

Maine BASS Federation Nation Junior Bassmaster State Championship

Aug 28, 2010 – Pleasant Pond/Cobbossee Stream- Gardiner, Maine

The Maine Junior Bassmaster State Championship will be held August 28, 2010 on Pleasant Pond/Cobbossee Stream in Gardiner, Maine from 10-3 (rain or shine). Tournament headquarters will be the Gardiner Sportsman's Club 154 Cobbossee Ave (rt 129/9) Gardiner, Maine.

Schedule of events:

- 8:30 – 9:15am Youth contestant check-in. All youth must check-in by 9:15.
- 9:00am All boats need to be in the water at Gardiner Sportsman's Club.
- 9:15- 9:30 Mandatory boat captains meeting on pier.
- 9:30 –9:50 Anglers rules meeting and pairings draw at pier
- 9:50 – 10:00 Anglers meet with boat captain to discuss where to fish & go to boat.
- 10:00 – 3:00 Catch lots of Bass
- 3:00 All boats must be back at pier.
- 3:15 Weigh-in starts, followed by the Awards ceremony.

All boats must be launched at the Gardiner Sportsman's Club. Off Limits – all waters beyond the I 95 bridge are off limits during the tournament.

The Maine Junior Bassmaster State Championship is open only to members of Junior Bassmaster chapters affiliated with the Maine BASS Federation Nation. All youth must have obtained age of 11 years but not yet 19 years as of Dec 31, 2011 to compete. All entry forms must be completed & received by the Youth Director on or before Aug 13, 2010 in order to be eligible to compete.

The top angler in the 11-14 age group and the top angler in the 15-18 age group will become the Maine Junior Bassmaster State Champions and will be eligible to participate at the 2011 Junior Bassmaster Eastern Divisional.

This tournament will be a "boat" tournament. Two contestants will be paired at random with a "boat captain" who will be there only to operate the boat – the boat captain does not fish or help the contestants. The tournament will be five hours long.

Contestants will need to be able to tie their own knots, cast, reel in fish, and remove fish from the hook. Contestants will need to have a life jacket and their own fishing tackle. Contestants will tell the boat captain where they want to fish, and the boat captain will take them there and operate the trolling motor while they fish. Contestants will get equal time for fishing their spots.

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