



**90% Payback Paid
To 30% of the Field**

Big Bass Pot Pays 100%
(Entry Fee includes \$20 towards Big Bass)

Location: Madison Chain
(No launch at Green Lantern)

Pre-Tournament Meeting
@5:30 A.M.
at

**The Green Lantern
Restaurant & Bar**
4412 Siggelkow Rd
McFarland, WI 53558

At least one member of each team must
attend the pre-tournament meeting.

Tournament HOURS:
Continuous Takeoff Starts
At 6:30 A.M. from the Green Lantern
Weigh-in Starts at 2:30 P.M.
Late= Disqualified



**5th Annual WBF Madison
Chain Open Team
Tournament**

Sunday August 2nd, 2026

**Hosted By: The Green Lantern
Restaurant and Bar**

WBF Membership is Not
Required for Entry

\$230/Boat
Includes \$20 Big Bass Pot &
\$10 Green Lantern Bucks

2 Person Teams
5 FISH LIMIT

Boat Order Determined by the
Date/Time Entry is Received
(Entries Accepted on Tournament Day
until 5:25 A.M- Cash Only)

Tournament Director:
Chad Klein 651-271-5817

Rules: Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Director.

Sportsmanship: Competitors are expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, safety, and conservation. Any infraction of these fundamental principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. No alcoholic beverages, stimulants, or depressants will be allowed during the tournament.

Boating Conduct: Safe boating conduct must be practiced by all tournament competitors. Each competitor is required to wear a properly fastened Coast Guard approved chest type life preserver at all times when the combustion engine is running. Failing to adhere to this rule will result in immediate disqualification.

Boat & Motor: All boats used must be at least 14 feet in length. All boats used in competition, regardless of size, must be equipped with a working lanyard type kill switch. This ignition kill device must be attached to the driver's body any time the combustion engine is operating. Each boat must be equipped with a properly aerated live-well capable of sufficiently maintaining a 6 fish limit of bass.

Fishing Methods: Only artificial lures may be used, no "live bait" or "prepared bait" will be permitted, with the exception of pork strips, rinds, etc.

Tournament Waters: Lake Monona, Lake Waubesa, Upper Mud Lake, Lower Mud Lake, Lake Kegonsa, and the Yahara River. The Yahara River is off limits starting at the first bridge upstream from Lake Monona.

Fishing Areas: Competitors are not allowed to fish within 50 feet of another competitor's boat that is already anchored. Both competitors must remain in the boat at all times during tournament hours except in the case of an emergency. Competitors may not leave the boat to land fish.

Scoring: Standings and final winners will be determined by the total weight of each teams catch. The limit will be 6 fish consisting of any combination of largemouth and/or smallmouth bass. Bass must be a minimum of 14" in length- any bass presented for weigh-in that do not meet the minimum 14" threshold will result in disqualification. Any bass that appear to be altered in any way shall be weighed at the discretion of the tournament director. Any dead bass weighed in shall be assessed a 4 ounce penalty per fish. This penalty will also be applied to fish weighed for the big bass pot.

Tie-breakers: Big bass breaks total weight tie and total weight breaks big bass tie.

Late Penalty: Late=Disqualification.

2026 WBF Team Open Entry Form

Partner 1: (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Boat Reg #: _____

Partner 2: (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Each team is responsible for supplying its own boat as well as paying for any launch boat launch fees. Having acquainted ourselves with the rules, we submit our entry into this tournament. In signing this application, I hereby agree to be bound by and comply with all tournament rules and regulations. I expressly assume all risks associated with entering this tournament and hereby release all competitors, WBF, TBF, MLF, all sponsors and tournament officials from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Committee reserves the right to reject my application for any reason.

Partner 1: _____
Signature Date

Partner 2: _____
Signature Date

Make checks payable for \$230 per boat to:

Wisconsin Bass Federation
P.O. Box 58
Dickeyville, WI 53808

The following section applies to teams where one or both participants are current Wisconsin Bass Federation members in good standing. This event serves as a qualifier to The Bass Federation District 9 National Semi-Finals with the highest finishing boat qualifying one boater and one co-angler for the national semi-final. As such, each team consisting of one or both WBF members may designate one boater and one co-angler to qualify for national semi-finals. WBF competitors must be in good standing prior to 6:00 A.M. on July 7th, 2024 to be eligible for qualifying for the District 9 National Semi-Final event.

Boater: _____
Name

WBF Member:	Yes	No
Interested in NSF:	Yes	No

Co-Angler: _____
Name

WBF Member:	Yes	No
Interested in NSF:	Yes	No