



FACT SHEET

Bemidji, Minnesota – Lake Bemidji, Stump Lake, & Lake Irvin
 August 24, 2019
 NABC On-Site Tournament Hotline: (580)716-4291

Presented By:

NEW FORMAT & OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2019 DETAILS BELOW!

<p>Registration/Rules Meeting</p> <p><u>Location:</u> Beaux Arts Ballroom – Bemidji State Birchmont Dr. North East Bemidji, MN 56601 (218)755-3760</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Friday, August 23, 2019</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 5:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 6:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins. At least one (1) team member <u>MUST</u> attend.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 4:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p>Launch/Weigh-In</p> <p>Paul Bunyan Park 300 Bemidji Ave, US-2 Old Bemidji, MN. 56601</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>First flight due in at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunrise 08/24/19 – 6:28 a.m.</p>	<p>Required Safety Equipment</p> <p>It is the responsibility of all anglers to have required state and federal safety equipment on board.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>Keep marine band radios on Channel 72 for tournament information and use Channel 16 for emergencies.</p>
<p>Fish Limits</p> <p>Large and smallmouth Bass 14 inches and over.</p> <p>Teams are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per team.</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8 ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p>Site Host</p> <p>Visit Bemidji (218)759-0164 www.visitbemidji.com</p> <p>Host Hotel</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express 2422 Ridgeway Ave NW Bemidji, MN. 56601 Website</p>	<p>Boundaries</p> <p>The tournament waters for this event shall be Lake Bemidji, Stump Lake, Lake Irvin and shall include all rivers, creeks and canals connecting to the above-mentioned waters. Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p>NEW format for 2019 to serve more anglers and budgets! Something for everyone, choose your own level of entry fees! Minimum of 90% payback in cash and prizes at ALL events. OVER 100% payback each year NBAA National Championship Advancement opportunities for qualified anglers where you can fish for a new Ranger boat! See rules for details.</p>		<p>Please read the NEW 2019 Official NABC Tournament Rules carefully!</p> <p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news!</p> <p>Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: northamericanbasscircuit.com</p>