

The award for Mississauga Bassmasters “Member of the Year” is given to the member who accumulates the highest point total by year end. Points will be earned by his or her participation in all aspects of club activities. The guidelines used in the awarding of points are as follows:

1. Only fully paid members in good standing shall qualify.
2. To allow for shiftwork, special events and holidays: Members unable to attend a monthly club meeting may call a member of the Executive prior to the meeting and provide a reasonable explanation. Attendance points may be awarded. A maximum of 6 Absent With Notice exceptions may be used by any member per year.
3. A member who is not able to attend an event or project to which he or she has made a major contribution to the success of the event or project may receive the allotted points. Otherwise points are not provided if the event is not attended.
4. An Executive member or Committee Chairperson shall not be rewarded for carrying out duties associated with their position (i.e. attending Executive meetings or functions), however, they shall have equal eligibility for all other points.
5. In the event of a tie, the award will go to that member who has achieved the higher ranking in the “Angler of the Year” standings.
6. All appeals, protests and recommendations are to be decided by the Executive Committee.
7. Appeals, protests and recommendations shall be submitted in writing to any member of the Executive within 14 days of the event in question.
8. Records shall be kept by the Executive Committee. These records will be published quarterly and also available to any member upon request.
9. An annual award will be given to the member with the highest point total at year’s end.
10. Anyone that accumulates a minimum of one hundred (100) points in a minimum of three (3) of the six (6) point categories (i.e. conservation, attendance, special service) will automatically qualify for “Honour Group” status and thus be entitled to share in a special reward(s) as set forth and voted on by the Board. The reward(s) for the Honour Group recipient(s) is dependent on the club having surplus funds at fiscal year-end. Honour Group points are calculated annually, January through December.