Application for an Inland Fish Tournament or Fishing Derby

A permit is required to conduct, on waters open to public fishing, a fishing tournament or derby which is open to persons sixteen years of age or older. A tournament/derby permit does not confer any special privileges. The permittee and participants must comply with all laws and regulations relating to inland sport fishing. A permittee must report the results of the tournament or derby to the Department, on the Derby Post Event Report (attached), within seven days after the date of the tournament or derby. A Supplemental Report form is also required for Black Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth) Tournaments (attached). Representatives of the Department may collect biological and statistical information on any or all fish caught by participants at a permitted tournament or derby. Please complete this form in accordance with the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies (RCSA) section 26-112-42. There is no fee associated with this permit application.

Part I: Applicant Information

1. Applicant Name (Association/Club/Group):
   
   Mailing Address:
   
   City/Town: State: Zip Code:
   
   Business Phone: ext.:

2. Primary contact for departmental correspondence and inquiries, if different than the applicant.
   
   Name:
   
   Home Phone: Cell Phone:
   
   *E-mail:
   
   *By providing this e-mail address you are agreeing to receive official correspondence from DEEP, at this electronic address, concerning the subject application. Please remember to check your security settings to be sure you can receive e-mails from “ct.gov” addresses. Also, please notify DEEP if your e-mail address changes.

Part II: Date and Location

Name of Waterbody: .................................................................

Access Point (launch) Name: ......................................................

Tournament/Derby Type (check one):  □ All species (inland) □ Ice Fishing □ Bass (Largemouth and Smallmouth) □ Trout □ Catfish □ Shad □ Panfish □ Walleye □ Northern Pike □ Carp □

Tournament/Derby Name: __________________________ Tournament/Derby Sponsor: ______________________

Date: __________________________________________

Start Time: __________________________ End Time: __________________________
Part III: Non Profit Civic Group Request for Fishing License Exemption

No fishing license shall be required for any Connecticut resident who is participating in a fishing derby authorized by the DEEP provided: 1) no fees are charged for the derby, 2) The derby has duration of one day or less, and 3) The derby is sponsored by a nonprofit civic service organization.

I would like to request a Fishing License Exemption: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name of Non-Profit Civic Group Sponsor: ________________________________

Note: Each Non-Profit Civic Group can be granted one exemption per calendar year. A letter requesting the exemption and agreeing to the 3 conditions above must accompany this application.

Part IV: Targeted Species

Complete the table below for each fish species you are planning to target at the event.

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<th>Fish Species</th>
<th>Bag Limit</th>
<th>Bag Limit Defined</th>
<th>Minimum Size (inches)</th>
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Part V: Exemption from Bass Management Regulations

Exemptions from Bass Management Regulations for tournaments may be granted provided: 1) catch-and-release is practiced by all participants, 2) Each participating boat is furnished with live wells equipped with aerators or circulating pumps.

Is this tournament catch and release? ☐ Yes ☐ No

All boats have live wells equipped with functioning aerators or circulating pumps? ☐ Yes ☐ No

I would like to request an exemption from Special Bass Management Regulations ☐ Yes ☐ No
Part VI: Participant Information

Number of boats: ___________________________ Number of vehicles: ___________________________
Number of parking spaces requested: ___________________________
Number of additional parking spaces requested (if any): ________________
Location of off-site parking (if being used): ___________________________
Name of safety monitor (if 50 or more participants): ___________________________
What is the entry fee? ________________
Which type of awards will be provided? (check all that apply): ☐ Cash ☐ Points ☐ Prizes ☐ None
☐ Other (specify): ___________________________
Total value of all awards: ___________________________
Maximum number of participants: Under 16 (specify number): ________________
16 or older (specify number): ________________

Part VII: Certification

Signature of Applicant ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Note: Please submit this completed Application Form and supporting documents, if applicable to:

INLAND FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
79 ELM STREET
HARTFORD, CT 06106-5127

Note: The attached Post Event Form must be completed and submitted, to the address indicated on the form, within seven days after the event.

Bass Tournament events also require a separate supplemental report form also attached, in addition to the Post Event Form.

Any questions, please call 860-424-3474 or by email at: DEEP.Inland.Fisheries@ct.gov

Inland Fish Tournament/Derby Permit

☐ Approved ☐ Disapproved Permit Number: ___________________________
Issue Date: ___________________________ Effective date: ___________________________ to ___________________________
Permit Conditions:

Issued by: Peter J. Aarrestad, Director
Inland Fisheries Division
Inland Fish Tournament or Fishing Derby
Post Event Report Form

Please complete and submit to the address indicated at the end of this form, within 7 days after the event.

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Actual number of participants: Under 16 (specify number): _____
16 or older (specify number): _____

Actual number of boats: _________
Actual number of vehicles: _________

Start time: _________
End time: _________
Total hours of fishing: _________

Part II: Totals of Fish Caught:

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<th>Fish Species</th>
<th>Total Number Caught</th>
<th>Total Weight Caught</th>
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Part III: Summary of the Largest Fish of each Species Caught

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<th>Fish Species</th>
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Part IV: Summary of Event Details

All fish were released alive:  □ Yes  □ No
All fish were kept:  □ Yes  □ No
Some fish were kept:  □ Yes  □ No

Total number of anglers catching their limit of Bass: _________
Total number of anglers who did not catch any Bass: _________

Comment/Remarks:
Part V: Certification

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<th>Signature of Permittee</th>
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Note: Please submit this completed Form and if applicable the Bass Tournament Supplemental Report Form to:

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Bass Tournament
Supplemental Report Form

In addition to the general Tournament/Derby Report required for all tournaments, anglers hosting a competitive tournament for black bass (Largemouth or Smallmouth) must complete and submit the following report after the tournament. For each angler, record the angler’s name (optional), the total number of largemouth bass and smallmouth bass brought to the weigh-in, and the total weight of the catch. Please record each angler’s catch separately. Please complete and submit to the address indicated at the end of this form, within 7 days after the event.

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Part II: Summary of All Fish Caught: Please attach additional pages as necessary.

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<th>Angler Name (name is optional but please use Angler 1, Angler 2, and so on if names are not provided)</th>
<th>Total Number of Largemouth Bass Caught</th>
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