

COVID-19 Tournament Procedures:

Tournament Registration Information:

Two ways to register for a tournament.

First: Registration form and entry fee can be mailed to the tournament director, the registration form and entry fee must be received Friday prior to the tournament date.

Mailing address:

Tournament Director
8248 Shire Drive
Berlin, MD 21811

Second: Registration the morning of the tournament, must have registration form and entry fee. **Competitors** are responsible for notifying tournament staff of their arrival.

Pre-tournament activity/restrictions:

- Competitors and tournament staff must follow guidelines on group gatherings
- Competitors and tournament staff must keep 6-foot distancing during check-in
- Competitors and tournament staff must wear masks during check-in

Boat & Live-well inspections will occur at ramp as vessels are being launched, this will include: First aid kit, sanitizer, disinfectant wipes

NO GROUP GATHERING ONSHORE PERMITTED

DBN WILL NOT SUPPLY WEIGH-IN BAGS FOR THE 2020 SEASON

To clean your weigh-in bag use the standard 3% solution of hydrogen peroxide that you buy at Wal-Mart, CVS or any pharmacy. Full strength. It is relatively inexpensive and you can get it in quart and half-gallon bottles which will make filling a tub or tray easier.

Please note: for those groups using a solid vinyl bag with a mesh liner as B.A.S.S. does in our events, I would suggest that when the mesh liner is removed from the solid bag at your dump sink, have a crew member there use a spray bottle with hydrogen peroxide to soak the solid bag handles and zipper. There is not a real need to dunk that entire vinyl bag. The mesh bags can be submerged in a tray or tub, but again, the handles and closure where an angler touches the bag are the key areas to disinfect. After treating for a few minutes, the mesh bag can be put into the solid bag for the next flight. If you use only a solid weigh-in bag, then each bag's handle and closure should be soaked with a spray bottle or dipped in a tub and allowed to air dry for a minimum of three minutes before using again.

Awaiting launch:

- Only the boater and co-angler are allowed in the boat
- Competitors are to stay in the boat to minimize activity on the dock (loading tackle, rods, food, etc)
- The Tournament Director's captains meeting will occur on the water

End of Day / Weigh-in procedures:

Dock-side weigh-in is preferred

- Anglers will wait in boats on the water until their boat number is called
- Boat is idled to the dock and secured
- Anglers will bag their fish using their own bag to bring to the weigh-in scales, Anglers must wear PPE
- Tournament staff will wear PPE during the weigh-in exchange
 - Weights will be measured and recorded by tournament staff
 - There will be no public announcing of weights by the weigh-master
- Follow 'safe distance' and 'PPE protocol' at all times during the weigh-in
- Only one angler at the weigh-in tank allowed, no weigh-in lines allowed
- All equipment will be cleaned and disinfected after use
- Crowds and observers will be discouraged near the weigh scales
- At the conclusion of boat loading and clean-up, anglers are encouraged to go home

Tournament Results:

- There will not be a results or awards ceremony after the tournament
- The results will be tallied up by the tournament director and announced via Facebook live later that evening.
 - Tournament sponsors will be provided exposure during the results announcement
- Tournament results will be posted on DBN website and Facebook
- Winnings will be mailed via USPS if winner isn't readily available