



UMATILLA TOURNAMENT

**Saturday July 9-
Sunday July 10, 2016**

Entry Fees: \$225 per team

\$25 Admin fee

\$50 Big Fish Option

\$50 Total Weight Option

**TOTAL WITH ALL
OPTIONS \$350**

PAYOUT: 80% of base entry fee to 1 in 7 teams

Example based on 60 teams

1st place – \$3,100

2nd place – \$2,300

3rd place – \$1,600

4th place – \$1,300

5th place – \$1,000

6th place – \$700

7th place – \$500

8th place – \$300

100% of options paid to 2 places each day

Example based on 60 teams in both options

Big Fish Day 1 \$975

2nd Big Fish Day 1 \$525

Big Fish Day 2 \$975

2nd Big Fish Day 2 \$525

Largest Total Wt Day 1 \$975

2nd Largest Total Wt Day 1 \$525

Largest Total Wt Day 2 \$975

2nd Largest Total Wt Day 2 \$525

Manufacturer contingency money including Ranger Cup is not included in examples above.

Venue: Boats will launch and weigh-in will be held at Umatilla Marina Park. Locking up through McNary Dam will be permitted. Lock up and down at your own risk.

Off-limits periods: Tournament waters will be off-limits beginning Friday, July 8 at 4:00 pm until the tournament begins on Saturday morning.

Registration: Send entry form below with Release of Liability and fees to Nixon's Marine, 2919 E Isaacs Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362 or register at High Desert Marine on Friday evening prior to the Drivers' Meeting. Cash or check only please.

Check-in will be held at High Desert Marine, 30618 Bensel Rd, Hermiston, OR 97838 on Friday July 8th, from 5:00pm to 6:00PM. **Both** team members will be required to sign a release of liability form at check-in unless you signed one at the Spring Umatilla tournament. Boaters must sign Aquatic Invasive Species statement.

Mandatory Drivers' Meeting will be held at High Desert Marine at 6:00 pm on Friday, July 8. Each team must have at least one member at the drivers' meeting, but both members are encouraged to attend the meeting.



Highest placing Ranger \$750
Second highest Ranger \$500
Third highest Ranger \$250

2016 Pacific Northwest Walleye Circuit Spring Event Entry Form



Team Member 1 Name: _____

Team Member 1 Address: _____

Team Member 1 City, St, ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Make: _____ Boat Model: _____ Color: _____

Motor Make: _____ Motor Model: _____ HP: _____

Team Member 2 Name: _____

Team Member 2 Address: _____

Team Member 2 City, St, ZIP: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

2016 Tournaments:		Tournament Entry and Admin fee <i>\$250 per Event</i>	Big Fish Option <i>\$50 per Event</i>	Total Wt Option <i>\$50 per Event</i>	Circle options you are entering Total
July 9 & 10, 2016	Columbia River at Umatilla	250.00	50.00	50.00	350.00
Note: Please review and sign release of liability/media form on reverse side or last page.		TOTAL ENCLOSED:			\$_____

Make Checks Payable To: Northwest Bass, 2919 E Isaacs Ave, Walla Walla, WA 99362

There will be a \$30 bank fee charge on any returned checks



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Eligibility: Entries accepted as two person teams only. Any applicant under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult partner. Tournament officials will make any and all determinations of eligibility. If an emergency arises and one team member is unable to continue fishing, the other team member may finish that day's fishing individually, adhering to an individual bag limit consisting of six (6) fish in possession, only two of which may be 24" or over.

Registration: Entries close at 6:00 pm on day one of the tournament. The drivers' meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Friday evening prior to the tournament. At least one member of each team must attend the drivers' meeting. Attendance by both team members is encouraged.

Release of Liability: Each entrant must sign a release of liability/media rights statement in order to participate in the tournament.

Pre-fishing: Water is closed to all registered persons and potential contestants beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday prior to the tournament and lasting until the tournament begins. Persons who are on the water for any reason after this time will not be eligible to enter this tournament.

Regulations: All contestants must observe U.S. Coast Guard and state rules and regulations. Any contestants cited for Federal or State rule violations will be subject to disqualification.

Inspections: Boats will receive an inspection each day prior to launching. All contestants will launch and depart from tournament headquarters. No boats may have walleye on board prior to the start of the tournament. All boats must carry and display markings provided by the tournament officials. Boats, tackle and equipment may be inspected at any time before, during or after the tournament. All boats must meet or exceed all State and Federal safety requirements.

Tackle and Bait: Washington State rules and regulations apply. Spare equipment may be carried in the boat.

Boat Operation: Each entrant is required to wear a Coast Guard approved PFD upon take-off and when the boat is being operated at planing speed. Teams may depart from the tournament headquarters only under the direction of the tournament officials. It is considered good sportsmanship to maintain a minimum of 20' from another boat. No boat contact will be allowed except by a tournament official boat. It is the intention of this tournament to promote good sportsmanship and fair play. Unsportsmanlike conduct and cheating will result in disqualification. Interpretation of rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament officials and all decisions will be final.

Catch and Release (Culling) Policy: The use of an aerated live well is mandatory. No exceptions! All fish must be kept in good condition. Any fish that has been injured by hook or handling may not be released. At no time may a team's live well contain more than 6 walleye. Whenever a fish in the live well is replaced with a new catch, the fish to be released must be in good condition. No species other than walleye may be kept in the boat. All incidental catches must be released immediately unharmed. At the end of the tournament each day, each individual team will be responsible for live release of that day's catch. No release barge will be used at this tournament.

Checking in and Late Penalty: All boats must be checked in each day regardless if the team has fish or not. The team number and arrival time will be recorded upon arrival. Boats arriving after official check in time will be penalized 10% of that day's catch weight and will be eliminated from any big fish prizes. Boats over fifteen minutes late will be disqualified for that day.

Scoring: Each team may weigh up to six (6) walleye per day, only 2 of which may be 24" or over. If any fish shows signs of poor handling these fish WILL NOT be weighed. The weigh master will make all determinations as to the condition of each fish, as well as length and weight. Final measurement is determined on a flat board with mouth closed and the tail in a relaxed position. **Any team's bag limit consisting of more than 2 walleye over 24" will be disqualified for that day.** Each dead fish will be penalized 8 oz. Final weight is determined after any penalties have been assessed. The weigh master's decision is final. Awards of non-option prizes will be based on the two day weight total. Winners must pass a polygraph test, at their expense, if required to do so by Tournament Officials.

Alcohol: No alcohol will be allowed in boats or consumed during the tournament hours. Any contestant visibly intoxicated will not be allowed to fish. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification for this tournament and possibly the circuit season.

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Landing: While contestants are engaged in competition, team boats may only land at Tournament Headquarters. Landing at any other location will result in disqualification (subject to the review of Tournament Officials). Tournament Headquarters will be located at the marina from which the tournament is held.

Withdrawal: Refunds of entry fees will be made only if the team gives written notification of withdrawal by the Wednesday prior to the tournament. A service charge of \$25 will be assessed against refunds made due to withdrawal from the Tournament.

Tournament Hours: Launch time will begin at 5:30 am each day. Weigh in will be in flights with half the field weighing in on Saturday at 2:30 pm and the remaining boats weighing in at 3:00 pm. On Sunday the first flight (field reversed) will begin weighing in at 1:30 pm and 2nd flight at 2:00 pm. Fish can be weighed in any time after 11:00 am each day.

Protest Policy: Only contestants and Tournament Officials have the right to protest the actions of another team or contestant. Protest must be presented in writing to the tournament director no later than ½ hour after the close of fishing that day. The designated protest committee will convene and investigate to make a decision regarding the protest. The protest committee and their agents are authorized to use polygraph and other investigative techniques in order to determine the validity of the protest. The decision of the protest committee shall be majority vote and shall be final in all cases. Contestants waive the right to appeal the decision of the protest committee to a higher authority, including any court of jurisdiction in this or any other state. The protest committee will be made up of the Weigh Master, Tournament Director and one designated contestant

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Northwest Bass, LLC / Nixon's Marine, Inc.

2016 Release of Liability and Media Rights

In consideration for Northwest Bass, LLC allowing me to participate in its 2016 tournament(s) I acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I understand and acknowledge that fishing is a dangerous sport, the risk of which include though not exclusively, drowning, collisions in the water and injuries from hooks and other fishing paraphernalia. I voluntarily assume responsibility for these risks, identified and not identified, and all risk of injury or death or damage to myself or my property or to others, including spectators and their property, arising from my participation in these tournaments.
2. I hereby release, discharge and agree to hold harmless and indemnify Northwest Bass, LLC, its shareholders, officers, directors, members, managers, agents and employees, the host, sponsors and tournament officials, and its partners, agents or employees, and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament from any and all liability claims, demands, actions or rights of action which are related to, arise out of, or are in any way connected with my participation in this tournament, including specifically but not limited to the negligent acts or omissions of Northwest Bass, LLC, its shareholders, officers, directors, agents and employees, the host, sponsors, and tournament officials, and its partners, agents or employees and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament, for any and all injury, death, illness or disease and other damage or loss to property suffered by myself or others. In signing this document, I acknowledge and agree that if anyone is hurt or property is damaged while I am engaged in this event, I will have no right to make a claim or file a lawsuit against Northwest Bass, LLC, its shareholders, officers, directors, agents or employees, the host, sponsors, officials and all other persons or entities associated with the tournament even if they or any of them negligently caused the bodily injury or property damage.
3. Any suit brought by me against Northwest Bass, LLC as a result of my participation in this tournament will be brought in state or county court in Walla Walla, Washington where the principal office of Northwest Bass, LLC is located. Should it become necessary for Northwest Bass, LLC or someone on its behalf to incur attorney fees and costs to enforce this agreement or any portion thereof, I agree to pay the reasonable costs and attorney fees thereby expended, or for which liability is incurred.
4. I have sufficient health, accident and liability insurance to cover any bodily injury or property damage incurred by myself or others as a result of my participation in this event.
5. I have no past or present medical or psychological condition that might affect my participation in the tournament in such a way as to cause harm to myself or to others.
6. I give Northwest Bass, LLC permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes.
7. I agree to submit to and accept the results of any polygraph test given at these events.
8. I have read and understand the **Official Rules** of these tournaments. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand that Tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that event will refund my entry fee.

My signature below reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it affects my legal rights, and agree to be bound by its terms. References herein to "I", "my", "myself" and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for whom I sign.

Team Name 1 (*print name*)

Signature (*parent signature if minor*)

Date

Team Name 2 (*print name*)

Signature (*parent signature if minor*)

Date