



# August 6th, 7th & 8th, 2026

# TOURNAMENT RULES

KENORA BASS INTERNATIONAL (2000) INC.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RULES OF THE 2025 KENORA BASS INTERNATIONAL (KBI) TOURNAMENT. Any changes or additions to previous rules and regulations, OR items that need special attention are **highlighted**.

## 1) TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- a. The Kenora Bass International (KBI) Tournament (“the Tournament”) format is a two-person team, fishing for three days, total combined weight, live release Tournament.
- b. The Tournament Board of Directors has the right to delay or shorten the Tournament, subject to weather and/or safety considerations.
- c. KBI, its promoters, employees, sponsors, organizers, hosts, Directors, volunteers, Officers and affiliated organizations assisting in the operation of any aspect of the Tournament, their agencies and/or agents and assigns are not responsible for any death, injury, damage, liability, fire, theft or loss that may result prior to, during or after the Tournament howsoever caused.
- d. All references to money are in Canadian Dollars.

## 2) TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

- a. All Competitors and Officials will conduct themselves in a courteous, sportsmanlike, safe, respectful, and ethical manner at all times during the Tournament dates and on any grounds associated with KBI.
- b. No aggressive behaviour or inappropriate language toward or between Competitors, Board members, officials, spectators, or volunteers will be tolerated.
- c. This Code of Conduct extends to comments made or posted on any KBI 'property' or social media platforms, including but not limited to the KBI Facebook page, Instagram account, YouTube channel and website.
- d. Competitors are expected to always follow the direction of the Tournament Officials and Board of Directors.
- e. Competitors found to be in breach of this Code of Conduct, as determined by any Board member or Tournament Official, will not be permitted to weigh their fish on that day. If their fish have already been weighed, that team's daily weight will be disqualified. A second breach of this Code of Conduct will result in the immediate disqualification of that team from the Tournament as a whole.
- f. Code of Conduct infraction decisions and repercussions are final and not open to appeal.
- g. Emergency Phone is ONLY to be used for the purposes of reporting a breakdown, medical incident, or informing Officials at the end of any fishing day if Competitors are not able to check in. The emergency phone will be turned on at 5am and turned off at 8pm each fishing day. If any Competitor has a complaint or protest to file, please see Section 20) Rule(s) Violations and Protests.
- h. The KBI Board of Directors reserves the right to refuse future KBI registration from Competitors who breach this Code of Conduct.
- i. Use of a camera/follow boat (“camera boat”) associated with a registered team is permitted under the following conditions only:
  - i.1) Director of Registration must be informed of the intention to employ a camera boat prior to the end of Registration Night.
  - i.2) Each camera boat and boat operator must be inspected by the Director of Dock Services or his/her designate each morning with their associated Competitors, as per Rule 13)a. through e. A tag with the Competitor Team number will be affixed on both sides of the cowling of the main combustion engine each morning, so that they are clearly and plainly visible.
  - i.3) Camera boats must adhere to all Tournament rules and Ontario regulations (life jackets, safety equipment, boater’s licence, etc). Any rule outlined here that reads “Competitor” or “angler” extends to camera boat operators or associates.
  - i.4) Camera boats may not have any fishing rods or tackle on board during tournament hours, and all detachable electronics and equipment must be removed prior to the start of the tournament. Non-removeable electronics must be turned off when not actively navigating or moving between fishing spots. Use of underwater cameras and forward-facing sonar is strictly prohibited.
  - i.5) Camera boats may not obstruct another Competitor’s fishing area or movements, must give way if another Competitor wishes to fish a location, and will always maintain sufficient distance from other anglers and fishing areas.
  - i.6) Camera boat operator and/or passengers may not communicate with any Competitor
  - i.7) Camera boat operator and/or passengers will avoid unnecessary noise or commotion that could be disruptive to fish or other Competitors.

## 3) PARTICIPATION AND ELIGIBILITY

- a. Competitors must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years of age as of June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year of competition unless they have the permission of their parents or guardians. All participants will require a WAIVER OF CLAIM, RELEASE AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND PHOTO AND VIDEO RELEASE (this includes live-stream footage) signed by them or by their parent or guardian if applicable.
- b. All anglers must possess a valid Ontario Sport Fishing License except those exempted by the provincial fisheries regulations and a valid pleasure craft operators’ card if applicable.
- c. KBI reserves the right to refuse entry to any individual or team for any reason that the Tournament Board of Directors may deem appropriate.
- d. There will be a limited field of 150 paid Teams for the Tournament and entries are accepted as follows:
  - The team Captain will “own” the team. Make sure of who is registered as team captain as it may affect future participation.

- The Board of Directors for Kenora Bass International (2000) Inc. reserves the right to expand the field without going to the waiting list.

#### **4) ENTRY FEE**

- a. The entry fee for the Tournament is \$800.00 CAD or USD equivalent per team.
- b. The entry fee includes a \$200.00 CAD or USD equivalent portion which is non-refundable except if a medical certificate is supplied no later than July 31<sup>st</sup> at the Board's discretion therefore the decision to participate must be declared no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- c. Registration will open on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am CST, using the online form found at [www.kbifishing.profishingtournaments.com](http://www.kbifishing.profishingtournaments.com). The online registration form will be locked until that time. ONLY registrations received timestamped 8:00am or later and paid in full will be accepted. Everyone who is registered and paid in full before 8pm on March 31<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a random draw for Day 1 boat numbers/start positions. Any registrations received after March 31<sup>st</sup> at 8pm CST will be assigned boat numbers in the order that their registration and full payment are received.
- d. In the event of proper notice of cancellation in writing, received no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, the entry fee, minus the \$200.00 CAD or USD equivalent non-refundable portion, shall be returned to the Team Captain.
- e. The entry fee is only transferable to other parties before 8:00 pm CST on Registration Night, after which time it becomes non-transferable.
- f. Entry fees will be locked in at 6:00pm CST on July 31<sup>st</sup> to set Tournament prizes.

#### **5) PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE**

- a. Unlimited pre-tournament practice is allowed; all Competitors must cease pre-Tournament fishing by 2:59pm CST the Wednesday prior to Day 1 of the competition. No Competitor may enter the tournament waters for the purpose of catching or locating bass or possible fishing locations after the cease of pre-Tournament fishing. Violation results in tournament disqualification.
- b. Moving fish from one location to another during pre-Tournament practice is prohibited, unless specifically requested by the Tournament Board of Directors for special purposes. Violation results in tournament disqualification.
- c. No Competitor may enter the tournament waters for the purpose of catching or locating bass or possible fishing locations after daily tournament hours. Violation will result in tournament disqualification.

#### **6) BOAT NUMBERS AND ANGLER KITS**

- a. Angler kits will be available to registered teams from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on the Wednesday prior to Day 1 (Registration Night).
- b. Starting Positions:
  - Day 1: Boat numbers will be assigned via the random draw and then in the order that registration and full payment is received.
  - Day 2: Start positions will be determined by Day 1 weight standings at the end of day one.
  - Day 3: Start positions will be determined by Day 1 and Day 2 cumulative weight standings at the end of day two.

#### **7) REGISTRATION NIGHT**

- a. One member of each team is required to attend the Registration Night which takes place between **6:00pm and 8:00pm** on the Wednesday prior to Day 1 at the Whitecap Pavilion ("the tent"). Failing to do so will mean Competitors must attend a special session after all other teams have been checked in on Day 1 and will be permitted to leave after all flights have departed.
- b. Teams must receive rule updates, starting position numbers and sign waiver forms before leaving the dock on Day One of the tournament.

#### **8) LIVE RELEASE OF FISH**

- a. Fixed or portable aerated livewells capable of supporting life are mandatory and every effort must be made to keep bass alive.
- b. Under no circumstances can a fish be purposely altered.
- c. Any fish mauled, mashed, frozen, stringered, injected with water or other fluids, containing foreign matter to add weight or showing white gills or soft flesh, will result in disqualification of the team.
- d. Under no circumstances are non-releasable fish to be released. See Rule 11)h. and i.

#### **9) PENALTY FOR LATE CHECK-IN**

- a. Competitors who are late crossing the finish line at the end of the day for whatever reason, including breakdown, will be penalized 4 oz. (0.25 lb) per minute for each minute they are late up to five minutes maximum (Example 0.59 seconds late equals no penalty but 60 seconds late equals 4oz. penalty). Competitors arriving 5:01 minutes late and onwards will have that day's weight disqualified.
- \*\*Please note-** The penalty for failing to report is rule 16)f.

#### **10) PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS**

- a. Entering US waters for any reason is strictly prohibited.
- b. All waters accessible by boat on the Canadian portions of Lake of the Woods and north of the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel are deemed Tournament waters unless stated otherwise by the Tournament Board of Directors.
- c. All waters leading into the first narrows of Shoal Lake downstream from marker No. W10 and all the Labyrinth thereafter are not part of Lake of the Woods and are out of bounds. The Rainy River is not part of Lake of the Woods and is out of bounds. The majority of the Big Traverse is in USA and is out of bounds. The Sable Islands are south of 49 and are out of bounds.
- d. The Tournament Board of Directors has the right to alter or restrict tournament waters with prompt notice to all registered teams.

## 11) SCORING

- a. Only Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass legally caught on a tournament day by angling qualify for weigh-in. Violation of this rule will result in tournament disqualification.
- b. A daily limit of five (5) bass per team will be weighed. A team may possess the daily Ministry of Natural Resources limit while angling only. The penalty for failure to comply is disqualification of the day's weight.
- c. The Official Minimum Length is twelve (12) inches measured from the tip of the nose with mouth closed to the end of the tail with the tail compressed. A courtesy board, identical to that used by the Tournament Weighmaster, will be available to the Competitors prior to their catch being turned over to the Weighmaster or his/her representative.
- d. Bass presented for weigh-in which fail to meet the official minimum length will not be weighed and that day's weight will be penalized at the rate of one (1) pound for each "short" fish. If assessing weight penalties results in a negative total weight for the day, the negative weight shall be carried forward to the next day or subtracted from the existing team total, whichever is appropriate.
- e. Each team's fish must be presented to the Weighmaster or his/her assistants in the proper fish bags that the angler is responsible for supplying. All anglers are required to provide their own fish transport bags. **NO BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOCK. Failure to bring your own bags will result in the team not being permitted to weigh their fish on that day.**
- f. All weights, upon verbal acceptance by the team representative, and then publicly called by the Weighmaster, are immediately official and are not thereafter contestable.
- g. The team representative must sign the official weigh-in form recording the weight of the catch.
- h. Non-releasable bass presented for weigh-in will be weighed. 4 oz (.25 lb.) will be deducted from the total daily weight for each dead or non-releasable fish that is weighed. A resulting negative daily weight will be managed as per the second sentence of Rule 11(d).
- i. Species caught other than bass must be returned to tournament waters except for damaged fish as per provincial fishing regulations. All legal fish of any species caught and damaged must be turned over to the Tournament Board of Directors before weigh-in and may not be kept by Competitors. No fish, other than five bass, will be kept in the boat while reporting for weigh-in.
- j. Should a second scale be available, use of it for weigh-in will be an option for each team.
- k. Once weigh-in is official, teams must return to their boat and move their boat away from finger docks A & B immediately or be subject to a 4 oz penalty.

## 12) BOATS AND MOTORS

- a. All boats must be a minimum of fourteen (14) feet in length.
- b. No barges, houseboats, or similar cumbersome craft will be allowed.
- c. All boats, motors and their equipment must meet Canadian Coast Guard standards.
- d. The Tournament Board of Directors reserves the right to disallow the use of any boat, motor and/or equipment deemed unsafe, inappropriate, or unsuitable.
- e. Boats and motors must not exceed the recommended maximum horsepower for their size.
- f. All boats equipped with an emergency kill switch mechanism must have the kill switch tether securely attached to the operator whenever the boat is on plane.
- g. Team number motor tags will be given out at Registration Night. The numbers must be affixed to the right and left cowling of the main combustion engine so that they are clearly and plainly visible. Additional coloured start position numbers will be given out at the end of Day One and Day Two for starting positions on Day Two and Day Three and shall be affixed to the top right corner of the main motor tag before starting.

## 13) DAILY LAUNCHING AND MORNING EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS

- a. Boat inspections will be conducted on the finger docks A & B at the Harbourfront between 5:30 and 7:30 am each day.
- b. Teams are required to have their equipment ready and on the water thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled departure time of their flight. Late arrivals will be penalized and leave at the end of the next available flight.
- c. Boats will be inspected for, but not limited to, team motor numbers properly affixed; Day Two and Day Three starting position numbers properly affixed; operation of live well; kill switch operation; no live, dead, frozen, or freeze-dried bait, no underwater cameras and required safety equipment.
- d. Teams must have all tackle boxes, hatches and live wells open for easy inspection prior to the arrival of the Tournament Officials.
- e. Upon completion of the daily morning inspection, each Competitor must sign the inspection form prior to departure from the dock.
- f. Failure to report for daily boat inspection will result in disqualification of that day's catch.

## 14) FLIGHTS, TRICKLE STARTS, RETURN TIMES

- a. The flights will be as follows:
  - Flight No. 1 – Teams #1 - #25
  - Flight No. 2 – Teams #26 - #50
  - Flight No. 3 - Teams #51 - #75
  - Flight No. 4 - Teams #76 - #100
  - Flight No. 5 - Teams #101-#125
  - Flight No. 6 – Teams #126 – end of field
- b. The Official Starter will release teams, by flight, using a trickle start, commencing at 6:30 AM each day.
  - Flight No. 1 will commence departing at 6:30 AM
  - Flight No. 2 will commence departing at 6:45 AM
  - Flight No. 3 will commence departing at 7:00 AM
  - Flight No. 4 will commence departing at 7:15 AM
  - Flight No. 5 will commence departing at 7:30 AM

Flight No. 6 will commence departing at 7:45 AM

- c. On Day One, teams will be started in order of their assigned start positions (except those who have been penalized). They will be called and released every few seconds using a signal from the Official Starter and P.A. system. Each team must officially acknowledge being called by waiving to the Official Starter. Teams will idle past the starter boat and only commence acceleration when waived on by the Official Starter.
- d. Any Team starting or attempting to start out of order will be held by the Official Starter until the balance of the flight has departed.
- e. All boats over 55 hp are required to proceed west around the north side of Lowe's Island before they can commence fishing.
- f. Boats with motors of 55 hp or less can opt to go east through Kenora Harbour and out through Devil's Gap (see Rule 16)b. for safety rules).
- g. Boats of any motor size may come back through Devil's Gap upon return to the finish line. Please see rule 16)b. for safety rules.
- h. Starting position on Day Two will be determined by the net weight ranking achieved on Day One.
- i. Starting position on Day Three will be determined by the combined net weight ranking achieved on Day One and Day Two.
- j. Following Day One, launch tags will be given out during morning inspections at the docks.
- k. Flight Return Schedule for Day One and Day Two
  - Flight No. 1 returns no later than 4:00 PM
  - Flight No. 2 returns no later than 4:15 PM
  - Flight No. 3 returns no later than 4:30 PM
  - Flight No. 4 returns no later than 4:45 PM
  - Flight No. 5 returns no later than 5:00 PM
  - Flight No. 6 returns no later than 5:15 PM
- l. Flight Return Schedule for Day Three
  - Flight No. 1 returns no later than 3:00 PM
  - Flight No. 2 returns no later than 3:15 PM
  - Flight No. 3 returns no later than 3:30 PM
  - Flight No. 4 returns no later than 3:45 PM
  - Flight No. 5 returns no later than 4:00 PM
  - Flight No. 6 returns no later than 4:15 PM
- m. The Top 10 teams after the combined net-weight ranking earned on Day One and Day Two will participate in Boat Parade through the Whitecap Pavilion at the Harbourfront. These ten teams will be directed to another docking area to facilitate this. Information to be provided on Registration Night. Please note, these teams must still cross the finish line and be clocked in or be subject to rule 9)a.
- n. The last 50 starting positions on Day 3 will participate in a separate "B side" contest on Day Three, therefore only Day 3 weight will be used for scoring purposes. The top 10 B side teams will win a cash prize.

## 15) SPORTSMANSHIP AND COURTESY

- a. It is prohibited for any Competitor to give, offer, accept, or suggest the exchange of any weighable fish to, from or with any other Competitor or their associates.
- b. Each boat may use an identifiable marker with team number affixed, which when in place on the water, will establish a 300-foot diameter fishing circle which may not be fished or navigated through by another Competitor. Once a marker is in place to establish the circle, the Competitor must remain in the 300-foot fishing circle and may leave only when playing a fish. Upon landing the fish, the Competitor must return to the fishing circle or lose control of the area. If leaving or not fishing, the marker must be retrieved. Infractions could result in disqualification from the tournament or disqualification of the daily weight.
- c. Use of cellular phones and CBs are prohibited except in case of emergency to designated tournament phone number. Marine VHF radios may be used to monitor the designated Channel for safety reasons only.

## 16) SAFETY

- a. All Competitors and their associates must always practice safe boating during practice and tournament fishing.
- b. The maximum speed limit is 25 mph for traveling through Devil's Gap channel (from the small unnamed island south of Treaty Point at the southern narrows to beyond the Devil's face on the northwest narrows) and through the Kenora Bay beginning at the green buoy at the NE tip of Coney Island then westerly to the Northwest corner of Bush Island. The penalty for violations will be a deduction of four ounces. Repeat offenders will be disqualified immediately.
- c. Every Competitor and their associates must wear a fully secured Coast Guard approved life jacket or floatation device while traveling from one location to another at other than trolling or drifting speed, and where so equipped tethered kill switches must be attached to the driver's body.
- d. No alcoholic beverages or illicit drugs may be possessed or consumed by the Competitors during tournament fishing hours up to and including the weighing of their catch.
- e. In the event of a thunderstorm, lightning, or severe weather, teams may pull onto the nearest shoreline until it is safe to continue fishing. Competitors may not leave their boats during the tournament except at the Official Weigh-In station or if severe weather forces them ashore.
- f. Every team, whether weighing fish or not, must, at the end of each day, report to the Official Tournament Check-In Station. The penalty for failing to report at the end of Day One or Day Two will be a two (2) hour delayed start on the following day. The penalty for failing to report on Day Three will be immediate forfeiture of any prizes won up to that point.

## **17) MECHANICAL BREAKDOWN OR EMERGENCIES**

- a.** In the case of an emergency or mechanical breakdown, Cellular phones, CB's, and VHF Marine radios may be used for safety reasons. Cell phone calls can be placed only to the Tournament Command Center (phone number provided on this document). (NOTE - IN THE EVENT OF BREAKDOWN A COMPETITOR MAY ALSO USE AN ONSHORE PHONE TO REACH THE TOURNAMENT COMMAND CENTER IF OTHER COMMUNICATION METHODS ARE ABSENT OR FAIL TO WORK).
- b.** Committee patrol boats are prohibited from towing any Competitor's boat during tournament fishing hours.
- c.** In the event of mechanical breakdown, the fish may be transferred to another Competitor's boat, provided that a member of the disabled team accompanies the fish, and they are kept in a separate live well.
- d.** Due to medical emergencies only, a Competitor can remove themselves from the tournament and be replaced with an alternative angler when approved by the Tournament Board of Directors. Otherwise, the remaining partner will have to continue in the tournament alone.

## **18) ON THE WATER**

- a.** Competitors are personally responsible for knowing all Tournament rules, as well as the current Ontario Sport Fishing Regulations and Canadian Coast Guard regulations. Teams found to have violated federal or provincial fishing and boating regulations during the Tournament may be disqualified when tournament officials confirm this information. This judgment could also apply to eligibility to participate in future tournaments.
- b.** No Competitor shall knowingly fish at a location during the event that contains underwater structure created or enhanced by the Competitor or another person for their benefit.
- c.** Competitors are not allowed to toss or pass any item(s) to another boat or to receive any item(s) from another boat.
- d.** All teams and their equipment are subject to inspection at any time during the tournament. Committee patrol boats may come alongside, following proper identification, and if necessary, board to check for adherence to all Tournament rules. No other boat may come in contact with a Competitor's boat (other than rule 17)c. above).
- e.** No Competitor shall step on shore without approval or accompaniment by a Tournament Official (except in adverse weather conditions). Refueling is permitted at commercial outlets only between 7 am-5 pm on any day of the tournament.
- f.** No fishing information may be given to or exchanged with Competitors during the tournament fishing hours by tournament or non-tournament anglers.
- g.** Competitors are expected to co-operate as much as possible with official video and still photography personnel.
- h.** All communication to the Tournament Board of Directors should reference your original Day 1 number (Team Number).

## **19) TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT**

- a.** Only artificial lures, manufactured bait, and commercially available liquid attractants may be used by Competitors. Landing nets may be used.
- b.** No live bait, frozen or freeze-dried bait of any kind may be used or possessed by any Competitor at any time during the tournament.
- c.** The use, in live wells, of commercially available fish care chemicals is permitted.
- d.** The use of separate underwater cameras is not allowed during the tournament. If such equipment is found in a Competitor's boat during boat checks or during tournament fishing hours the offending team will be immediately disqualified. If it is a part of the electronics system and cannot be removed, then it may remain but cannot be used.
- e.** Use of underwater cameras is allowed until the end of pre-fishing; thereafter their use is prohibited, as is information learned from use of an underwater camera by other people. Violation is tournament disqualification.

## **20) RULE(S) VIOLATIONS AND PROTESTS**

- a.** Where a team is charged with a rule infraction by an authorized Tournament Official which could result in disqualification of the daily catch or tournament disqualification, the team has the right to appeal the decision to the Tournament Protest and Appeals Committee, except for Code of Conduct infractions. See Section 2)f. Appeals must be submitted to tournament officials fifteen (15) minutes after weigh-in, on the day of notice of the rule's infraction.
- b.** An infraction witnessed by a Competitor can be reported to the Tournament Protest and Appeals Committee. If an infraction is reported, or a protest is lodged, a three-person Protest Committee, appointed prior to the Tournament, shall convene.
- c.** Each Team Captain has the right to file a protest when they have firsthand knowledge that a rule or rules may have been broken or violated by another team. A protest must be filed within fifteen (15) minutes of the completion of weigh-in to be considered.
- d.** A \$200.00 CAD or USD equivalent fee must accompany all protests.
- e.** Witness(es) may be called to appear before the Protest Committee to provide evidence relating to the alleged rule infraction.
- f.** The Protest and Appeals Committee will interpret the rules according to their spirit and intent. The decision of the Protest Committee is final and not subject to review of any kind.
- g.** If the protest is found to be valid, the protest fee will be returned forthwith, and the team protested must pay the protest fee and any penalties imposed if applicable.
- h.** If the protest is determined to be invalid, the protest fee will not be returned and the protesting team must pay all investigation expenses including, if applicable, polygraph costs.
- i.** General Penalties: teams may be disqualified from the tournament for frequent or major infractions of the rules and will not receive a refund of their entry fee. Examples of major infractions include; unsafe boating practices, gross angling ethics violations and violations that clearly give the Competitor an unfair or illegal advantage over other Competitors, such as; movement of fish, use of live bait, fishing out of bounds, caged fish, violation of provincial and federal fishing and boating regulations, exchanging fish between teams and unauthorized use of underwater cameras.
- j.** Any disqualification will result in loss of full entry fee and all prizes awarded to the point of disqualification.

## **21) TIE BREAKERS**

- a. In the event of a tie for first place, the team with the highest rank for the first two days of fishing will be awarded first place.
- b. In the event of a tie for any position for which a trophy or plaque is presented, the team with the highest rank for the first two days of fishing will be awarded the higher-ranking trophy or plaque.
- c. Ties for all other positions will be settled by combining the prize money for the positions in question and dividing it equally amongst all affected Teams.

## **22) BATTLE OF THE BASS – CAN AM CHALLENGE**

- a. The three (3) top placing teams from Canada and the United States from the prior year will be offered a position in the Challenge.
- b. Both anglers from each “Team Canada” team must be Canadian, and both anglers from each “Team USA” must be American; no mixed teams are permitted.
- c. The team Captain will “own” the team. Captains of the top three placing teams on Day Three will be offered a position to represent their “team” for the following year’s tournament.
- d. If the Captain of a team that is offered a spot chooses not to fish, the offer will then be made to the qualifying partner who shall become the Captain.
- e. If the Captain of a team that is offered a spot chooses to fish with a different partner in the following year, the former partner does not qualify to participate in the Challenge.
- f. The Team Captain, to secure the qualifying spot, must accept the offer of a spot. The Captain must ensure that full registration is received, and a Captain is clearly named on the registration form on or before June 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the tournament.
- g. If neither the Captain or Partner want/or pay for the qualifying spot it will be offered to the next applicable team.
- h. The overall weight for each team will be calculated based on the cumulative weights of all 3 teams over the 3 days of the tournament. The team with the highest cumulative weight wins the Can Am Challenge.

## **23) PRIZE CATEGORIES**

- a. Categories are: Adult/Youth Team (18 years of age or under on Day One), Male/Female Team, Senior Team (both anglers 65 or older on Day One), Youth Team (both anglers 18 years of age or under on Day One), Rookie Team (both anglers new to KBI, any age), Under 90hp motor Team.
- b. To qualify for a prize category, it must be selected on the registration form by 8pm CST on Registration Night. If a team failed to indicate their eligibility for a category or notify the Director of Registration of their eligibility by 8pm CST on Registration Night, they WILL NOT be eligible for the prize UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

## **24) CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS**

- a. Kenora Bass International (2000) Inc. retains the right to change or amend any or all these preceding rules at their sole discretion without prior notification or consultation with the Competitors.
- b. Final Approved Official Rules of the 2024 Kenora Bass International live release Tournament on Lake of the Woods will be given to all teams as part of their Registration Package, subject only to clarification(s) arising from Registration Night (see Rule 6 a & b).

# **Emergency Number**