

EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS

52nd ANNUAL

OPEN TEAM TOURNAMENT

\$1,200.00 1st PRIZE*

* ONE PLACE PAID FOR EVERY 5 ENTRIES • * BASED ON A 50 BOAT FIELD

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023 – LAKE OKEECHOBEE
HOSTED BY SLIMS FISH CAMP – BELLE GLADE

\$100 PER BOAT (INCLUDES \$10 BIG BASS AND 10 RAFFLE TICKETS)

“BEST RAFFLE AT THE STAGE” - AFTER WEIGH-IN

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CLUB AND SPONSOR INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
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** Prizes based on field of fifty (50) boats. Fewer boats constitute prorated prizes.*

Everglades Bassmasters of South Florida Proudly Supports the Following Charities:
Reel Fishing Charities
Operation Bass Warrior
Fishing With America's Finest

RULES AND REGULATIONS

BASIN OFF-LIMITS

1. Contestants must register at Tournament Headquarters which will be located at Slims Fish Camp, 215 Marina Drive, Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Registration and boat inspection will begin at 5:00am on Sunday, March 26, 2023. Receipt of entry will determine start position. Tournament weigh-in will be held at Slims Fish Camp Boat Docks at 3:00pm.
2. Boat basin is OFF LIMITS to fishing and a NO WAKE ZONE.
3. Contestants will fish as a two-man team from the same boat. Contestants will choose their partners and register as a team. Entry fee is \$100.00 which includes \$10.00 Big Fish Pot and 10 Raffle Tickets. Contestants must stay in the boat together during tournament hours.
4. Every boat must have Coast Guard approved safety equipment. Life jackets are required and must be worn while the gas engine is running.
5. Only artificial lures may be used. No "live bait" or "prepared bait" will be permitted, however, pork rind or pork type strips maybe used. Trolling is not permitted.
6. A total of five (5) BASS per boat may be weighed in. A 12-inch minimum size limit will be enforced. Measure BASS from the tip of the nose (with closed mouth) to tip of tail (via Golden Rule). Any BASS shorter than 12 inches will result in disqualification of team. NO COURTESY MEASUREMENT OR CULLING AT RAMP. Any BASS that appears to be mangled, mashed, or mauled will be handled at the discretion of the weigh-in officials. A Tournament Exemption application has been APPROVED by the FWC. Total cumulative weight will determine the winner. There will be a 4-ounce penalty for every dead fish that is weighed-in. NO DEAD BASS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BIG FISH AWARDS. All BASS submitted to Weigh-In Officials will be returned to the corresponding team. All live fish must be released by the team into the rim canal.
7. Late check-in will be penalized one (1) pound per minute with disqualification after 10 minutes.
8. Any ties will be resolved by a means selected by the Tournament Chairman.
9. Each team must provide their own boat, motor, and fishing equipment. AIR BOATS ARE PROHIBITED.
10. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE BOAT DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
11. ENTRIES MAY BE REJECTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE EVERGLADES BASSMASTERS.

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

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BOAT MAKE _____ BOAT LENGTH _____ ENGINE SIZE _____

Liability Release: In submitting this application and/or participating in this tournament, both angler and co-angler agree to abide by the rules set for this tournament. Both angler and co-angler also waive and release Everglades Bassmasters of South Florida, hosts, agents, the venue, and all other contestants/participants from any and all claims of injury and/or material and bodily damage that occurs in connection with this tournament. Applications of contestants under the age of 18 must have signed approval of parent or guardian on the form.

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