

# Hayward Bass Club Open Tournament Round Lakes, Sawyer County Rules & Regulations

- Rules:** Interpretation of tournament rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Officials. The decisions of the Tournament Officials shall be final.
- Participants and Eligibility:** Participation in this tournament is open anglers as two-person teams. An individual may compete alone as a team. The Tournament Officials reserve the right to reject any applicants. They will discontinue acceptance of applications once the 40-team maximum is attained. Refund of the entry fee will be made only in extenuating circumstances if proper notification is made.
- Safety:** Safe boating and conduct must be observed at all times by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to wear & have fastened a Coast Guard approved chest-type life preserver while the boat is powered by the main combustion motor. Use of alcoholic beverages or other stimulants or depressants during tournament hours is prohibited. Severe weather rules and procedures will be briefed at the kick-off meeting.
- Sportsmanship:** Competitors are expected to follow the highest standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety, conservation, and clean waters. Maximum courtesy must be practiced at all times, especially with regard to boating and angling in the vicinity of non-competitors who may be on tournament waters.
- Tackle and Equipment:** Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" or "prepared bait" will be permitted, with the exception of pork rinds.
- Official Checkpoint:** There shall be only one official point for check-out in the morning and check-in in the afternoon. This point is the docks at Famous Dave's. At the time of check-out, all competitors and their boats shall be in full conformance with all rules. Boats will be flagged out in launch order as determined by a random drawing at the kick-off meeting. SPECIAL NOTE: a mid-day weigh-in may become mandatory as the weather dictates to prevent undo stress to the bass. This will be announced at the kick-off meeting. Livewell

checks will be conducted by Tournament Officials before take-off.

- All boats and individuals must conform to all State Regulations and licensing. Each boat must use some kind of aerated live well or live box. No stringers or fish baskets are allowed. Only light-weight fish tally markers may be used. These are the non-piercing plastic clips with nylon colored strings without floats. Underwater Cameras may not be used.
- Fishing on tournament waters is permitted anywhere accessible by boat except within 50 yards of any marina gas pumps and within 50 yards of any competitor which was first anchored. No such anchored boat shall permit selected competitors to fish within the 50-yard circle claimed by him or her. Contestants must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Contestants may not depart the boat to land fish. Both competitors must remain on tournament waters in the boat at all times during the tournament day with the following exceptions: emergencies, bathroom breaks at commercial or public facility, to retrieve bait or line, distressed fish early weigh-in or lunch break at Tournament HQ under observation of Tournament Official.
- Scoring:** Tournament standings, auxiliary awards and final winners shall be determined by the weight in pounds (to the nearest 1/100<sup>th</sup> pound) of the team's bag the day of the tournament. Only Largemouth and Smallmouth bass are allowed and must be caught on tournament waters during tournament hours. The limit shall be a total of **FIVE (5)** of the above species in aggregate. Fish will be measured with the mouth closed and must measure 14 inches or more to be weighed. Courtesy bumps will not be given. WI DNR's tournament culling rules apply. Questions about these rules will be answered at the kick-off meeting.
- Dead bass** will be allowed but the first dead fish will receive a 1 pound penalty, the second a 2 pound penalty and the third thru fifth, a 3 lb penalty per fish. A dead fish is defined as a fish that cannot upright itself on its own and swim.
- Late Penalty:** Competitors who are not in the official checkpoint area as described in Rule 6 at the appointed times for weigh-in shall be assessed a penalty of 1 pound per minute. Exact starting and check-in times will be announced at the kick-off meeting. Emergency exceptions will be briefed.

- Ties:** In case of ties winners will split the pots. For example if there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize money will be combined and split by the two winning teams. The top 5 places will payout.
- Pre-fishing:** Tournament waters will be off-limits for all fishing from sunset, 28 June 2014 through the tournament start.
- All Bass caught will be **released** unless "dead". Dead fish must be harvested and included in the participant's individual daily legal bag limit of 5 bass. Dead fish may or may not be included in the team's tournament bag depending on how many other bass the team has. Dead fish may not be released, discarded, or replaced in the daily limit under WI DNR tournament culling rule.
- A separate '**big bass pot**' will be offered and is voluntary. The cost will be \$10 per boat, with total pay-out to the winner. Winner will be determined by weight. In case of a tie for big bass, winners will split the pot.
- Violation of tournament rules or any act of a competitor which reflects unfavorably upon the effort to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters, and courtesy shall be reason for immediate disqualification.

**Tournament Date: Sunday,  
June 29, 2014  
Tournament Hours - 8 am to 4 pm**

## PRIZE LIST

Prize money based on full field of 40 boats  
90% payback guaranteed!  
10% retained will fund 17 August  
Free Youth Tournament.  
Contest limited to 40 boats  
5 cash prize winners

<u>Place</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1 <sup>st</sup> .....	<b>\$1600</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> .....	<b>\$860</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup> .....	<b>\$610</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> .....	<b>\$330</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> .....	<b>\$200</b>

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**Hayward Bass Club Open**  
**Round Lake's Tournament**

**Partner 1** (Please Print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Partner 2**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Each team is responsible for supplying its own boat according to the rules and regulations outlined in this brochure.

We have read and understand the rules of the Hayward Bass Club Round Lakes Open Team Bass Tournament and would like to enter the contest. We have completed this registration form and enclose it with the entry fee of \$100 per boat.

In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, the Host, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund this entry fee if it shall choose for any reason not to accept our application. We swear that the above facts we have represented are true and accurate to the best of our knowledge.

Partner 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

Partner 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

**MEETING AND TAKE-OFF FROM:**  
**FAMOUS DAVE'S on BIG ROUND**

Participants may launch and park at any public or private landing. There is not a boat ramp at Famous Dave's. Marshalling, meeting, boat inspection, take-off and weigh-in will be in front of Famous Dave's. Participants may also use the Round Lake Marina Ramp at the Narrows on County Rd B without paying the launch fee if they park their vehicles and trailers at Famous Dave's. If parking at Famous Dave's, park away from the restaurant on the roads and drives to leave room for the Sunday Brunch crowd.

**Schedule of Events**  
**Sunday, June 29, 2014**

**7 - 7:30 am.....Registration /Check-in**

**7:30 am...Mandatory Kick-off Meeting**

**8:00am.....Take Off**

**Noon.....Possible mid-day weigh-in**

**4:00 pm.....Final Weigh-In**

**POSITION DRAWING**

Take-Off order will be determined by random drawing prior to the start of the tournament at the mandatory kick-off meeting.

**\$100.00 ENTRY FEE PER TEAM**  
**Drop Entry Form & Fee (cash) at:**  
**Hayward Bait and Bottle Shop**  
(all entries and payouts will be in cash)  
**For more info or to reserve a spot contact:**  
**Wayne Balsavich at 715-699-1015 or**  
**Cell Phone 405-227-1789**  
**Email: Haywardbassclub@charter.net**  
**Entries Will Also be accepted on Site.**

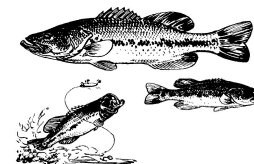
**HAYWARD BASS CLUB**  
**ROUND LAKES OPEN**



**BASS TOURNAMENT**

**Sunday, June 29th, 2014**  
**8 am to 4 pm**

**STARTING POINT**  
**THE ORIGINAL FAMOUS DAVE'S**



**\$ 1600.00**

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE MONEY**  
**(BASED ON FULL FIELD OF 40 BOATS)**

**90% Payback Guaranteed**  
**10% reserved to Fund Free Youth**  
**Bass Tournament**  
**\$100 Entry Fee per**  
**Team**

**SEE COMPLETE PAYOUT INFO and RULES ON**  
**REVERSE**