

# Northeast Bass Association of Massachusetts

## 2025 Tournament Trail Entry Form

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Mixed Couple and Adult Youth Categories

No qualifying to get to the State Finals

# Important Notice

Tournament Fees for the 2025 season. \$130 + parking/epo fees/lunkers etc... See the forms and rules for prize money changes.

This is a 100% Pre-Pay and no refunds trail. For a standard 2 person team to sign up for all the tourneys, super bonus lunker, and dues it will cost \$760 for the season. Same family teams will be \$730.

## State Finals:

This event is a 2 Day event and must be fished as a team. If your partner cannot fish it, you can team up with any qualifying NEBA member such as a club member or independent member that has met the 3 event minimum. You cannot fish the entire event alone or with a sub that has not met the 3 event or club member status minimum. A separate entry form will be available later in the year for this event. There are some ancillary fees with this event usually totaling about \$100. The finals location is Lake Champlain, launch site is Port Henry, NY September 4 (Thu) & 5 (Fri).

Here is the order in which we will fill the 2025 trail along with the postmark date. Checks can be post-dated to April 1st if desired. We will not deposit any checks until after April 1st. If you do not get into the trail, your check will be returned to you. The trail will be closed after reaching 35 teams or on April 1st, whichever comes first.

1. Teams that fished 5 events in 2024 and sign-up for 5 events in 2025
2. New affiliated club teams fishing 5 events in 2025
3. Teams that fished 3-4 events in 2024 and sign-up for 5 events in 2025
4. New independent teams fishing 5 events in 2025
5. Teams that fished 3-4 events in 2024 and sign-up for 3-4 events in 2025
6. New or returning affiliated club teams fishing 1-4 events in 2025

## NEBA of MA 2025 Tournament Entry Form

Please check off	4/27 South Watuppa Pond, Fall River		9/4 & 9/5 – Finals – Lake Champlain, Port Henry NY
Site(s) and Date(s)	5/18 Lake Cochituate, Natick		10/5 – Open – Webster, Memorial Beach
	6/22 Congamond Lakes, Southwick		
	7/27 CT River Bellows Falls, Springfield VT		
	8/24 Webster Lake, Memorial Beach		
Indicate Amounts	Entry Fees \$130 Per Tournament		\$
Enclosed	Super Lunker Pool (\$20 per team)		\$
	NEBA Membership \$45 per person		\$
	Family Membership \$60 (\$45 + \$15)**		\$
			\$
			\$
	Total:		\$

Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_

Tow Vehicle Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Hull Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower: \_\_\_\_\_

Tow Vehicle Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer Reg. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK-OFF IF:  Adult/Child\* Team (\*\*child must be under 23 as of April 1 for membership only) Child Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mixed Couple Team  Members of NEBA of MA. Affiliated Club(s) If YES, list club: \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this NEBA of MA Team Tournament at my own risk, I hereby acknowledge that all bodies of water contain obstacles and hazards and that I am responsible for the safe operation of my boat, and I waive all liability claims against Tournament sponsors, hosts, officials, and all parties associated with the tournament. I have read the Tournament Rules and agree to abide by them. I also agree to accept the Tournament Officials' decisions as final.

Signature Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Team Member 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Team Member 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\* Return this page completed to NEBA\*\*\*\*\***

2025 NEBA of MA Trail Liability Release  
LIABILITY RELEASE - READ BEFORE SIGNING!

1. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I HEREBY RELEASE North East Bass Association of MA (NEBA OF MA), it's officers, agents, employees, sponsors, owners or lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("Releasees"), herein referred to as NEBA OF MA, from all damages, claims, costs or expenses relating to injury of any persons or property, which I may sustain or which I may cause, by participating in or in connection with this tournament. I understand that by participating in this tournament, I may cause or sustain injury, including but not limited to, loss of life, limb, sight, speech, or other senses, including but not limited to, paralysis, coma, loss of mental functions, dehydration, exposure, hypothermia, frostbite, sun stoke, or any other injury(s) caused in a boating accident and / or exposure to the elements. I further release NEBA OF MA for all damages relating to adverse weather conditions while participating in this tournament, accepting that it is my responsibility to seek safety should adverse and/or unforeseen weather conditions occur prior to, during or after the tournament.
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
3. I FURTHER AGREE THAT I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE and next of kin, hereby RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS NEBA OF MA. I will never sue NEBA OF MA for damages due to any injury, death or damage I suffer or cause whether known now or which may develop in the future. In the event NEBA OF MA were named in a lawsuit because of my actions, I expressly agree to indemnify and hold NEBA OF MA harmless from any liability whatsoever, including court costs and attorney's fee, arising with respect to such actions. I understand that in waiving my rights to sue NEBA OF MA, I am also waiving the rights of recovery from NEBA OF MA of my insurance carrier for any claims they may pay on my behalf.
4. I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTANDING THEIR TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.
5. LIABILITY INSURANCE. I maintain a minimum of \$300,000 liability insurance on the boat I will use in this tournament.
7. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS may enter NEBA OF MA events upon completion of this application and payment of the required \$35. ALL RULES APPLY to Substitutes.
8. By placing our signatures on this entry and membership form we certify that we have read all tournament rules and liability releases and agree to abide by all rules, regulations, releases and tournament official's decisions.

BOTH CONTESTANTS MUST SIGN AND DATE BELOW THAT THEY HAVE READ THIS LIABILITY RELEASE AND WILL ABIDE BY IT.

Boat Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(If Partner is under 18, Legal Guardian must sign also)

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**Tournament Hours:** 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

**Check-in Period:** 5:30 AM to 6:30 AM.

*No On-Site Registration in 2025 except to collect lunger money, parking or EPO fees.*

**Membership Requirements and Fees:** All participants must be members of The North East Bass Association of Massachusetts, either as an independent member of or a NEBA of MA club member. NEBA of MA Association Membership Fee is \$45 per person for the calendar year, paid directly with your tournament application, through your club or by mail. To qualify for Family Membership Husband, Wife/Significant other must reside at same address. Their children can live in any household and must be under 23 years of age as of April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Entry Fees:** \$130.00 for each event you want to fish due by first come first serve in 2025

**Launch Fees:** If an EPO is needed a fee will be assessed at the site per team along with any additional ramp, parking, or launch fees which are the responsibility of the contestants.

**Tournament Lunger Pool:** \$20.00 Big Bass Pot split LM/SM for largest (heaviest) bass LM/SM at each event.

**Maximum Number of Entries:** All entries are taken on a first-come, first-served basis using the formula in the notes above till all spots are filled or April 1<sup>st</sup>\* whichever comes first.

**Pre-Registration by Mail:** Send completed applications to be received by first come first serve for all events you plan to fish in 2025 to:

**NEBA of Mass, Tournament Registration, P.O. Box 202, Webster, MA 01570 (All forms by mail only – no drop off)**

**Proof of Insurance Required:** All entry forms must be accompanied by proof of valid \$300,000 watercraft liability insurance (copy of valid insurance policy with expiration date) **Incomplete Applications will not be processed! Rules pages must be signed and turned in as well!** No slots will be reserved unless all information and complete payment is provided prior to the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.

**Refunds:** No refunds will be issued in 2025

**Tournament Officials:** Call as needed. Mark Nugent, 781-771-6398 or Tony Yeulenski, 508-847-7339.

**Prize Money:** \$30 of each entry fee goes toward the state finals, with the remaining paid out in prize money. For 20 boats, prizes for the top 5 places are paid out, plus places 6 – 8 will be awarded \$100. For 28 boats or more, a 6<sup>th</sup> place will be added and places 7 - 10 will be awarded \$100. For a full field of 35 boats, 1<sup>st</sup> place will pay nearly \$1000. Prizes are pro-rated based on actual number of entries.

**Top Adult/Youth or Mix/Team at each tournament:** Teams can only claim one prize whichever is of higher value and remaining prizes in that pool will fall to the next team in line and if 4 or more AY/MC teams participate an additional prize(s) will be awarded. For youth member prize, the youth must not be older than 18 years of age as of the April 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. Youth's older than 18 prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> will be in the regular team prize pool.

**CUTOFF** – There will be a 6:00PM cutoff the night before any trail event. If contestants live on a body of water that the tournament is at then they can be on the water after 6:00pm but cannot fish and are allowed to travel to the tournament start by water.