

# PRO J CUP

PRESENTED BY: BKK HOOKS  
OCTOBER 3 | PRIDE OF BALSAM



## ANGLER

Name : .....  
Address : .....  
Phone : .....  
Email : .....  
Fish Lic.#: .....

## CO-ANGLER

Name : .....  
Address : .....  
Phone : .....  
Email : .....  
Fish Lic.#: .....

## BOAT INFO

Boat/YR : .....  
Motor/YR : .....  
Insurance : .....  
Policy # : .....

## SIGNATURE

Angler : .....  
Date : .....  
Co-A : .....  
Date : .....

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

### PARTICIPANT RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for permission to voluntarily participate in tournaments, events, programs and related activities conducted by the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS, I acknowledge, appreciate and agree that:

1. The risk of injury, disability, death, loss or damage to my person or property from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular rules, equipment and personal discipline may reduce the risk, the risk of serious unjust does exist.
2. I have been advised by the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS, and have had the opportunity to seek legal counsel with respect to the legal effect of this document.
3. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL RISKS REFERRED TO ABOVE, BOTH KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF CSFL, PRO J FISHING, BKK HOOKS, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, DIRECTORS AND/OR EMPLOYEES, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, AND SPONSORING AGENCIES, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES AND PROPERTY USED TO CONDUCT THE EVENT ("RELEASES") OR OTHERS, AND ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR RISKS ARISING FROM MY PARTICIPATION.
4. I agree to monitor weather and water conditions for participation and assume full responsibility to remove myself from hazards that may arise.
5. I willingly agree to comply with the terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the immediate attention of the nearest official.
6. I, FOR MYSELF AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASES, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR LOSS OF DAMAGE TO PERSON OR PROPERTY, WHICH I SUFFER OR WHICH I AM FOUND TO HAVE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY MY NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASES, OR OTHERWISE, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.
7. I agree to submit to a truth verification test administered by CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS and understand that failure to pass the examination as determined by CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS will result in disqualification.
8. I have read and am familiar with the rules and regulations. In signing the application I hereby agree to hold harmless all contestants, tournament officials, parks, property owners, sponsors and organizers from bodily injury or any damages incurred in connection with these events. I am also aware that these events are filmed for future television programming and photography for magazine and media and hereby permit the use of video and photography obtained by the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS of myself at no cost.

**I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT AND THE ATTACHED RULES. I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS AND UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY**



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## RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. Entry fees and deposits are non-refundable or transferable** and must be paid via e-transfer to CSFL ([victoria@csfl.co](mailto:victoria@csfl.co)) by Monday, November 3.
- 2.** If teams have not submitted payment their registration will be voided.
- 3. Legal Age:** At least one competitor must be 18 years of age or older. Competitors under the age of 18 must have written parental consent from both parents/guardian(s).
- 4. Licenses:** Captain must obtain an Ontario boating license and both participants must have a valid Ontario sport fishing license.
- 5. Lie Detector Test:** If in question, any competitor must agree to take a lie detector test and pass before receiving their prize. The cost of the test will come out of the payback structure. If a team is protested and wins, the protesting team will pay the cost of the test.
- 6. Unsportsmanlike Conduct:** Zero tolerance for unsportsmanlike conduct. Automatic disqualification will result without refund (ethics are different, do not confuse). All Competitors are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, to the CSFL, PRO J FISHING, BKK HOOKS, sponsors, the sport of fishing and the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS's efforts to promote the sport. Conduct not complying with these standards includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - o Violation of, or failure to comply with, any of the rules for the 2026 season of the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS.
  - o Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind-altering substance during tournament hours extending through the weigh-in procedure.
  - o Abuse of, or addiction to, mind-altering substances.
  - o Suspension/disqualification or ban from any tournament or fishing organization.
  - o Any other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition and compliance with tournament rules, or which fail to comply with the standards set forth in the first sentence of this paragraph. In case of any conduct not complying with the standards outlined above, the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS shall have the right to refuse an application to compete, to deny a confirmed application to compete by returning the entry fee (minus deposit) or to disqualify a Competitor.
- 7. Media:** To uphold the integrity of the sport, the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS, the event sponsors, the officials and the reputation of competitive sport fishing, it is an obligation of competitors to refrain from comments to news media that unreasonably attack or discredit the integrity of tournaments, tournament officials, sponsors, fellow anglers or the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS organization. Reasonable expressions of legitimate disagreements with CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS policies are encouraged as opposed to attacks upon the integrity of rules or officials. Doing so will result in disciplinary actions.
- 8. No live bait allowed** (artificial lures only). Fish regurgitation will not be permitted.
- 9. Species:** You are not allowed to have the species of fish you are competing for in your live wells during pre-fish.
- 10. Event fish:** When competing in a CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS event you must only possess that event fish. Any other species of fish must be released. Other species of non-releasable fish must be reported at the check-in boat.
- 11. Communication:** There shall be no advantageous third party communication on or off the water during the event with competing or non-competing individuals. Doing so may result in disqualification. Competitors are not permitted to obtain any information from non-competitors who have been on the tournament body of water up to 8 days prior to the tournament and any cut off times. Additionally, competitors are not permitted to pre-fish with non-competitors who have been on the body of water within 8 days prior to the tournament or during any cut off time. It is not permitted to pre-fish during this time with an angler who has won a significant tournament on the body of water within 2 years. Competitors are not permitted to hire guide services; doing so will result in disqualification.
- 12. Event Fish Limits:** BASS 5. The penalty for retaining more than the event limit is as follows whether you are running or you are weighing-in. You will be asked to cull down to the event limit. Then the Tournament Director will cull the same amount of fish you are over with a maximum of 5 fish starting with the biggest fish. If you have retained more than double the event fish limit, this will result in disqualification.
- 13. Culling:** Only non-invasive clip type (i.e. non-piercing) culling systems may be used. When culling you must possess one less than the legal limit. No traveling with more than the event fish limit. Immediate disqualification will result if found doing so.
- 14. Live well:** You must have an operating livewell.
- 15. Dead Fish Penalty:** A 0.50 lb penalty per dead fish. A dead fish may be a Big Fish (if a Big Fish is dead, the penalty already applied for a dead fish would be deducted directly from the Big Fish and if it remains Big Fish it will stand as Big Fish). A fish will be determined alive or dead at the marshall station.
- 16. Cell Phones are for Emergency Use Only,** communicating with the CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS and onsite social media campaigns within the event.
- 17. Flotation Device:** You must wear an approved flotation device while the outboard is running. Manual Suspenders/Vests or manual inflatable life jackets will not be acceptable. Automatic Suspenders/Vests or automatic inflatable life jackets are acceptable however they will be inspected for expiration at the time of check in. If you choose to wear, at your own risk, an automatic Suspender/Vest, automatic inflatable life jacket or a U.S. COAST GUARD approved life jacket you must have an approved Department of Transport Canada life jacket within your vessel (if in question, Tournament Official's decision will stand).
- 18. License:** A fishing license is required and you may be asked to produce it at any time. Please ensure it is on your person at all times during the tournament. Failure to produce your license will not allow you to fish. Please ensure you have a Sport Fishing License, a Conservation License is not accepted. A boater's license is required by the Boater and may be asked to produce it at any time. Please ensure it is on your person at all times during the tournament. Failure to produce your boater's license will disqualify you from competition.
- 19. Laws:** All Federal and Provincial fishing, boating and criminal laws must be obeyed at all times.
- 20. Ministry Net:** No fishing within 100 yards of a ministry net.
- 21. No locking allowed.**
- 22. Boundaries** are any water accessible by boat except when legally marked no trespassing or sanctioned.
- 23. Identification numbers** must be affixed on the motor, outside windshield or flag post and made clearly visible.
- 24. Distance:** You must maintain 50 yards of another competitor's boat. However in circumstances where there are two teams on river systems less than 50 yards, they may cross one another on opposite sides and sportsmanlike conduct will apply in this situation and other situations where there is less than 50 yards.
- 25. Do not board** or approach another vessel during the event unless there is an emergency.
- 26. Fuel/Repairs:** If in need of fuel or repairs, one competitor is to remain with the boat at all times and a receipt must be kept to show officials if required.
- 27. Towing:** If your boat is deemed no longer functional you may acquire tow by another vessel (competitor or non-competitor). If the towing team feels for any reason that they cannot tow you as it may jeopardize their standings, you must respect their decision and either abort your fish and seek a ride back or wait for another boat.
- 28. Transfer:** Fish can be transferred to another competitor's boat only, one of the downed team members must stay with the fish. If you choose to transfer your fish into a competitor's live well, the live well must be separate or you must use an approved fish friendly perforated sack complete with drawstring ensuring your fish cannot be combined with the rescuing team's fish. Tagging systems are not acceptable and if fish are combined accidentally or otherwise both weights will not be accepted. No fishing is allowed while the rescued competitor is in the boat and you must proceed directly to the check-in point where fish will be transferred to the check-in boat for weigh-in show. Once your fish have been transferred, the downed boat must be brought back directly to the tournament site for inspection. If, after inspection the boat is found tampered with then disqualification may result and the rescuing team questioned. If in payout position, prizes will be held until boats are inspected. Your team is responsible for making sure the rescued angler(s) is wearing a DTC approved life jacket, failure to do so will result in disqualification. Make all efforts in using the CSFL emergency number (416-802-2277) in keeping the officials informed.
- 29. Assistance:** If a broken down team requires a tow by one of the event officials, the competitors must release their fish. The CSFL/PRO J FISHING/BKK HOOKS acting as the Tournament Official must keep it fair and equal to all competing anglers and therefore cannot act in individual cases as it may conflict and could possibly alter the final results.
- 30. Changing Boats:** If a broken down boat returns to the tournament site and the team manages to repair their vessel or are changing boats, prior to transferring fish the boat must be rechecked by CSFL Tournament Officials.
- 31. Check In and Late Penalty:** All Teams must report to the designated Check-in Boat or location at the end of each day. Teams may check in at the tournament site up to 30 minutes prior to the check-in time otherwise you must return to the check-in point. Any boats arriving after the allowed time will be penalized 1 lb. per minute. The late penalty will be applied starting with the biggest fish.
- 32. Pre-Fishing:** Competitors must be off the water by 6:00 pm, Friday, October 2, 2026.
- 33. Blast off:** The official blast-off time is 7:30 am and weigh-in time is 3:30 p.m. (if time changes are required, notification will be given).
- 34. Weather:** If in case of extreme weather conditions, state of emergency or pandemic, the event may be delayed, rescheduled, restricted or canceled.
- 35. Boat Size:** Boats must be 14' or greater and canoes are not permitted.
- 36. Insurance:** All boats must carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 insurance liability. Proof of insurance must be made available upon request.
- 37. Horsepower Limits:** All CSFL events are the maximum horsepower rated for your vessel. Kickers are permitted. The CSFL reserves the right to refuse an unsafe vessel at its discretion.
- 38. Kill Switch:** All motors must have a working kill switch which must be worn when outboard is running.
- 39. Protest:** Any protest of violations must be made to the Tournament Director prior to the awards' presentation. Protest cost is \$100.
- 40. Infractions:** If you witness a rule being broken it is an infraction not to report it to the Tournament Director and may lead to a disqualification.
- 41. Disqualification:** In the event of a disqualification the competitor may be fined or required to compensate to continue to fish in other events. No refunds if disqualified.
- 42. Ties:** In case there is a tie for first place, there will be a fish off and the first regulation fish weighed in wins. Combining the payback spots and splitting the money equally will resolve ties for other positions.
- 43. Field Size:** The Pro J Cup is restricted to 80 teams.
- 44. Paybacks:** PRO J FISHING is solely responsible for the provision of the percentage paybacks and not responsible for sponsored or contingency prizes.
- 45. Rules & Regulations:** The CSFL reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations as it sees fit.
- 46. Right to Refuse:** Anglers must be in good standings with the CSFL and sponsors, The CSFL reserves the right to refuse or deny a confirmed application by returning the entry fee of a previously accepted application.
- 47. Tournament Official rulings are final.** All rules and regulations apply to all CSFL anglers.



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## 2025 PAYOUT

### 100% Payout

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1st Place: \$5,000             | 6 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$900  |
| 2nd Place: \$2,500             | 7 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$800  |
| 3rd Place: \$2,000             | 8 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$700  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,500 | 9 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$600  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$1,000 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Place: \$500 |

BKK Overall Big Fish: \$500

## 2026 PAYOUTS COMING SOON

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

**PRO J CUP ENTRY FEE: \$200.00 PER TEAM + HST**

**Event Total: \$226.00**

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY TO PRO J FISHING

**Please E-Transfer [victoria@csfl.ca](mailto:victoria@csfl.ca)**

**No password required, auto-deposit is set to the account.**

Please include your name in the message of your e-transfer!

### REGISTRATION BLOCK:

**2026 Registration is reserved for 2025 PRO J CUP Participants until Monday, November 3. Payment must be submitted by Monday, November 3.**

If teams have not submitted payment their registration will be voided.  
Remaining spots will be released Tuesday, November 4 to the public.

Optional \$20.00 Lunkerpool will be collected morning of the event, Saturday, October 3 and must be paid in **CASH**.

**DO NOT INCLUDE LUNKERPOOL MONEY IN E-TRANSFER!**

