



Sturgeon Lake 10th Annual Open BASS Tournament



HOSTED BY THE

LINDSAY BASSMASTERS

BBQ
following tournament

Saturday, June 30th, 2012 • Riviera Park – Lindsay
6:00 Check-in/ 7:00 Start • 3:30 pm Weigh-In
• Two-Angler/ Team Event •
5 Fish Limit • Catch and Release ONLY

Limited Entry: 75 BOAT FIELD ONLY!!

\$120.00 Entry per Team • CASH and PRIZES • \$\$\$ BIG-FISH Pool \$\$\$

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| 1 ST | \$1300.00 | 6 th | \$ 500.00 | 11 th | \$ 200.00 |
| 2 nd | \$1000.00 | 7 th | \$ 400.00 | 12 th | \$ 200.00 |
| 3 rd | \$ 900.00 | 8 th | \$ 300.00 | 13 th | \$ 200.00 |
| 4 th | \$ 700.00 | 9 th | \$ 250.00 | 14 th | \$ 150.00 |
| 5 th | \$ 600.00 | 10 th | \$ 200.00 | 15 th | \$ 150.00 |

Information and Entry Forms at:
Emms Sporting Goods
 103 Queen Street, Lindsay.
 (705) 324 - 5563

Information and Entry Forms at:
Lindsay Canadian Tire
 377 Kent St, West Lindsay
 (705) 324-2176

Information and Entry Forms at:
Kawartha Lakes Bait and Tackle
 10 Queen Street, Lindsay.
 (705) 878 - 3474

Help support the Kawartha sport-fishery; all proceeds donated to the Lindsay Bassmasters; a local non-profit organization actively committed to the conservation and enhancement of Kawartha fisheries, and the community.

Entry Form: Please make checks payable to **Lindsay Bassmasters**

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, Prov: _____
 Postal: _____
 Tel: () _____ () _____

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Total Enclosed **\$120.00** Paid in Full/ Date: _____

Mail Entry to Randy Barrett Box 366, Bobcaygeon, On K0M 1A0

Teams will be posted on our web site as entries are received.

For more information: Kim Lennox 705 374-5230

2012 Lindsay Open –Official Rules

1. All competitors must be registered and paid in full ***prior*** to event.
2. All boats must have fully functional aerated livewell(s) (subject to inspection morning of event)
3. Only artificial lures will be permitted; NO live bait or preserved bait excluding “pork-rind” type baits will be permitted.
4. Pre-fishing is not permitted before Saturday, June 23rd 2012; this date marks the opening of Bass Season. It is unlawful and poor sportsmanship to pursue any sport-fish including those intended for catch and release before any regulated seasonal opener for any species.
5. Teams will consist of two and only two anglers per boat.
6. Fishing boundaries include any waters defined as accessible by boat only from Sturgeon Lake without locking through. In case of emergency, where necessary –one competitor can go ashore (i.e. phone) while the other competitor must remain in boat. One competitor must stay in the boat at all times –cellular phone number(s) will be made available at check in for emergency purposes.
7. Legal fish entries will include a maximum of 5(five) bass. Any combination of largemouth and smallmouth bass will be accepted to the maximum of 5 fish. Legal length for either bass species is 12 inches measured from “Tip to Tip”(extreme tip of the nose to the extreme tip of the tail). All other fish species must be immediately released upon capture –and no fish of any species are to be kept for harvest. All fish weighed in will be promptly released following the weigh-in.
8. All fish to be weighed in must be in good condition at time of weigh-in and are subject to the weighmaster’s discretion. Dead fish or fish deemed “unfit” by the weigh-master will be assessed an 8 ounce, half pound penalty to be subtracted from that team’s total weight –the fish in question WILL be tallied into the total. For fish falling short of the 12 inch minimum, an 8 ounce, half-pound penalty will be subtracted from that team’s total weight –the fish in question WILL NOT be included into that team’s total weight.
Simplified: Dead fish –the fish’s weight counts minus the half pound penalty
Short fish –the fish’s weight doesn’t count plus the half pound penalty
9. Personal floatation devices must be worn by all competitors while traveling with main engine.
10. Absolutely no alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs may be consumed during competition hours or during the weigh-in/ awards presentations.
11. Federal and Provincial fishing and boating regulations are to be practiced at all times.
12. This tournament will serve as the major 2012 fund-raising initiative for the Lindsay Bassmasters, a nonprofit fishing club committed to the conservation of the Kawartha Lakes fishery. Exact pay-backs will reflect the number of competitors entered and may be announced prior to the event. All cash and prizes to be awarded regardless of number of entrants. An absolute minimum of 80% of total entry fees will be paid out –the remaining 20% will be retained by the Lindsay Bassmasters and help pay for costs incurred for the event. Since its inception; paybacks have exceeded 100% of all entry dollars, and all competitors (who remain for awards) have received at minimum a prize from the prize table.
13. No refund of entry fee (tournament director’s decision is final); however, last minute substitutions for one or both anglers are permitted before the beginning of the event.
14. Tournament hours are: Sat, June 30th from 7:00am (6:00 to 6:30 check-in) to 3:30pm.
15. Competitors late to the weigh-in or check-in site (details announced the morning of the event) will be penalized 1(one) pound per minute late to a maximum penalty of 10 minutes/pounds. DQ after 10 minutes.
16. Competitors may be disqualified for violations of the rules herein, the Ontario Fishing Regulations, or the law, and will not receive any prizes of any kind or refund of their entry fee.
17. For the safety of all competitors, all teams will receive a numbered identity tag at the beginning of the event that must be returned at the end of the day whether weighing in fish or not.
18. All competitors must be 19 years of age, or have parental consent to compete in this event. Competitors under the age of 16 must be accompanied by parent or parental guardian.
19. All decisions of tournament officials are final.

NOTE: Competitors are encouraged to stay for awards following weigh-in; teams in attendance will be called in order of the event final standings to pick prizes from a prize table.

