

**ILLINOIS VALLEY BASSMASTERS
ANNUAL BRAIDWOOD LAKE
BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT
“Sunday” APRIL 5th, 2009
7:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.**

Launch Site: Braidwood Lake @ the south ramp

(Optional)

**100% PAYBACK
BIG BASS POT
\$10.00 per Boat**

**\$100.00 per Boat - 2 man team
Payout is based on 100 boats**

1st place - \$2600
2nd place - \$1700
3rd place - \$980
4th & 5th place - \$600
6th & 7th place - \$400
8th - 10th place - \$240



PAYOUTS ARE 80% of ENTRY FEES
PAID TO 10% OF THE FIELD

Tournament take off positions will be determined by date of receipt of entry.
Late entries will be accepted until 1/2 hour before the start of the tournament, \$10.00 late fee.
BOAT CHECK BEGINS AT 5:00 A.M.

**Mail check and entry to:
ILLINOIS VALLEY BASSMASTERS
1727 Cumberland Rd
Aurora, IL 60504**

**Sponsored by:
ILLINOIS VALLEY BASSMASTERS**

For more information, contact Richard Newell 630-643-5287 or richardnewell@comcast.net

1. ALL boats must meet State of Illinois & U.S. Coast Guard safety regulations.
2. ALL contestants must be a P.F.D. while the gasoline engine is running.
3. No alcoholic beverages are allowed. All live wells and coolers will be checked before the tournament.
4. Spinning and casting rods and reels with artificial bait only. NO TROLLING allowed!
5. An aerated live well or cooler is required in all boats. NO fish will be placed on a stringer, or in a basket. Those doing so will be disqualified.
6. One-quarter pound will be deducted per each dead fish. All fish must be returned to the water alive if possible. NO CULLING OF DEAD FISH IS ALLOWED!
7. Team numbers and take off positions will be assigned as entries are received. Teams will fish together, and must remain in the boat until weigh-in.
8. All teams must be registered by 6:30 A.M., or loss of position in the take off could occur. Any boat not accounted for by the release of the last boat will be disqualified.
9. Take off will be by team number, and all boats will idle until their number is called.
10. Scoring will be by total weight. Bass must be at least 15" in length. Any fish weighed in less than 15" will result in the loss of the biggest bass weighed in. A limit of 3 bass per team will be allowed.
11. LATE PENALTY: You will be disqualified after 3:00 P.M. (or as your flight dictates). The tournament director will monitor the official time.
12. All claims of fouls must be made in writing, within 30 minutes of the end of the tournament. The tournament official's decision will be final on all controversies.
13. All contestants must be at least 16 years of age or older, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian.
14. The biggest bass of each team will break ties for total weight. Ties for big bass will be broken by total weight.
15. Winners will be subjected to a polygraph should the situation arise.

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TEAM CAPTAIN _____ PH. # _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL Address _____ (for confirmation)

PARTNER _____ PH. # _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL Address _____ (for confirmation)

SIGNATURE Team Capt. _____

SIGNATURE Partner. _____

We have read, and we are familiar with the rules. In signing this application, we hereby waive and release all contestants, sponsors, tournament officials, and the Illinois Valley Bassmasters from all claims of injury or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. Boat Number # _____ (tournament use only)

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