

Entry Fee \$120 per Team
Big Bass Pot Included in entry (2 places)

Prize Payout*

1 st Place	\$2000
2 nd Place	\$1050
3 rd Place	\$650
4 th Place	\$400
5 th Place	\$300
6 th – 8 th Place	\$200
9 th -10 th Place	\$150
11 th Place	2012 Entry

Big Bass Pot*

1 st Place	\$ 750
2 nd Place	\$ 500

Sunday July 31, 2011
Lake Farm Shelter #2
Registration: 5:00 AM
Mandatory Meeting: 6:15 AM
Takeoff: 6:30 AM
Weigh In: 2:30 PM

* Prize payout based on a field of 50 boats

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2011 OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT MADISON CHAIN

Our 31st Annual
Madison Chain Open

Sunday July 31, 2011
Entry Fee \$120 per Team
Launch: Lake Farm Park #2
Pre-tournament Meeting 6:15 AM
Takeoff: 6:30 AM
Weigh In: 2:30 PM

For more information, or an entry
form go to:

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Or call

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4 LAKES BASS MASTERS OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY MADISON CHAIN OPEN

Partner 1: (Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Partner 2:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Each team is responsible for supplying its own boat and launch fees according to the rules and regulations outlined in this entry form. We have read and understood the rules of the 4 lakes Bass Masters Open Bass Tournament and would like to enter the contest. By signing below, both of the team partners hereby waive and release all other contestants, the hosts, sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damages which may be incurred with the tournament. We further understand and agree tournament officials reserve the right to refund this entry fee if any reason they decide no to accept this entry. We swear the above facts have been presented to be true and accurate to the best of our knowledge. All contestants may be subject to a polygraph test.

Partner 1: _____

Partner 2: _____

Make checks for \$120 per team (Includes Big Bass) mail to:

**4 Lakes Bass Masters,
Attn: Shane Holden
123 Jones Street
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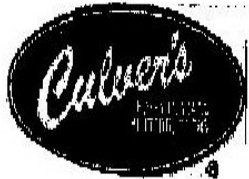
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RULES AND REGULATIONS

RULES: Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Committee. Their decisions will be final in all matters.

SPORTSMANSHIP: Competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, safety and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. Any act of a competitor which reflects unfavorably upon the effort to promote fisheries conservation, clean water and courtesy shall be reason for immediate disqualification. No alcoholic beverages, stimulants or depressants will be allowed during the tournament.

BOATING CONDUCT: Safe boating must be observed by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver (PFD). It must be strapped, snapped or zippered securely and maintained in that condition until the combustion engine is shut off. Violation of this rule is immediate disqualification.

FISHING METHODS: Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait will be permitted. Only one rod may be used at one time. Motor trolling or back-trolling are prohibited.

REGULATIONS: All entrant competitor s must comply with all Coast Guard, Dane County Sheriff and Dept. of Natural Resource regulations. Any competitor receiving a citation for violation of any Federal, State or local regulation will be immediately disqualified.

BOAT AND MOTOR: All boats must be at least 14 feet in length and have all required safety equipment. The horsepower of the outboard must not exceed the maximum rating specified on the rating plate of the boat. All boats must be equipped with an ignition kill switch. All boats must be equipped with an operating live well to adequately maintain the catch.

BOAT IDENTIFICATION: Prior to the start of the tournament, each boat will be inspected by tournament officials and will be given a number which must remain in the boat until the end of the tournament. This number must be displayed upon request of tournament officials and turned in at the end of the tournament.

FISHING AREAS: Fishing on the tournament waters is not allowed within 50 feet of another competitor's boat which is first anchored. No such anchored boat shall permit selected competitors to fish within the 50 feet circle claimed by such anchored boat. A competitor may not block a navigable channel. All angling must be done from the boat. Competitors must not depart the boat to land fish. Boats must remain in the tournament waters during the tournament hours. Trailering of boats during tournament hours is prohibited. Competitors must leave and return to the official checkpoint by boat. Both competitors must remain in the boat at all times during the tournament except in the case of emergency.

SCORING: Tournament standings and final winners will be determined by the total weight of each team's catch. The tournament limit will be six (6) black bass per team. Only largemouth and smallmouth bass are eligible for weighing. Bass must measure 14 inches in length or more with the mouth closed and tail fanned to the longest position. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to measure 14 inches in length will result in disqualification. Any bass that appears to have been mangled, mashed, mauled or otherwise altered will be weighed at the discretion of the tournament officials. Any dead bass presented for weigh-in will receive a 4 ounce penalty. All fished presented for weigh-in become property of 4 Lakes Bass Masters.

LATE PENALTY: LATE IS LATE AND MEANS DISQUALIFICATION.

TIES: Big bass breaks total weight tie, total weight breaks big bass tie.

After July 24, 2011, a late fee of \$20 will be assessed per entry. Boat position will be determined by a draw on the morning of the tournament.