

# IBM Open Team Bass Fishing Tournament



**Saturday, March 25, 2017 Brownlee Reservoir-Woodhead Ramp**

Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Boater Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat Coast Guard # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boat make/Model \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance carrier \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Policy# \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Entry Fees Per Team</b>	
<b>Basic Entry</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>
<b>Fishing Youth Fund</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>First Out/Last In Raffle Tickets</b>	_____
<b>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED</b>	

*Make checks payable to Idaho Bassmasters*

**IBM OPEN PAYOUT**

Payout: top 5 places, 2 places Big Fish  
 85% payback,  
 96% top 5 places  
 Big Fish 4% paying 2 places 70% / 30%  
 Fishing youth fund donated 100% to benefit youth.

Return fully completed and signed application (this page only) with payment to:

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**Idaho Bassmasters**  
**c/o Steve Spear**  
**2826 S Mayflower Way**  
**Boise, Idaho 83709**  
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For questions, contact Steve Spear (208-249-0733)  
 Application must be received by Steve no later than **Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 8pm**. Boat draw will take place Thursday, **March 23, 2017, 4pm**, at Canyon Marine. To download applications go to: [www.IdahoBassmasters.org](http://www.IdahoBassmasters.org) Click on [club downloads-docs](#).

**Note: No money or entries accepted after the 3/22, 8pm deadline. No Exceptions.**

***IBM Open Waiver and Release***

I have completed this application and enclosing the required entry fee. In signing this application I hereby waive and release the hosts, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims of injury/damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I agree that tournament officials and sponsors shall have exclusive rights to photos, video and audio recordings of myself and to use or dispose of such materials in any lawful manner. I further agree to submit to a polygraph test upon request by tournament officials. In signing this application I certify I have liability insurance providing coverage for personal injury and property damage that might occur on my behalf.

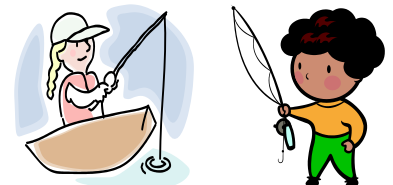
Boater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Boater \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ *Signatures required*

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS CAN BE REJECTED AT TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS DISCRETION.

**FIRST OUT  
 LAST IN RAFFLE**

Buy tickets in advance with tournament app submission or at Friday night Pre-tournament 8pm meeting March 24, 2017 Brownlee/Woodhead Ramp  
**\$5 ea or 5/\$20**

IBM thanks YOU for your support of the Don Boeger Memorial Fund and Bass Fishing Youth who will benefit 100% from your contribution.



## Idaho Bassmasters (IBM) Open Team Bass Fishing Tournament Rules

**DATE:** March 25, 2017

**LOCATION:** Brownlee Reservoir-Woodhead Ramp

**PAYOUT:** Top 5 places (40% 25% 15% 10% 7%) Big fish 4%, paying 2 places 70 / 30

**OFF LIMITS:** 12:01am Monday, March 20, 2017, to ooze off Saturday, March 25, 2017. Rule applies to all contestants including boats used in Open tournament. **No tournament angler or boat is permitted on tournament water during off limits dates.**

**PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING:** Friday, March 24, 2017, 8pm. At Woodhead Park Boat Ramp

**TIME:** Ooze off will occur at safe light

**WEIGH-IN TIMES:** 1st Flight-4:00pm. 2nd Flight-4:15pm. 3rd Flight 4:30pm.

**FISH LIMIT:** Seven (7) fish limit with minimum length of 12"

**BOAT DRAW:** Boat Draw for starting order will be March 23, 2016, 4pm. **NO LATE BOAT ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

**CANCELLATION/WITHDRAWAL:** **No refund of paid tournament fees with finalization of boat draw.**

**FIRST OUT, LAST IN RAFFLE:** Raffle will be held at the pre-tournament meeting Friday, March 24, 2017. Tickets will be available for \$5/each or 5/\$20. Drawing to be held at conclusion of meeting.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:** Any contestant who displays poor sportsmanship, violates tournament rules or is ticketed for violations of State fish and game laws and/or State law will be disqualified. Good sportsmanship and fair play should be directed at non-tournament anglers who may be on the lake during the period of the tournament in addition to other tournament participants.

**SAFETY:** Safe boating conduct and all safety precautions must be observed at all times by all contestants. All contestants 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 internal combustion engine is running. **Boat breakdown: Turn motor-band to orange side to notify other boaters HELP is needed in your boat. Highly recommended to accept first offer of assistance.**

**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. Only one rod may be in use and in the water at any one time, however, any number of rigged rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes. Electrical and mechanical devices such as depth meter, Color-C-elector, thermometers and oxygen meters may be used. Landing nets are permitted. A live well or suitable substitute is required.

**PERMITTED FISHING WATERS:** This tournament has a No Touch Rule. All fishing must be done from a boat. All contestants must leave and return to the tournament launch point within tournament hours. Water boundaries include all SLACK WATERS of Brownlee Reservoir from the RAILROAD TRESTLE BRIDGE upstream of Spring Camp to Brownlee Dam water buoys at power inlet. No fishing allowed in the launch ramp area cove point to cove point.

**FISHING HOURS:** To be confirmed at pre-tournament meeting.

**CHECKING IN:** Tournament boats must check in with official check point when returning to weigh in. **This is mandatory for participant safety.** Checking in (10) minutes or more late will result in disqualification.

**PENALTIES:** Contestants who have not checked in at the official weigh-in check point on time will be penalized one (1) pound of weight for every minute of tardiness. Contestants who check in ten (10) minutes or more late will lose all credit for the days catch. Boat and/or motor trouble are not exceptions. Anyone weighing in a fish smaller than twelve (12) inches will lose all credit for the days catch. Fish will be measured mouth closed on a FLAT board. Fanning of the tail is permitted. No more than seven (7) fish are permitted in boat live well at all times. Boats with more than seven (7) fish will be disqualified for that days contest. Big fish must be alive to qualify as big fish. A finding that contestant and/or boat was on tournament water during off limits dates will result in disqualification.

**SCORING:** Scoring will be determined by the total weight of each teams catch. Tournament limit will be seven (7), twelve (12) inch or longer fish per team. An **8 oz.** deduction 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.

**COMPLAINTS:** Complaints must be submitted to the TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR in writing no later than 30 minutes after final weigh-in. Decisions of the tournament officials are final.

**ALCOHOL/NARCOTICS:** Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages and/or narcotics are prohibited while the boat is in the water. Narcotics with medical prescription excluded. Violation will result in disqualification.

**STARTING POSITION:** NO trading of starting positions. To do so will result in disqualification of all teams involved.

**MOTOR BANDS:** Motor bands are required and will be available to anglers before tournament start with \$20 deposit. Deposit to be refunded on return of the motor band at weigh-in.

**POLYGRAPH TESTING:** Polygraph testing procedures per FLW/TBF tournament rules will be followed. Contestant winnings may be withheld pending outcome of polygraph test results at discretion of Tournament Officials.

**Rules:** This event will follow FLW/TBF tournament rules if additional references and clarifications are required.