

Black Bass Tournament Permit Reporting Information



Tournament Date(s): _____

Permit ID: _____

Data Collection for Permitted Black Bass Tournaments

Tournament directors are required to track and report the following information for each permitted tournament.

This document can be printed and completed by the tournament director during an event. At the conclusion of the event, all data must be entered into the [online reporting system \(https://arcg.is/SWfzz\)](https://arcg.is/SWfzz) within 45 days.

For further questions regarding data collection or for more information on the black bass tournament permit, email FishPermit@dec.ny.gov or visit the [Black Bass Tournament Permit site](#).

Standard reporting criteria for tournaments held on single waterbodies*

Data to be collected	Data recorded					
	Day 1	Day 2 (if applicable)	Day 3 (if applicable)	Day 4 (if applicable)	Day 5 (if applicable)	Day 6 (if applicable)
Fishing start time						
Fishing end time						
Number of participating anglers per day						
Maximum number of fish that can be entered for scoring by an angler per day						
Number of participants who entered the maximum limit (number of fish)						
Total number of largemouth bass entered for scoring per day						
Total number of smallmouth bass entered for scoring per day						
Number of dead largemouth bass per day						
Number of dead smallmouth bass per day						

****For multi-waterbody and long-term (more than 6 consecutive days) bass tournaments, reports will only require end of tournament results, including total number of participating anglers and total number of black bass scored.***

Additional data for count-based tournaments:

No additional reporting required.

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Additional reporting criteria for weight-based tournaments on single waterbodies:

Data to be collected	Data recorded					
	Day 1	Day 2 (if applicable)	Day 3 (if applicable)	Day 4 (if applicable)	Day 5 (if applicable)	Day 6 (if applicable)
Total number of bass entered for scoring for top 5 finishers per day						
Total weight (lbs) of all bass entered for scoring per day						
Total weight (lbs) of bass entered for scoring for the top 5 finishers per day						
Heaviest largemouth bass per day						
Heaviest smallmouth bass per day						
Number of largemouth bass over 5 lbs per day						
Number of smallmouth bass over 4 lbs per day						

Additional reporting criteria for length-based tournaments on single waterbodies:

Data to be collected	Data recorded					
	Day 1	Day 2 (if applicable)	Day 3 (if applicable)	Day 4 (if applicable)	Day 5 (if applicable)	Day 6 (if applicable)
Total number of bass entered for scoring for top 5 finishers per day						
Length (inches) of all bass entered for scoring per day						
Length (inches) of bass entered for scoring for the top 5 finishers per day						
Longest largemouth bass per day						
Longest smallmouth bass per day						
Number of largemouth bass over 20 inches per day						
Number of smallmouth bass over 20 inches per day						