

2018
Lake Wisconsin
Thursday Night Bass League



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By registering for tournaments anglers agree to abide by the 2018 rules listed on this brochure and not to hold Lake WI Bass League and its operating members liable for any accidents or wrongdoing.

Prizes

Weekly Payouts

Based on 30 Entries - 80% Payback

1st Place 40% \$144
 2nd Place 30% \$108
 3rd Place 20% \$72
 4th Place 10% \$36

If no fish are caught, money will be rolled into the next event. If no fish are caught the last Thursday, 1-4th will be awarded by a drawing at weigh-in.

All entries **IF** accepted past 5:45 go toward the year end championship.

AOY and TOY Plaques

Angler of the Year and Team of the Year
 Plaques will be awarded courtesy of
Skeeter Boats & Don's Marine LLC.



Championship Event Payout

Based on 15 Teams for 14 events
 Estimated Max. \$130 Admin. Costs

1st Place - 60% - \$678* & Plaques
 2nd Place - 30% - \$339
 3rd Place - 10% - \$113

*If only 2 teams score a fish, 60% will be awarded to 1st, 40% to 2nd. If only 1 team scores a fish, they will receive 100% of prize money. If no fish are caught, prize money will be equally divided among all Championship participants. Big bass will break ties for each place they occur.

2018 Schedule

May 3	East
May 10	West
May 17	East
May 24	West
May 31	East
June 7	West
June 14	East
June 21	West
June 28	East
July 5th	BYE
July 12	West
July 19	East
July 26	West
August 2	East
August 9	West
August 16	Championship

Registration Locations

Whalen's Grade - East
 Sunset Bay - West

Tournament Hours:

May & Aug 6-8:30pm
 Jun & July 6-9pm

Championship

Sunset Bay

Qualifying Teams Only - 5:30pm Takeoff

1st Place Championship Team will receive an additional \$50 if fishing from a Skeeter boat courtesy of Skeeter Boats & Don's Marine LLC

All tournaments will be limited to 19 boats, first come, first served!

Registration and Take Off

Registration will take place weekly between 5:00p-5:45pm. Entry fee is \$15 per person, per event. Up to three take off positions will be reserved for volunteer release boats on a first-come first-serve basis. A team may not volunteer two consecutive weeks unless no other teams are interested. **All tournaments will be limited to 19 boats, first come, first served!** Prepays or reservations for other participants are not accepted. If there is a shortage of release boats, the Tournament Directors assign as needed. All boats will be assigned by draw the day of the tournament. Boats must have working live wells.

Tournament Directors may delay take off or cancel any event (including the Championship) due to weather conditions. Take off locations can not change.

Weigh In

Teams must be inside nearest launch site "Slow No Wake" buoy by Tournament Hours end time. ***Late is late and fish will not be scored!*** One largemouth or smallmouth bass may be scored per angler. Fish will be measured to the nearest 1/8" with tail fanned to longest position. Dead fish (or almost) will not be scored. Short fish will result in both angler and team disqualification for the night.

Standings

A participating boat must pay \$30 per event to be scored as a **Team**. A **Team** member may pay double entry *and fish alone* and score 2 fish. A **Team may use a substitute partner for a maximum of 2 of the 14 events**. After a Team uses their 2nd substitution during the season, the only way to score 2 fish for Team standings is for 1 of the original Team members to fish alone and pay double entry. If a Team member fishes alone and does not pay a double entry fee, their catch will not be scored toward Team length, but will count toward AOY for that event.

Only **Team** members or substitutes are allowed in the boat during each event. ***Only 2 anglers will be allowed in a boat to be scored as a Team.***

Visit www.donsmarine.com for weekly standings and updates.

Scoring

Angler of the Year

AOY will be determined by greatest individual total length at the end of the season. Biggest bass throughout season breaks any ties.

Team Standings

Team standings will be based on total length for all Team qualifying events as outlined under Standings. Biggest bass throughout season breaks any ties.

Tournament Water Limits

West-RR Bridge to Sauk Dam
East- RR Bridge to 33 Bridge Portage

Championship Event

Up to 10 **Team** boats could earn a spot to fish in the Championship tournament. To qualify for the Championship you must:

Finish in the top 10 **Team**
total length standings after
the August 9th event. Big
Bass Breaks Tie

AND

Fish as a **Team** in at least
12 of the 14 events.

Some participation exceptions may be made for anglers having **serious** medical conditions or surgery.

Sportsmanship and Safety

All local and state boating regulations apply. There will be zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct at an event or being late to weigh in. Live bait or trolling is not allowed. "Stocking" or moving fish is not allowed. One rod in water per angler. Tournament Directors reserve the right to disqualify participants for unsportsmanlike conduct toward anyone on the water or at the landing for an event or the season. All complaints will be reviewed by a Tournament Director. Life jackets must be worn when big motor is running, or DQ'd!