB, et al and their agents may photograph us, in connection with this tournament and may use said photographs and our name in any commercial use without our written consent.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

For More information please contact: Shannon Doyle (after 5 pm) 978-758-1491 or go to [www.arrowheadpb.philnamy.net](http://www.arrowheadpb.philnamy.net)

Check all that Apply:

\_\_\_\_\_ Entry Fee per Boat \$120

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunker Pool per Boat \$20

TOURNAMENT USE ONLY DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

DATE REC \_\_\_\_\_

REC BY \_\_\_\_\_

Cash

BOAT# \_\_\_\_\_

Lunker Pool

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee.

The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final in all matters.

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The tournament committee members are designated judges and are responsible for the interpretation and enforcement of the tournament rules. THEIR DECISIONS ARE FINAL. The judges are eligible to compete for all prizes.

**INSURANCE:** All boaters upon the request of the officials MUST show proof of \$100,000 liability insurance, failure to do so when asked will disqualify you from entering the tournament.

**PROTEST:** Protest must be filed in writing before the first fish is weighed in.

**REGISTRATION:** All teams must be signed in at the tournament check-in by 7:00 am on the day of the tournament. Only two contestants allowed per boat. Any contestants under the age of 16 must be teamed with an adult 18 years or older. Tournament hours are 7:00 am to 3:00 pm with a briefing at 6:30 am.

**OFF LIMITS PERIOD:** There is no off limits practice period.

**BLAST OFF:** Take off number will be determined by order of assigned numbers drawn at time of registration.

**OFFICIAL CHECKPOINT:** There will be only one designated checkpoint at the close of the tournament. Any contestant late for the weigh-in will be penalized one pound per minute up to fifteen (15) minutes, at which time the contestant will be disqualified.

**SAFETY:** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each competitor must wear a Coast Guard approved chest-type life jacket any time the combustion engine is operating. All persons under age 13 must wear life jacket at all times, and must comply with Maine State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rules and Regulations. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. All boats must have approved coast guard equipment on board including fire extinguisher and kill switch.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** All participants are required to comply with all Maine State Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Rules and Regs and this tournament. **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN A TOURNAMENT BOAT, AT THE OFFICIAL WEIGH-IN, OR THE AWARDS CEREMONY.** Violators of this rule will be disqualified. All contestants are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times.

**TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures may be used for bass. Only one casting, spin-casting, or spinning rod may be used at any one time by any one person, however he or she may have other rods prepared in the boat. All bass must be caught in a sporting manner. No live or prepared baits with the exception of pork rind, etc. are allowed.

**BOAT AND MOTOR:** Electric motors or small gasoline engines may be used to maneuver a boat while fishing. **TROLLING IS PROHIBITED.** Combustion engines shall not exceed 250 HP. Every boat must have all required Coast Guard equipment, Maine Milfoil sticker and current boat registration. Every boat participating in bass fishing must have an aerated live well. All Bass must be kept alive for release.

**FISHING TIME:** The tournament will start at 7:00 am and end at 3 pm.

**SCORING:** Only bass caught on tournament waters on tournament day will be weighed. The aggregate limit shall be 5 with no weight restrictions. Only bass as described above which measure 12 inches or more from closed mouth to the tip of the tail shall be presented for weigh-in. Scoring will be based on the cumulative weight of the total catch of each team. Dead fish will not be weighed and a one (1) pound penalty for a short fish with the weight of the short fish not counting. To qualify as lunker, a fish must be weighed alive and released alive at the weigh-in site. Weigh-in 3:00 PM at Beach #11, Leisure Lane, Limerick. Penalties for lateness apply as stated in Official Checkpoint Rules above.

**TIES:** In case of a tie, the contestants with the largest live fish weighed shall be declared the winner. The second tiebreaker will be the most fish, the third tiebreaker will be a coin toss.

**LIVEWELLS:** All fish must be kept in a continuous flowing aerated livewell. **OUR GOAL IS A 100% LIVE RELEASE.**

**PERMITTED FISHING LOCATION:** Fishing will be permitted anywhere on Lake Arrowhead that can be safely navigated and is considered legal fishing water by the State of Maine. No contestant shall fish within 50 yards of another contestant whose boat is anchored. All fishing shall be conducted from the contestant's boat. No person shall leave their boat except for emergencies.

**AWARDS AND PRIZES:** Contestants must be present at the awards ceremony to claim any money or prizes. Lunker pool will be divided evenly between winner of the largest lbass and tournament committee (The amount will be determined by the number of contestants paid for the lunker pool.)

- 1) Awards will be paid in CASH ONLY and registration will accept CASH ONLY, NO CHECKS.
- 2) To be eligible for prizes each team must pay the entry fees and lunker fees in the pools they wish to participate in. Age requirements must be met to compete in any pool.

**TAXES AND FEES:** Contestants are solely responsible for reporting and declaring any prize or cash awards over \$600 to appropriate state or federal tax authorities. Appropriate receipts of cash awards will be provided upon request on the day of the tournament.

# CASH PRIZES

All Prizes awarded based on total cumulative weight of up to 5 Bass and amount of boats entered in tournament.

Competition in the Lunker Pool requires an additional \$20.00 per boat fee with 50% of total pool awarded to the winner.

Located at Lake Arrowhead

Check-in at Ledgemere Dam Boat Launch: New Dam Road, N. Waterboro, ME    Check-in: 6:00 am–7:00 am  
Weigh-In at Beach #11: Leisure Lane, Limerick, ME    Weigh-In: 3:00 pm

THIS TOURNAMENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC