



National Semi-Finals FACT SHEET – District 9 Minnesota

Tower, MN – Lake Vermilion

September 10-11, 2022

On-Site Tournament Director Hotline: (612)799-6414

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<p><u>Registration/Rules Meeting</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Fortune Bay Resort & Casino 1430 Bois Forte RD Tower, MN 55790 (218)753-6400</p> <p><u>Date:</u> Friday, September 9, 2022</p> <p><u>Registration Times:</u> 5:00 p.m. – Registration Opens 6:00 p.m. – Registration Closes. 6:15 p.m. – Mandatory rules briefing begins.</p> <p>All anglers must be off the water by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the rules meeting.</p>	<p><u>Launch/Weigh-In</u></p> <p><u>Location:</u> Fortune Bay Resort Marina</p> <p>Take-off will begin at 7:00 a.m. or first safe light.</p> <p>Weigh-in starts at 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Site Hosts</u></p> <p>Minnesota Bass Federation & Fortune Bay Resort & Casino Tower, MN</p>	<p><u>Required Items and Safety Equipment</u></p> <p>It is the responsibility of each participant to have ALL required state and federal safety equipment on board as well as, ALL permits' licenses, passes or stamps, Etc. required.</p> <p>At time of inspection each morning, be prepared to properly display 1 life jacket for each angler; 1 throwable PFD; and, demonstrate functioning kill switch.</p> <p>Inspection will be held during lineup for takeoff. Live wells must be empty.</p> <p>All anglers are required to have a Minnesota fishing license, and boaters will need to have boats inspected for AIS before launching in tournament waters.</p>
<p><u>Fish Limits</u></p> <p>Largemouth and smallmouth Bass 12" inches and over.</p> <p>Anglers are allowed to weigh a limit of five (5) fish per person unless otherwise required by law or tournament officials</p> <p>Any fish presented for weigh-in which fails to measure the official length limits shall accrue penalties at the rate of one (1) pound for each non-legal fish plus loss of the fish. An 8-ounce deduction will be made for each fish presented to the bump master for weighing that is determined to be non-releasable.</p>	<p><u>Tournament Directors</u></p> <p>Marty Terveer (612)850-8745 Mterveer79@yahoo.com</p> <p>Eric Ritter (612)799-6414 Ekritter14@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Host Hotel</u></p> <p>Fortune Bay Resort & Casino 1430 Bois Forte RD Tower, MN 55790 (218)753-6400 Website</p>	<p><u>Boundaries</u></p> <p>Tournament waters are OFF limits Monday, and Tuesday, prior to the event. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are practice days. Saturday and Sunday are competition days (Read the rules)</p> <p>Any waters within these boundaries posted "off limits" or "no fishing" by state or federal agencies will be off limit. Any live release areas established by the Tournament Director will be off limits. That as well as any additional off limits will be announced at the pre-tournament briefing. Only that water open to all public fishing will be considered tournament waters. Any waters closed to public fishing will be closed to this tournament's contestants. All local, state and federal regulations apply.</p>
<p><u>Overall Payback in cash and prizes is more than 100%! </u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 75% payback to 20% of the field for both boaters and co-angler - 10% to State Federations - 15% to Federation Championship <p>PLUS.....</p>	<p><u>Contingency Money at all 22 Semi-Final Events!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$250 Ranger Federation Bonus to highest finisher that is a Ranger Federation Bonus Qualified Boater <p>Please read the 2022 Official TBF-National Semi-Final Rules carefully!</p>	<p>Stay up-to-date on the latest news! Sign up for the FREE e-newsletter at: Bassfederation.com</p> <p>CLEAN DRAIN & DRY YOUR BOATS BEFORE LEAVING HOME & AFTER EACH EVENT!</p> <p>HELP STOP AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES.</p>

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AIS Rules Compliance and Certification Form



ALL TEAMS MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SUBMIT IT TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT

Minnesota law requires everyone to:

- ✓ **Clean** aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species from watercraft and equipment.
- ✓ **Drain** lake or river water from all equipment and keep drain plugs out during transport.
- ✓ **Dispose** of unwanted bait in the trash, not in the water.

MUST CHECK ONE NUMBER ONLY:

HAS NOT LEFT LAKE VERMILION IN PAST 30 DAYS

_____ 1. I certify that the watercraft in which I will participate in this tournament has not left Lake Vermilion in the 30 days prior to the tournament or any pre-fishing.

IN WATERS OTHER THAN LAKE VERMILION IN PAST 30 DAYS

_____ 2. I acknowledge that the watercraft in which I will participate in this tournament has or may have been in waters other than Lake Vermilion within 30 days prior to my participation. I acknowledge and understand that I cannot participate in this event without having my watercraft inspected by a certified watercraft inspector.

COMPLETE ONLY IF NUMBER 2 IS CHECKED:

By my signature, I (the Boat Owner or Captain) hereby certify that my boat has been:

Inspected at: _____ (Location of Inspection)

Inspected by: _____ (Print Inspector Name)

Date of Inspection: _____

Time of Inspection: _____

Hot water spray decontamination: Was _____ **OR**, Was not _____ recommended by the inspector.

Decontaminated at (check location): Hoodoo Pt N _____ Vermilion Decon Station A _____

Fortune Bay Marina _____ Other location at _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL TEAMS:

Print Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Boat Owner or Captain: _____