

**THE MISSISSAUGA
BASSMASTERS
GLOUCESTER POOL
OPEN: ENTRY FORM**

**Saturday, September 10th, 2016
PORT SEVERN PARK**

BOATER: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

OBN Club: _____

BASS Number: _____

Boat Make & Motor:

NON-BOATER: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

OBN Club: _____

BASS Number: _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED- \$120.00

CASH: _____ CHEQUE: _____

(please pay via cheque if mailing)

**Please Send Completed Entry Forms
along with the Entry Fee to:**

MISSISSAUGA BASSMASTERS
362 Whitehead Crescent
Bolton, ON
L7E 3Y9

**Entry Fees to be paid in Cash or
Cheque made out to:**

Mississauga Bassmasters

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 per team
(Before August 31st)

BIG FISH POOL: \$10.00 per team

* \$150.00 per team after August 31st

** NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 31st

BIG FISH POOL- \$10.00: YES: _____ NO: _____

COPY OF INSURANCE ENCLOSED: _____

Blast off Positions will be drawn: Tuesday,
September 6th, at Mississauga Bassmasters
club Meeting, at 7:30PM (Symposium
Restaurant, 3055 Dundas Street West,
Mississauga)

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED SEPTEMBER 6TH!

- **Boat check-in begins: 6:30am at
Port Severn Park**
- **Blast off: 7:30am**
- **Weigh-in: 3:30pm**

For More Information Please Contact:

**Joe Turk: joey_turk@hotmail.com
416-857-4359**

2016 MISSISSAUGA BASSMATERS
GLOUCESTER POOL OPEN; OFFICIAL RULES

1. All competitors must be registered and paid in full prior to the start of the event.
2. Proof of insurance must be submitted with your

entry form.

3. All boats must have fully functional kill switch and aerated livewell(s) (subject to inspection morning of event). All boats are subject to pre-tournament inspection. Failure to complete and pass inspection results in disqualification

4. Personal floatation devices must be worn by all competitors while traveling with main engine.

5. Kill switch must be attached to driver while traveling with main engine.

6. Only artificial lures will be permitted; NO live bait or preserved bait. "pork-rind" type baits being the exception.

7. Trolling with a gas engine is not permitted.

8. Teams will consist of two and only two anglers per boat. *Only one line per angler is permitted*

9. Fishing boundaries include, any waters defined as being accessible by boat 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.

10. No fishing allowed within 50 feet of another boat (tournament etiquette applies in all situations)

11. 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).

Bass measuring less than 12" will not be counted towards the team's final weight, and a 1lb penalty will also be added.

12. The tournament limit for each team is Five (5) fish. Once a team catches a Sixth (6) fish, they must immediately cull down to the tournament limit.

13. If a team is found with more than the tournament limit in their live well, they will be immediately disqualified from the event and not allowed to weigh in. It's up to the teams themselves to keep track of the fish in their possession.

14. Culling of Dead fish is not permitted. Teams must retain and weigh in any dead fish as part of the event limit. Culling dead fish will result in disqualification.

15. Any dead fish weighed in will be assessed a half pound, (.5lb, or 8 ounce) penalty.

16. "BIG FISH" must be alive, if deemed dead by the

tournament director it will not count towards "Big Fish" prizes.

Only 1 Big Fish may be weighed, and it is up to the team weighing their fish to choose their own Big Fish.

17. Each team is allowed one (1) re-weigh and final call is made by the weigh master. The team must keep the second weight regardless of the result.

18. In the event of a tie for any position, the cash prizes for that position and the next position will be added together and distributed equally among the tied teams.

19. 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.

20. All boats must check-in at the designated Check-In Boat/person. A 5 lb. Penalty will be applied against any team that does not check-in with the check in boat/person.

21. No Fishing after 4pm the Friday prior to the event. All boats must be off the water by 4pm on Friday, September 9th, 2016

22. Cell and Smart phones or other electronic communication devices may only be used in the event of an emergency.

23. 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.

24. Federal and Provincial fishing and boating regulations are to be practiced at all times

25. All competitors must be 18 years of age, or have written parental consent to compete in this event. A consent form can be provided for anyone under the age of 18 who plans on fishing.

26. At least one angler from each team, must be a member, (in good standing) of the OBN

27. No refund of entry fee will be issue after, AUGUST 31, 2016. However, last minute substitutions for one or both anglers are permitted before the beginning of the event

28. Use of alcohol or narcotics during tournament hours is prohibited. Tournament hours are from, angler check-in until final award distribution.

29. Boaters are required to have minimum of \$1,000,000 liability insurance. Proof of insurance may be requested on tournament day.

30. If you have any questions on the rules be sure to clarify with the Organizers prior to Blast Off.

31. All boats must meet Canadian coast guard regulations. Horse power limits must not exceed the limits set by the manufactures rating plate.

The max horsepower allowed in this event is 250HP

32. Competitors wishing to make a formal protest, must do so with the tournament director, no later than 15 minutes after the final fish was weighed. A \$50 protest deposit must be submitted, which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.

33. In the event of a rule violation, the decision of the tournament director and the tournaments officials, shall be final in all matters.

B.A.S.S. Official rules can and or will be enforced if a rule infraction is not listed above, to insure integrity at all times.

photographs and video footage of this event, both ON and off the water. There may be times throughout the day where you'll see this boat filming or take pictures of you while you're fishing.

They will not interfere, or get within 50' of any anglers without asking permission.

At check in, the morning of the event, the "camera boat" will be pointed out to each team.

I have read and understand all of the tournament rules and would like to participate in this event:

Boater: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Co-Angler: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*** To everyone who plans on fishing this event. We'd like to make you aware, that the Mississauga Bassmasters has a couple of members who plan on taking some**