

## Winter Haven Lunker Lovers - Year-End Awards

Include the Classic Tournament in the Big Bass Award competition.

5. The member who catches the largest fish in the ten qualifying tournaments **and classic tournament** will receive the "Big Bass Award." The member will receive an appropriate trophy and either, but not both, the money provided by a sponsor or the total of the money collected in the ten qualifying tournaments for the year-end big bass award.

WINTER HAVEN LUNKER LOVERS  
TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE PROCEDURES

Add language to Tournament Schedule Procedures 2 to require that two-day tournaments not be scheduled for a weekend in which there is a change between daylight savings time and standard time.  
**Add 2.D.**

2. The Club's ten monthly tournaments and the annual classic tournament shall be scheduled to avoid conflicts with the following:
  - A. A holiday - Easter, Mother's Day, Memorial Day Weekend, Father's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day Weekend, Christmas.
  - B. A Florida B.A.S.S Federation Nation (FBFN) pro-am qualifier tournament or team tournament in the FBFN Central Division and the FBFN state championship tournament.
  - C. Should a club member also be a member of the FBFN Board of Directors (FBFN BOD) and participate in an FBFN BOD meeting which conflicts with a club tournament, that member will be credit for participating in the club tournament. This includes award of the one-pound participation weight.
  - D. For a two-day tournament, a weekend in which there is a change between daylight savings time and standard time.**

## Tournament Procedure 5

This is an additional procedure.

**For circumstances where there are insufficient boaters to pair with co-anglers in a tournament, a seniority system will be established based on the member's initial enrollment date in the club. The junior, i.e. the newest co-angler club member(s), from the seniority list will be the co-angler(s) selected to not fish the tournament. In subsequent tournaments that year, when there are too few boats to accommodate all the co-anglers wanting to fish, the next most junior co-angler member(s) will be the co-angler(s) selected. A co-angler who falls under this rule will only miss one tournament per year unless all co-anglers have missed one tournament. In this case the process will repeat itself starting with the newest co-angler.**

**Should a boater(s) later enter the tournament, the excluded co-angler(s) will be paired with any boaters based on their seniority. Co-anglers who enter a tournament late will be paired if boaters are available and all co-anglers who entered the drawing for the tournament have been paired.**

**Any monies paid by the co-angler for the tournament will be either refunded in full or applied to a future tournament at the co-angler's discretion. Any co-angler member who enters the draw for a tournament and cannot participate in a tournament because there are too few boaters available will be credited with participation in the tournament for the purpose of determining eligibility for participation in the club's classic tournament.**

## WINTER HAVEN LUNKER LOVERS TOURNAMENT RULES

Delete prohibition of fishing within 50 yards of any gas pump.

4. No contestant shall fish within 50 yards of another contestant's boat that has been secured by an anchor or similar device and has the trolling motor out of the water. This provision does not apply if the contestants are already within 50 yards of each other when the anchor or similar device is lowered or when the trolling motor is taken out of the water. ~~No contestant shall fish within 50 yards of any gas pump that is operable and used to sell fuel to the public.~~ These distance restrictions shall apply to the placement of the boat and lures.

## RULES/PROCEDURES OF ANNUAL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT

Replace 1. to change qualifications for participation in classic tournament.

Add language to 2. to set meeting immediately prior to the classic as “draw meeting.”

~~1. Any member who places in the top twenty (by weight from the year-end tournament standings) who has fished at least 70% of the tournaments for the year will qualify for the Classic Tournament. For members who join the Club after the Club year begins, this percentage shall apply to only those tournaments conducted subsequent to the date of membership. In addition, any member who competes in eight or more of the Club's ten qualifying tournaments will qualify for the Classic Tournament.~~

### **1. Qualification for participation in the Classic Tournament.**

**A. Any member who places in the top twenty (by weight from the year-end tournament standings) who has fished at least 70% of the tournaments for the year will qualify for participation in the Classic Tournament. For members who join the Club after the Club year begins, this percentage shall apply to only those tournaments conducted after the date of membership.**

**B. Any member who places in the top twenty (by weight from the year-end tournament standings) who has fished at least 50% of the tournaments for the year and who has also attended at least 50% of the club meetings will qualify for participation in the Classic Tournament. For members who join the Club after the Club year begins, this percentage shall apply to only those tournaments/meetings conducted after the date of membership. For members who have been granted an exemption from meeting attendance, the meeting attendance requirement in this paragraph will be considered to have been met.**

**C. Any member who fishes at least 8 of the tournaments for the year will qualify for participation in the Classic Tournament.**

**D. A member may choose to “buy” a tournament that he/she cannot fish by paying the entry fee for the tournament prior to the date of the tournament. This tournament will count as having been fished in calculating the number of tournaments fished in 1.A., 1.B. and 1.C. above. No participation weight will be awarded to the member for the tournament bought. Only one tournament may be bought in any club year.**

**2. The Classic will be a two-day tournament with the entry fee the same as that for a regular two-day tournament. The club meeting immediately prior to the classic tournament will be considered the “draw meeting” for the classic with the provisions of Winter Haven Lunker Lovers Tournament Procedures 7. applying.**

## Tournament Procedure 7

Remove requirement that entry fee must be paid at meeting immediately prior to classic tournament.

7. A member who enters a tournament late or who does not pay the entry fee at or before the draw meeting for that tournament will pay an additional \$10. This amount will be placed in the treasury and not be included in the tournament pot. ~~A member who competes in the club's annual classic tournament must pay the entry fee no later than the last club meeting prior to the date of the classic tournament. A member who has not paid the classic entry fee by the deadline indicated in the previous sentence will not be allowed to compete in the classic tournament.~~
  - (a) All entry fees for qualifying tournaments must be paid prior to takeoff for a tournament. It is the responsibility of the member to seek out the treasurer and pay.
  - (b) All debts to the Club must be paid in full prior to a member competing in a tournament.
  - (c) A member who has not paid the tournament entry fee or who has other debts to the Club will not be allowed to compete in a tournament.
  - (d) The treasurer will certify to the tournament director that all members competing in a tournament have paid the entry fee and have no debts to the Club prior to takeoff for a tournament.