

## KBF OPEN RULES

Kayak Bass Fishing (“KBF”) OPEN tournament rules are outlined below. The Tournament Director or his designee has sole responsibility for Interpretation and enforcement of these rules.

The Tournament Director may revise the rules in order to clarify them or improve their effectiveness. KBF will post revision immediately at [www.kayakbassfishing.com](http://www.kayakbassfishing.com) and will post notifications in the Kayak Bass Fishing Forum and on the Kayak Bass Fishing Facebook Group Page.

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#### 1. Participation and Eligibility

##### A. *KBF Membership*

This tournament is open to all anglers [in the future change to “all KBF Members”] who meet requirements and agree to honor and abide by all Rules listed below.

##### B. *TourneyX Membership and Registration*

Prior to the first day of competition, each angler who wishes to participate must (a) sign up as a TourneyX user at <http://tourneyx.com/register/> and then (b) register and pay the entry fee for the specific tournament. If an individual does not have Internet access, he may register and pay his entry fee at the KBF OPEN HQ check-in station. Additional fee(s) or higher entry fee may apply.

*C. Paid Entry Fee*

See specific event page at <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events> for entry, registration deadlines, and refund or transfer restrictions.

*D. Check-in*

Each Competitor is responsible for reviewing the schedule of events for check-in time and location, which are posted on the KBF Website. The KBF OPEN HQ check-in station will open at 3:00 p.m. local time prior to the Captain's Meeting.

Each Competitor must check in with official KBF staff at the time and place designated in the schedule of events for verification of eligibility, signing of waivers and rules acknowledgement. Late check-in and registration for each event will be detailed in event-specific instructions and event schedule at <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events>.

*E. Insurance*

During KBF competition days every KBF Member is covered by liability and accidental death and injury insurance provided by KBF. Non-Members must submit proof of coverage to KBF Event Staff.

*F. Waiver & Release Agreements*

**Waiver and Release of Liability**—As a condition of participation in each tournament, each Competitor must execute a Kayak Bass Fishing Waiver and Release of Liability agreement that absolves Kayak Bass Fishing, L.L.C., its officers, staff, and volunteers from responsibility and threat of litigation in the case of injury, loss, or death sustained by a Competitor in the Event.

- i. Registrants under the age of 18 must have their waiver/release form signed by the parent or adult guardian who will accompany them throughout competition. Accompanying parent or guardian must also be entered as an event Competitor for the minor to be eligible.
- ii. The KBF Waiver and Release Form will be provided at the Event HQ Check-in Table and must be signed and on file with Kayak Bass Fishing, LLC before a registrant is eligible to compete.
- iii. **Name and Likeness Release**—By registering for this Kayak Bass Fishing event, the Competitor grants to Kayak Bass Fishing, L.L.C. and Kayak Bassin TV the right to use all photographs, likenesses, stories, accounts, details of Competitor contributions, exploits, interviews, bloopers, and information pertinent to Kayak Bass Fishing OPEN Series Events, as well as any video footage, photographs gathered at the Events, for marketing and promotional purposes. This release is granted without expectation for additional compensation upon submission of event registration.

*G. Captains Meeting Attendance*

Official KBF/TourneyX identifiers are distributed at the Captains Meeting on the evening before the first day of competition. Competitors unable to attend the Captain's Meeting must download and print the unique identifier from the event's [tourneyx.com](http://tourneyx.com) dashboard or pick one up at the late arrival/check-in desk. Specific details for each event may be found at <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events>.

2. **Tournament Format**

The KBF OPEN Series utilizes two formats: 1-day and 2-day formats as follows:

- A. *One-Day Format: One-day KBF OPENS are 5-fish Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) tournament with no limit to the number of bass photos Competitors may submit both days of competition. Regardless of the number of photos submitted, only the five longest bass submitted by a Competitor on the single day of competition will post to his score and will determine the final ranking.*
- B. *Two-day Format. Two-day KBF OPENS are 5-fish Catch-Photo-Release (CPR) tournament with no limit to the number of bass photos Competitors may submit both days of competition. Regardless of the number of photos submitted, only the two (2) longest bass submitted by a Competitor on Day 1 will post to his score. All Competitors advance to Day 2. The three (3) longest bass among all photos submitted by a Competitor on Day 2 will be added to his Day 1 score. Final ranking will be based on the five-fish aggregate length of the fish posted to the Competitor's score.*

### 3. Eligible Species

Only "black bass" are eligible for scoring. That designation includes the three most common species (Largemouth Bass - *Micropterus salmoides*, Smallmouth Bass - *Micropterus dolomieu*, and Spotted or Kentucky Bass - *Micropterus punctulatus*). Other less well-know species or varieties may be eligible if abundant in the Competition Area:

- i. Shoal Bass - *Micropterus cataactae*
- ii. Redeye Bass - *Micropterus coosae*
- iii. Suwannee Bass - *Micropterus notius*
- iv. Guadalupe Bass- *Micropterus treculi*
- v. Bartram's Bass - *Micropterus bartrami*
- vi. Mean Mouth Bass – hybrid offspring of *M. dolomieu* and *M. punctulatus*

### 4. Competition Period

No Competitor may begin fishing before the official Competition Start Time on either day of competition or submit fish photographed after the official Competition End Time. Under no circumstance will a fish photographed outside of the official Competition Start and End times be considered for scoring.

Unless they have already submitted digital photos by upload to TourneyX, Competitors must be in line at the Judges Station within one hour following the end of competition to submit their digital media or download photos via cable in order for their catch to be evaluated, measured and scored.

### 5. Pre-fishing

Practice in eligible waters is permitted until 6:00 p.m. on the day prior to competition. There are no restrictions regarding areas, type of watercraft, or types of bait used in pre-fishing; however, if fish caught during pre-fishing are submitted for other competitions (e.g., big bass), Competitors must comply with those rules.

### 6. Competition Area

- i. Competitive fishing is allowed only on public waters within the geographic area designated by the Tournament Guidelines as "eligible waters." See <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events>.
- ii. Competitors may launch from any public-access shore. Crossing private property to reach public water is not permitted.
- iii. Areas posted "Off-Limits" or "No Fishing" by state or federal agencies are excluded from "eligible waters" and will be identified at the Captains' Meeting.

- iv. Competitors are not restricted to fishing where they start out each day but are permitted to paddle, pedal, motor, drag, carry, or transport boats on automobiles or trailers to other eligible water area during tournament hours. Mothershipping or towing by powerboats is not permitted. See Rule 9d.
- v. Kayaks must not be anchored in such a position as to prevent or block access for other kayaks or powerboats.
- vi. Wade fishing is permitted provided the Competitor utilizes the kayak to access the fishing location, and bass caught while not in the kayak ARE eligible for submission; however, each Competitor must be within sight of his kayak while fishing, and the kayak must appear in every bass photo submitted. Competitors may depart the boat to catch and land fish or to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. If for any reason a Competitor must go out of sight of his kayak (e.g., for a restroom break or to contact a tournament official by phone or other means, or to report an emergency), he must cease fishing until he returns to his kayak, at which time he may resume fishing.
- vii. See the Tournament Guidelines page at <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events> for event-specific details regarding eligible waters and times of competition.

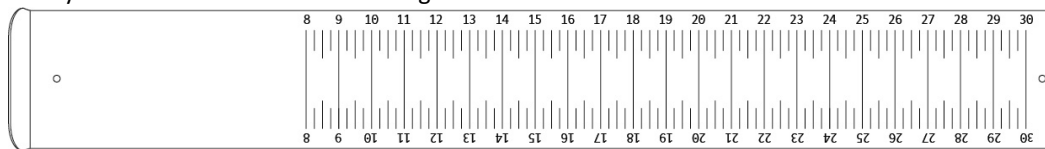
7. Permitted Methods of Capturing Fish

All bass must be caught live, the Competitor using only equipment and legal methods that comply with all sportfishing statutes and regulations of the states in which they are taken. Competitors are responsible for research of fishing and boating regulations.

Snatching or snagging fish is not permitted. When visually fishing a spawning bed or for bedding bass, to be counted as a legal fish, all bass must be hooked inside the mouth.

8. Tackle and Equipment

- i. All bass must be caught on rod, reel, line and hook with artificial lures only. No traps, snares, set lines or other methods of fishing other than rod, reel and line are permissible, even if level under state game laws.
- ii. Each Competitor must have a Hawg Trough, the only acceptable measuring device. "Hawg Trough" is a specific brand of measuring device manufactured by Hagen's. It does not refer to any other rounded or flat measuring board.



- iii. Each competitor must have a mobile phone with camera or a digital camera with memory card and/or download cable to submit digital photographs.
- iv. Nets and grippers (e.g., Fish Grips, Boga Grips) may be used for landing bass during tournament competition, but grippers must not remain attached to the fish in photos.
- v. Only artificial lures and biodegradable artificial lures may be used. No live bait, preserved bait, or prepared bait will be permitted during competition, with the exception of pork strips or rinds.
- vi. Only ONE casting, spin-casting or spinning rod (8 foot maximum length from butt of handle to rod tip) and reel may be in use at any one time. A hung lure that is not in or on the water is not considered in use and may be set aside while another is in use. Other rigs as specified above may be in boat ready for use; however, only ONE is permitted in use at any given time.

- vii. If a Competitor breaks his line while setting the hook or retrieving a fish, he is allowed to make an attempt with the rod being used or by hand to secure the line and land the fish to be counted as legal. He may NOT hook the line with another lure, rod and reel, or other device. If a Competitor loses his rod and reel while landing a bass he MAY use another rod and reel to retrieve the lost outfit. If that rod and reel is verified to be the lost outfit that and the bass is still hooked, it may be landed, photographed, and submitted as a legal fish.
- viii. Competitors are allowed to share baits and tackle at all times.

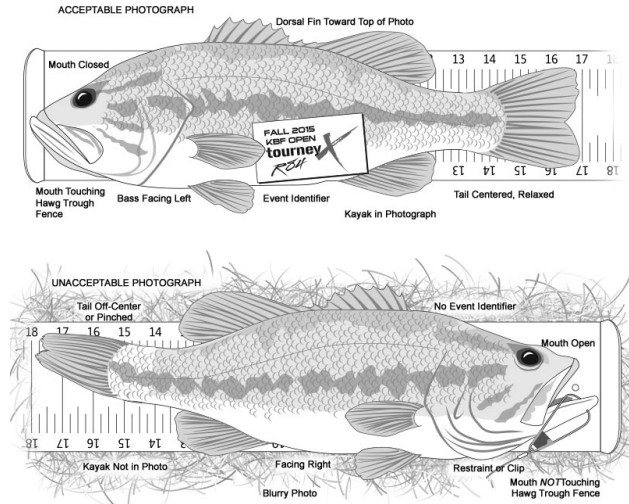
#### 9. Watercraft & Propulsion

- A. Only bass caught from kayaks or other acceptable watercraft are eligible for scoring. Acceptable watercraft is defined as any watercraft defined by the manufacturer as a kayak and sold as a kayak.
- B. Kayak Bass Fishing must approve in advance any other craft, paddled or otherwise propelled. No gasoline-powered boats, sailboats, jon boats, float tube, pontoon boat, or similar craft will be permitted. For questionable craft that may not qualify, contact Kayak Bass Fishing in advance for eligibility determination.
- C. Trolling is permitted as long as the Competitor adheres to the one-rod rule (8.i, above).
- D. The use of motherships (i.e., transport or assistance from a powerboat in moving locations) is NOT permitted. Assistance from powerboats is permitted only in emergencies, as when pulling a kayak from a danger zone or restricted area. Fishing may resume following emergency assistance only if no appreciable relocation occurred.
- E. Competitors may not fish from watercraft operating with gasoline or other petroleum power propulsion. Watercraft permitted for use during competition are limited to those propelled by paddle, pedal, or electric motor. (See electric motor restrictions, below.)
- F. Unless specifically prohibited for certain events at the discretion of a Tournament Director, Kayak Bass Fishing permits the use of electric motors during competition in KBF-affiliated series and events with the following restrictions:
  - i. Motors must be attached to the kayak in a safe manner for operation.
  - ii. Electric motors ONLY. No fuel powered or hybrid motors allowed.
  - iii. Motorized kayaks may not exceed manufacturers recommendation or established Coast Guard limitations for each craft, and for KBF competition may not exceed 3 HP or 155 foot-pound thrust rating.
  - iv. Competitors are solely responsible for compliance with all established laws pertaining to registration, use, and operating restrictions for kayak motors and electric-propulsion watercraft for the designated fishing area.
  - v. No more than one motor may be attached to a kayak regardless of combined horsepower/thrust/power rating. Motors with dual props operated by a single power source are permissible as long as the unit is manufactured and sold as a unit.

#### 10. Photo Standards

Digital photographs of bass submitted to judges for scoring must meet these criteria:

- i. Legible. Photo must be clear enough to read identifier and judge the length accurately.
- ii. Official KBF/TourneyX identifier placed where it does not cover the bass' eye or prevent measurement verification. An image of the unique identifier on a smart phone is *not* acceptable.
- iii. Competitor's kayak clearly visible
- iv. Bass, as depicted below:



- a. Facing left on a Hawg Trough, left side of the fish visible, dorsal fin toward the top of the photo
- b. Mouth completely closed with jaw and/or lips touching the Hawg Trough "fence." Position camera lens directly over the center of the bass' body to aid judges in determining that bass' mouth is closed and in contact with the fence. Photos judged to have been taken deliberately at an angle in order to make the fish appear longer may be disqualified at the Tournament Director's discretion.
- c. Tail centered and in a relaxed, un-pinched condition. Regardless whether or not fingers are squeezing the tail, if the tip is less than 50% as wide as the base, or the longer lobe of the tail is compressed over 50%, that tail will be considered "pinched" and should be spread before photographing to avoid a point deduction.
- d. To confirm that the fish is alive, the bass' eye must be uncovered in the photo. Photos of bass that appear to be dead, mutilated, frozen or similarly damaged will be disqualified without scoring. Photos of bass that appear to have been mangled, mashed, mauled or otherwise altered in ways that increase their length will be disqualified or approved for scoring at the discretion of the Tournament Director.

## 11. Scoring

- i. Judges will evaluate each photograph to ensure that (a) the digital file was created within the official Competition Start and End Times and that (b) it complies with Photo Criteria outlined in Rule 6, above.
- ii. Tournament standings, contingency awards and final winners shall be determined by the aggregate length of each Competitor's catch during the tournament competition day(s).
- iii. In a CPR tournament, unless a bass is hooked to a restraint device, they are not considered "in possession" by Competitors, so minimum length requirement do not apply for photo submissions, and Competitors may submit as many photos as they wish.
  - a. In one-day tournaments, the scores of the five longest bass will be combined to determine the aggregate score.
  - b. In two-day tournaments, the scores of the two longest bass of Day 1 and the three longest bass on Day 2 will be combined to determine the aggregate score.
- iv. Bass length is determined by its tail touching or crossing a quarter-inch line on the Hawg Trough. If it falls short of a line, the length is rounded down to the nearest 1/4-inch mark that the bass' tail actually touches or crosses. Pinching the tail or angling the fish to achieve

additional length will not result in a higher score and may result in deduction in length, as described in paragraph "f," below.

- v. In the event of an exact tie in aggregate score, both Competitors' highest single-bass score will be compared, and the higher score will be determine the outcome. If both Competitors' highest single-bass score, too, is identical, then the second highest single-bass score of both Competitors will be compared, and so on until the tie is broken by the highest single-bass score.

## 12. Awarding of Prizes

- i. Prizes and payouts are subject to change based on participation (lower value for less entries and higher value for more entries). The cash awards and product prizes shown below are based on 200 entries. Final payout will be adjusted based on entries and sponsorship commitments
- ii. Prizes will be processed as quickly as possible.
- iii. Prizes that require processing (e.g. kayaks, paddles, propulsion units) may require additional processing or delivery time. This is done to allow contestants some flexibility in picking the prize they want rather than win an awesome prize and be dissatisfied with the model, color or style. There will be some limitations on picking specific features and model availability, but this method is much better for the overall return on investment for sponsors and contestant satisfaction.

## 13. Penalties

- i. Failure of digital photos to conform to photo requirements will result in deductions of one inch or more in length for each infraction. Multiple violations may result in disqualification of the entry altogether.
- ii. A minimum 1/2-inch deduction will be enforced for a photograph of a bass with its mouth open. Maximum deduction shall be at the judges' discretion, up to and including disqualification of the entry.
- iii. Competitors who have not already submitted their digital photos or who are not in the Judges Station line by the deadline, as described in Rule 12, shall be penalized at the rate of four inches per minute late; to be deducted from the total length of his catch that day. Any Competitor more than 15 minutes late shall lose all credit for that day's catch. There shall be no excuse for tardiness, and in no case, shall a Competitor be allowed to make up "lost time." After proper recognition at the Judges Station line, Competitors will be allowed ample time to submit their photos; however, all fishing must cease at the official Competition End Time.
- iv. Exact Competition Start Time, End Time, and check-in times will be announced at the Captain's Meeting and posted in the Tournament Information for each event at <http://kayakbassfishing.com/events>.
- v. In the event of a rule violation, the Tournament Director or a rules committee may impose such penalties as deemed appropriate by them, including without limitation, disqualification, forfeiture of entry fee and prizes, and prohibition from participation in subsequent KBF tournaments. Subject to the appeal process set forth below, the Tournament Director's decisions on violations are final.
- vi. Penalties for rules violations may include the following:
  - a. Reduction of score (length) as determined by the Tournament Director
  - b. Loss of catch for the day of the violation

- c. Disqualification from the tournament in question
  - d. Disqualification from future KBF events, which may be from a specific number of events, a specific period of time, or may be a lifetime ban or disqualification.
  - e. Any different or additional penalties determined by the Tournament Director including but not limited to monetary fines and/or reduction of Competitor of Year points.
- vii. Each Competitor agrees to report to the Tournament Director immediately any violation or infraction of any tournament rules. Failure to report violations, or suggestions to another Competitor that they violate these rules, or false verification of weigh-in forms, may be cause for disqualification.
  - viii. Following review, a determination by KBF Management or conviction of cheating or fraud will result in permanent revocation of KBF Membership, suspension from all Kayak Bass Fishing competition and KBF-affiliated events, tours, and series, and banning from all KBF Forum privileges, and the findings will be publicized via social media (e.g., Facebook, Twitter), all participating kayak fishing forums and any other channel available for dissemination of such information.
  - ix. All participants acknowledge that the use of polygraphs may be necessary to settle disputes and entry constitutes acceptance of this requirement and agreement to abide by its conclusion. Any Competitor refusing a polygraph will be immediately disqualified from all future challenges and banned from any future participation in any KBF-affiliated event.
  - x. The Tournament Director, rules committee, or such person designated by the Tournament Director, shall have the discretion to determine the need for a truth verification test. The Tournament Director or his designee shall be responsible for selecting an independent expert to administer and interpret the results and establishing, in consultation with the expert administrator, the scope of the questions which may be asked during the test. The Tournament Director or his designee shall have sole responsibility selecting the location, date, and time of the test nearest KBF headquarters with respect to all concerned parties schedule and travel cost. The Competitor shall make himself/herself available at the location selected by the Tournament Director and shall cooperate in all respects with such test. Competitors taking a truth verification test may be responsible for any and all costs incurred.
  - xi. Random truth verifications tests may be administered on site during the course of a KBF OPEN Series Event.

#### 14. Taxes

Where and when state laws require income taxes be paid on cash awards to non-residents, the taxes will be automatically deducted prior to the awards being presented to the winners. Competitors are responsible for all applicable taxes on both cash and merchandise awards. Various States require withholding tax on merchandise be paid upon the awarding of certificates, and Competitors awarded merchandise certificates in these States are responsible for remitting their tax to KBF. Failure to meet those obligations may result in disqualification from all future KBF events.

All prize recipients must complete a W-9 and, when required a Form 590, or W-8 BEN, provided by KBF (one time). Member must provide name, email, phone number and city and state of residence. Additional information may be required upon winning for prize verification. [Should filling out a W-9 at the check-in station be required for all Competitors? We could check the database to see if a current year's W-9 is on file. They must be renewed annually. Having all Competitors fill one out saves us having to track people down and slow down the awards process later on.]

#### 15. Sale of Prizes



No prizes won participating in KBF OPEN Series Events may be sold on KBF forums or any affiliate Website, Facebook page, or event page for a period of one full year. After one year, challenge prizes may only be sold in kayakbassfishing.com Bassifieds after receiving permission from Kayak Bass Fishing administration. Violation of this rule will result in ineligibility for all future events and forfeiture of qualification status.

#### 16. Disputes and Appeals

- i. Any Competitor who wishes to dispute or protest a rules violation penalty, a judge's scoring decision, or other action that materially affected the Competitor's ranking or prize eligibility must file a protest with the Tournament Director in writing or via email within 24 hours from the time and date of the protested action. Only Competitors in the Tournament where the protested action occurred may lodge protests. Protests must be handled privately. All parties of interest will be provided a copy. The Tournament Director will review the Competitor's claims, thoroughly investigate the disputed decision, and issue a ruling.
- ii. The Competitor who filed the protest may appeal the Tournament Director's ruling. Appeals of rulings must be presented to KBF Management in writing or via email 48 hours from the time and date of ruling. The Appeals Processing Fee is \$100, which may be paid to KBF via cash, check, or PayPal Funds Transfer. KBF will impanel an appeals committee comprised of one KBF staff member not involved directly in directing or judging the Tournament, and two KBF Members who were not Competitors in the Tournament. Appeals hearings shall take place within seven (7) business days from the date of receipt of the written appeal, and all parties must make themselves available at prescribed time of hearing. Decisions of the appeals committee are final. If the appeals committee rules in the Competitor favor and reverses or nullifies the ruling, then the entire Appeal Processing Fee will be refunded; however, if the ruling stands, then the Fee is forfeited.

#### 17. Safety

- i. During pre-practice and competition, every Competitor must have all required Coast Guard safety equipment, (e.g., light source, whistle or other audible signal device, Coast Guard-approved chest-type life preserver [PFD]). See [http:// www.uscgboating.org/](http://www.uscgboating.org/).
- ii. Competitors must wear PFD at all times while on the water during the hours of competition.
- iii. Tournament officials have the right to postpone or cancel the start of an official tournament day because of bad weather or other factors that would endanger the safety of the Competitors. Tournament waters may also be restricted at any time because of bad weather.
- iv. In the event of an emergency situation, Competitors should call 911 first and then notify tournament officials as soon as possible.
- v. Use of alcohol or drugs (other than those purchased over-the-counter or prescribed by a licensed physician) by any Competitor, during the official practice or during the tournament, will not be tolerated and will be cause for automatic disqualification from this and all future KBF tournaments. No alcoholic beverages or other non-prescription stimulants or depressants shall be allowed in kayaks during the official practice or competition days.
- vi. Chemical substance addiction or abuse, conviction of a felony or other crimes involving moral turpitude, or other conduct reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules, shall be grounds for rejecting any application for participation and/or for disqualification after circumstances are reviewed by the Tournament Director. Any disqualification, suspension from, or other disciplinary action regarding any tournament or fishing organization, shall be grounds for rejecting any application for participation in a KBF tournament, and/or disqualification from a KBF tournament, after circumstances are reviewed by the Tournament Director.

## 18. Competitor Conduct

Competitors participating in any KBF sanctioned event must observe the applicable rules for the specific event in which they are participating and must conduct themselves at all times in a manner that reflects favorably on the sport of kayak bass fishing, KBF, its members, officers or representatives, tournaments or sponsors. Competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, integrity, safety and conservation in support of the sport of kayak bass fishing, especially when in the vicinity of non-Competitors who may be on or beside eligible waters. Any Competitor who violates these principles or behaves in ways that reflect unfavorably upon KBF efforts to promote fisheries conservation, clean waters and courtesy, may forfeit tournament winnings, face suspension from future KBF sanctioned events, be permanently banned from competition, or any combination thereof deemed appropriate by KBF.

## 19. Public Comments

- i. The favorable public reputation of KBF as a sanctioning organization in the sport of kayak bass fishing, the integrity of its officials, and the reputation of its media channels are valuable assets and tangible benefits for KBF. Accordingly, it is an obligation of Competitors to refrain from comments in public forums and social media or to the news media that unreasonably attack or disparage the integrity of Kayak Bass Fishing tournaments, tournament officials, sponsors, fellow members, fellow Competitors or the KBF organization. Competitors are encouraged to express themselves and have the right to question the rules officials. Responsible expressions of legitimate disagreement with KBF policies are encouraged, as opposed to attacks upon the integrity of the rules or officials. However, public comments that a Competitor knows, or should reasonably know, will harm the reputation of Kayak Bass Fishing LLC, KBF officials, KBF members or sponsors, may result in disciplinary action.
- ii. Sponsor contributions will not be devalued by disputes or disagreements in public forums or social media platforms.
- iii. Publicly disputing any judgment decisions by Kayak Bass Fishing Tournament Directors or judges will result in participants receiving one warning followed by permanent disqualification for repeated offenses. Any public dispute of final rulings, ongoing determination by judges or judging panel is grounds for immediate disqualification from the current event and termination of any eligibility for future events, even if previously qualified. This is not in place to prevent any disputes; it is done to ensure that a fair and unbiased approach is used and the approved challenge and appeals processes are followed in determining the best possible outcome.

## 20. Waiver and Release

### A. *Waiver and Release of Liability*

As a condition of participation in each tournament, each Competitor must execute a Kayak Bass Fishing Waiver and Release of Liability Agreement that absolves Kayak Bass Fishing, L.L.C., its officers, staff, and volunteers from responsibility and threat of litigation in the case of injury, loss, or death sustained by a Competitor in the Event.

Registrants under the age of 18 must have their waiver/release form signed by the parent or adult guardian who will accompany them throughout competition.

The KBF Waiver and Release Form (below) will also be provided at the Event HQ Check-in Table and must be signed and on file with Kayak Bass Fishing, LLC before a registrant is eligible to compete.

### B. *Name and Likeness Release*

By registering for this Kayak Bass Fishing event, the Competitor grants to Kayak Bass Fishing, L.L.C. and Kayak Bassin TV the right to use all photographs, likenesses, stories, accounts, details of Competitor contributions, exploits, interviews, bloopers, and information pertinent to Kayak Bass Fishing OPEN Series Events, as well as any video footage, photographs gathered at the Events, for marketing and promotional purposes. This release is granted without expectation for additional compensation upon submission of event registration.

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KAYAK BASS FISHING WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I do hereby agree to the following terms of my own free will and knowledge as a condition of participation in the following Kayak Bass Fishing, LLC event:

\_\_\_\_\_ *Name of Events* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date(s) of Event*

- I acknowledge that participating in kayak fishing and competition involves certain inherent dangers, hazards and risks.
- By signing below, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and risks inherent in such activities, I do hereby waive, release, and forever discharge Kayak Bass Fishing LLC, its owners, officers, managers, volunteers, and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action, for costs, loss, expenses, or damages to personal property, or personal injury, or death, which may result from my participation in the KBF OPEN.
- I affirm that my participation in the KBF OPEN is voluntary. I understand and acknowledge that the KBF OPEN may be hazardous, that my participation is solely at my own risk, and that I assume full responsibility for any resulting injuries or damages. I further declare that I am physically fit and capable to participate in the KBF OPEN.
- I recognize that this Waiver of Liability and Release means I am giving up, among other things, rights to sue Kayak Bass Fishing LLC, its owners, officers, managers, employees, and volunteers for injuries, damages, or losses I may incur as a result of my participation in this KBF event. I also understand that this Waiver of Liability and Release binds my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, as well as myself.

I have read this entire Waiver of Liability and Release. I fully understand it and agree to be legally bound by it.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_