

2012 IBM Snow Bowl Tournament

Saturday, November 3, 2012
Black Sands Resort, CJ Strike Reservoir

Dear Club President:

Bass fishing season is coming to a close quickly with the Snow Bowl just around the corner. The Idaho Bassmaster's club invites you to the **2012 IBM Snow Bowl Tournament** scheduled for **Saturday, November 3, 2012**, at **Black Sands Resort, CJ Strike Reservoir**. A boater meeting will be held **Friday night, November 2, at 8pm**, for the draw and packet hand out. We ask that at least one member of your 10-member club team be present at the boater meeting.

Please fill in the application and mail with appropriate fees to the address below. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and **Thank You** for your participation in this awesome event. As always, we like to use this time to **Thank** Black Sands for their support and hospitality throughout the season to us bass fisherman. Do not hesitate to contact Steve Spear with questions at 208-249-0733.

Good luck and see you on the water!

David Arthaud, President
Idaho Bassmasters

Club Name/contact: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Team Entry fee is \$300.00 with 80% payout to top three teams.

Big Fish Option \$5.00 per team member (\$50/team) Big fish 100% payout and split between Smallmouth and Largemouth Big Fish payable to individual fisherman. Big fish fees may be paid at boater meeting if preferred.

Club Snow Bowl Team

Boater _____ Non-Boater _____

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Please mail application and fees to: **Steve Spear, 16753 11th Ave. N. Ext, Nampa, ID 83687**
Entry must be received no later than **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**, to be included in team boat draw. We are asking that you RSVP by calling Steve Spear at 208-249-0733.

Tournament Rules

Off Limits: 12:01am October 29, 2012 to ooze off November 3, 2012

Boater Meeting: Friday, November 2, 2012, 8pm Black Sands Resort, CJ Strike

Tournament hours: Safe Light (approx. 7:45-8:00am) to weigh-in at 3:30pm

Limit: Five (5) fish minimum length 12”

No sharing of fish between team boats!!

- 1. Sportsmanship:** Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates these rules, or is ticketed for violations of state fish and game laws will be disqualified. Good sportsmanship and fair play should be directed at non-tournament anglers on the lake during the period of the tournament as well as other tournament participants.
- 2. Safety:** Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed. Everyone fishing the tournament must have a life vest and other safety equipment as specified by the Coast Guard. Life vests must be worn and the kill switch attached to the driver when the big motor is running.
- 3. Tackle:** Only artificial lures may be used. No prepared or live bait, other than pork type strips or rinds, is permitted. Only rods and reels are permitted. A live well or suitable substitute is required.
- 4. Permitted Fishing Waters:** No touch rule will apply in fishing waters. No fishing in the launch ramp cove. Narrows has a 35mph speed limit.
- 5. Check-in:** All boats must check in at official checkpoint which will be announced at the Friday night boater meeting.
- 6. Penalties:** Contestants who have not checked in at the official check point on time will be penalized one (1) pound of weight for every one (1) minute of tardiness. A boat checking in ten (10) minutes or more late, will be disqualified. Boat and/or motor trouble are not exceptions. Any bag weighing in a fish smaller than twelve (12) inches will be disqualified. Fish will be measured mouth closed. Fanning of the tail is permitted. Fish will be measured on a FLAT board. Fish must be alive to qualify as Big Fish. A bag with more than five (5) limit will be disqualified.
- 7. Scoring:** Scoring will be determined by the team total weight consisting of no more than five (5) bags of (5) fish each bag for a twenty-five (25) fish total. A 0.25lb penalty will be assessed for each dead fish weighed in. In case of a tie, largest single fish among contenders will determine the winner. In case of a tie for largest fish, the highest team weight determines the winner.
- 8. Off Limits:** Any contestant determined to have fished during off-limit dates/hours, will result in boat disqualification.
- 9. Complaints:** Complaints must be submitted to the designated tournament director in writing no later than 30 minutes of weigh-in. Decisions of the tournament officials are final.
- 11. Alcohol:** No alcohol consumption allowed during tournament hours. Individual violators will be disqualified.
- 12. Motor Bands:** Motor bands are required and will be provided at boater meeting.