

FAQ:**COMPETITION WATERS:**

Lake of the Woods

COMPETITION DATES:

Second Weekend in August

FIRST KBI:

First tournament held 1988 with 43 boats

ENTRY FEE:

\$800 CAD/ USD equivalent based on the present rate
(please note: 90%-100% of entries fees paid back to anglers in form of cash prizes with exception of meal costs)

MAXIMUM FIELD:

140 Teams

SCORING:

Teams may weigh five 12 inch minimum length bass each day. The Team with the greatest number of pounds and ounces at the end of three days wins. Teams with Fish that cannot be released and reasonably expected to survive will receive a weight penalty of 4 oz. Per fish.

SOME OF THE RULES:

- Competitors are required to wear life vests, snugly fastened, anytime their outboard is running.
- No registered KBI anglers, or anyone planning to register for KBI, will use any kind of underwater television device to study or observe fish in Lake of the Woods from the end of pre-fishing until after the tournament, nor speak to anyone around fish who uses equipment of this nature during the same time frame. (This Rule will be examined in Polygraph sessions.)
- All prizes are team prizes.

TACKLE ALLOWED:

Only artificial lures and manufactured baits and scents may be used.

WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FISH:

This is a catch and release event. Once fish are weighed in on the Harbourfront, the fish are tagged by the Ministry of Natural Resources (if they haven't been already from previous tournaments), recorded to monitor stock levels, and transported back to the part of the lake they were caught. This helps to ensure fish volumes in various regions of the lake are not disturbed.)