

Head2Head Fishing, LLC (H2H), expects strict adherence to the following rules by all. In the event of an emergency, please call 911 first and then notify the event director. Except where noted, the following rules apply to all H2H events. All events will follow the catch, weigh and immediate release format. These rules may be changed by H2H immediately upon notice by H2H, which notice may be published on the H2H website at h2hfishing.com.

2022 H2H Bass/Walleye Rules:

1. INTERPRETATION & ENFORCEMENT • Interpretation and enforcement of these rules will be left exclusively to H2H. Decisions of the event director are final in all matters and are not subject to appeal. Each angler agrees to report any rule violation to the event director immediately upon discovery of the violation. Failure to report violations may be the cause for disqualification. The violation of an event rule may result in, but is not limited to, weight loss, the loss of weight up to a particular time in the event day, the loss of the heaviest fish for the day, disqualification from the entire event, a fine of not less than \$300 nor more than \$5,000 or ineligibility to participate in future H2H events. Protests and/or alleged rule violations are to be documented in writing by the witness within 30 minutes of the end time of each event day. H2H reserves the right to consider rule violations reported or discovered after an event has ended and assess penalties for future events, including denying entry to compete.

2. PARTICIPATION • Participation is open only to those who are 18 years of age or older and have received an invitation to compete or entered online. Any person's participation, in any event, is at the sole discretion of H2H officials. Any angler who, in the judgment of the event director, is disabled or handicapped in such a manner as to compromise his or her safety or the safety of his or her official, other competitors or the boating public may not be eligible to participate. All anglers must have a valid fishing license for the waters they fish. Failure to provide proof of a valid fishing license within a reasonable amount of time when requested by the event director will result in disqualification for that day and any preceding days in which the license was required for the event.

3. SEEDING • Day 3 will be seeded by weight after days 1 and 2. 1v8,2v7, and so on. Winners on Day 3 will continue in bracket play. Losers will start the Battle for 3rd pool play. Days 3,4, and 5 weights will be combined. Accumulated weight from the days 3,4, and 5 will determine 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th places.

4. AWARDS • All Event Winners will receive an event trophy as well as the corresponding payment below. Payments will be mailed out the week following the event. Payout is based on a full field of 16 boats. 80% payback.

\$1,000 Team

1st - \$8,000

2nd - \$3,000

3rd - \$2,000

4th - \$1,000 TRS Gift Card

5th - \$500 TRS Gift Card

6th - \$100 TRS Gift Card

7th - \$100 TRS Gift Card

8th - \$100 TRS Gift Card

Contingency Awards: To be announced later.

5. ENTRY FEES • Every angler must pay a one time non-transferable, 2022 season entry fee of \$1,000 per team event. If the angler is unable to make the event, the entry fee is non-refundable UNLESS H2H and the angler can fill the angler's spot prior to the event. If the angler is unable to make the event and is unable to find a replacement the entry fee will not be refunded, and the angler is forced to forfeit their match. The entry fee must be paid in full to be eligible to fish any or all events. Paying fees online is preferred but checks are also accepted. If paying by check please send a picture of the completed check along with what event you are signing up for to kcarpenter@phyxproductions.com; mail the check to:

Head2Head Fishing

Attn: Entry Fees

1919 East Calumet St

Appleton, WI 54915

6. EVENT FORMAT & SCHEDULE • Format: Team Events (2 anglers per boat) Catch, weigh, and immediate release. Start and end times are subject to change. All matches are 8:00am - 1:00pm CST

- Day 1 and Day 2: All 16 teams will compete
- Day 3: The 8 teams with the highest 2 day accumulated weight will compete in the Great8
- Day 4: 4 winners from day 3 will compete in the Fintastic4. 4 non winners of day 3 fish days 4 & 5 in the Battle for 3rd Pool play. Days 3,4, and 5 accumulated weights will determine 3rd – 8th.
- All events days are subject to change

7. LOCATIONS • Locations are below and posted on www.h2hfishing.com

BASS

Event 1 Lake Geneva WI, May 2-6

Event 2 Mille Lacs MN, July 18-22

Event 3 Winnebago Chain, Oshkosh WI, September 5-9

Event 4 Pelican, Boom, Secret location October 10-14

WALLEYE

Event 1 Fox River, DePere WI, March 14-18

Event 2 Menominee River, Marinette WI, April 4-8

Event 3 Winnebago Chain, Oshkosh WI, June 6-10

Event 4 Mille Lacs MN, June 13-17

Bass/Walleye Combo

Green Bay, Door County WI, August 8-12

8. LIVE STREAMING • Day 1 cameras will be randomly selected. Day 2 teams that did not have a camera on day 1 will have a camera day 2. Starting day 3 all teams will be filmed each day. Camera operators will film either the front or the back of the boat. We suggest anglers' fish next to each other to ensure optimal camera time for each angler. Camera operators will not be allowed to film from the center of the boat. This is for safety reasons. An attempt to correct any equipment or any other issues with production equipment will be made by the H2H staff. In the case equipment cannot be fixed H2H and PHYX Productions reserve the rights to shut down that camera for the day. The momentary condition of not being filmed for restroom breaks is permitted. Promoting sponsors is permitted. Foul language, and inappropriate behavior must be kept at a minimum if deemed excessive by the Event Director it may result in disqualification. Anglers, officials, and family members of those participating in any H2H event, shall, at all times, conduct themselves in a professional manner that demonstrates integrity, honor, and respect toward fellow competitors, event staff and the general public and does not reflect unfavorably on H2H, its members, officers or representatives, events or sponsors. Anglers are frequently in the public eye and are considered role models by young people; therefore, it is imperative that event competitors demonstrate good sportsmanship in fishing. Sportsmanship is defined as fair play, respect for opponents and polite behavior while competing in the sport, sportsmanship is outlined more in paragraph 14.

Anglers are prohibited from viewing the live stream during competition.

9. PURCHASING OF INFORMATION • The purchasing of, or bartering for, information about locating or catching bass on event waters, including but not limited to GPS waypoints (other than through commercially available sources) and the hiring of fishing guide services is not permitted. The sharing of event winnings with non-contestants in exchange for

information about locating or catching fish on event waters is strictly prohibited and will be cause for disqualification from the entire event. The purchasing of, or bartering for, fishing locations from another angler is strictly prohibited and will be cause for both anglers to be disqualified from the entire event.

10. OFF-LIMITS, PRACTICE & COMPETITION • Flying over event waters other than a ticketed commercial airline, is prohibited during competition unless approved by the event director. The use of drones for the purposes of locating or catching fish or to gain a competitive advantage is prohibited in competition.

Beginning with practice and extending through competition, anglers may not place brush or other physical fish attractors, including chum of any kind, in event waters. Beginning with practice and extending through competition, anglers may not participate in the placing of markers, brush or other fish attractors by non-contestants or the practice of “hole sitting” by anyone. Anglers eliminated after each match of competition are considered non-contestants.

Practice is permitted at any time on any of the competition waters, except on competition waters the day of competition. Anglers may practice alone or with a partner. Under no circumstance may an angler be accompanied by a guide, or exchange money for information of event waters fish or assist with locating fish during practice. Anglers, including those who have been “eliminated” from the competition, can share baits and tackle with one another at any time.

11. REGISTRATION & PRE-EVENT MEETING • It is mandatory that all anglers attend the pre-event meeting. Accommodations may be available to those who cannot physically attend due to location, but the event director must be notified two weeks in advance. Anglers not present at the pre-event meeting will result in a \$100 fee.

12. PAIRINGS • Anglers and cameramen will be paired by random. All anglers or their representatives must contact their assigned marshal or camera operator following the official briefing. The event director, at his sole discretion, may reassign cameramen prior to takeoff.

13. SAFETY • Safe boating must always be observed. The provisions of this rule apply during practice and from the start of the day to the end of the day of the event. Each angler and camera operator is required to wear a fastened U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device connected to the kill switch anytime the combustion engine is running. Failure to do so will result in a 2-minute penalty. All boats must be equipped with a factory-installed emergency ignition-shutoff device that must be securely attached to the driver’s body with a standard-length, factory tether whenever the combustion engine is running above idle. Anglers may fish and charge batteries using an onboard charger by letting the combustion engine idle in neutral only if the boat is equipped with a certified and functioning wireless ignition-shutoff device and everyone in the boat is wearing a fastened

U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device. All persons must be seated, and a driver must be behind the steering wheel in full control of the boat whenever it is on plane, or the combustion engine is running and in gear. At the discretion of the event director, event matches may be shortened, postponed, or canceled due to unsafe weather or water conditions. Anglers and camera operators may leave their boat and seek shelter in bad weather or when danger is imminent. They must, however, stay within sight of each other. Anglers involved in boating accidents and/or safety incidents may be required to complete a Boat US Foundation boating safety course before participating in another H2H event. A free course for each state is available at boatus.org.

14. SPORTSMANSHIP • All anglers 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 H2H, H2H's sponsors, the sport of fishing and H2H's efforts to promote the sport. Conduct not complying with these standards includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Violation of, or failure to comply with, any of the rules for the 2022 H2H Events.
- Consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages or any kind of mind-altering substance during event hours.
- Abuse of, or addiction to, mind-altering substances.
- Conviction of a felony within the past 36 months.
- Suspension/disqualification, probation or ban from any event or fishing organization.
- Boat operation in an unsafe or unsportsmanlike manner.
- Publicly criticizing or questioning the integrity of H2H and/or H2H and/or H2H and H2H officials, including but not limited to H2H and/or H2H rules, policies, and procedures.
- Dissemination of disparaging content or content that one should reasonably know would harm the reputation of H2H and/or H2H, H2H and/or H2H officials or H2H and/or H2H sponsors.
- Any other words, conduct or actions reflecting unfavorably upon efforts to promote safety, sportsmanship, fair competition, and compliance with event rules, or which fail to comply with the standards set forth in the first sentence of paragraph 15.

In case of any conduct not complying with the standards outlined above, H2H shall have the right to refuse an application to compete, to deny a confirmed application to compete by returning the entry fee (-\$100), to disqualify an angler or impose any penalty outlined in paragraph 1.

15. BOAT OPERATION • Anglers will have complete control of boat operation and waters to be fished. For safety concerns in rough water or swift current, in the event of an outboard or trolling motor breakdown or during an emergency. Anglers may not use mobile communication devices, including but not limited to, cell phones, tablets, marine radios, walkie-talkies, CBs, etc., to communicate with anyone about locating or catching fish on

event waters during event hours. Mobile communication devices may be used during event hours to communicate with lockmasters about locking, to communicate with the event director or to communicate with H2H editors or producers. Anglers may use smartphones and/or tablets during event hours for GPS, mapping, weather, power generation, barge traffic updates, tidal charts, personal fishing notes, and related data. At no time during event hours may anglers read social media posts from other anglers. Anglers are expected to compete every day for which they are qualified; failure to do so may result in ineligibility to compete in future H2H events. If a special circumstance arises that inhibits an angler's ability to compete, the event director may allow the angler to withdraw from the competition.

16. BOAT & HORSEPOWER REGULATION • All boats must be propeller-driven, a minimum of 16 feet in length. All boats must provide officials a clear view of the angler fishing and recording fish weight. Each boat must have all required U.S. Coast Guard safety equipment. Maximum horsepower for all outboards used in event competition will not exceed the horsepower capacity set forth on the "Maximum Capacities" placard described below. Each boat must have a clearly legible "Maximum Capacities" (or comparably titled) placard that includes a maximum horsepower rating affixed to the boat by the manufacturer. The horsepower of the outboard engine must not exceed the maximum horsepower capacity specified on this placard. By signing the entry form, anglers agree to submit their boat and/or motor to an inspection by H2H personnel. Falsifying information on entry forms or altering the horsepower numbers on the motor or rating placard will be cause for disqualification from the event and may result in ineligibility to compete in future H2H events. Fishing platforms must be factory-installed equipment. No portable platforms may be used in event competition. Fuel may be carried only in factory-installed (built-in) fuel tanks. Any additional fuel used during the event day must be purchased from a retail facility open to the public and pumped through a hose with a nozzle. The use of generators, other than solar or wind-powered generators, is prohibited in angler boats during event hours on all competition days.

17. PERMITTED FISHING METHODS, TACKLE & EQUIPMENT • Fishing is defined as having a lure attached to a line and a rod and reel. All fish must be caught alive in a conventional sporting manner. Cameramen are not permitted to land fish or assist anglers with fishing in any way. All lures and gear must adhere to state regulations. Only artificial lures may be used. Alabama rigs and similar umbrella-type rigs are allowed per state regulations. Trolling as a method of fishing is permitted. No Stacker lines are allowed. Trolling is defined as trailing any lure or bait from a boat propelled by a means other than drifting. All fish caught must be hooked inside the mouth. (See attached picture) Anglers will use their discretion to weigh the fish or release it. Once the fish is weighed and entered in the weighlive app it will not be removed. In the case a fish is deemed to be hooked outside the mouth and weighed. The angler's big fish and that fish will be removed from the day's catch at the end of that match. Nets may be used for landing any fish species. Intentional snagging, foul-hooking, or attempting to hook fish other than in the mouth will not be

permitted and may result in disqualification. The use of grippers for landing is prohibited during competition. A hung or snagged lure that is not in or on the water is not considered in use and may be set aside while another is in use. If an angler's line breaks while setting the hook or retrieving a fish, the angler is allowed to make an attempt with the rod being used or their hands to secure the visible line and land the fish for it to be counted as legal. The angler may not hook the line with another lure, rod, and reel, or other devices. Fish landing violations can occur when netting a fish of any species. If the hoop of net and or the netting touch any object besides the main floor/deck of the boat a 2-minute fish landing violation will be enforced. When boat flipping or hand landing a fish you must control the fish prior to it touching the carpet or any other object in the boat. When control is established, the fish can touch carpet.

18. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS • Anglers may fish anywhere on event waters available to the public and accessible by boat except areas posted or otherwise designated as “off-limits,” “no boats,” “keep out,” “restricted,” “no trespassing” or “no fishing” (or similar language or markings intended to restrict public access) by H2H, commercial property owners and/or local, state or federal officials, or within 50 yards of an angler's boat that was first anchored. An anchored boat is a boat held in a stable position by a line attached to a weight or by a Power-Pole or similar shallow water anchor with the trolling motor in the up position. All fishing must be conducted from the boat. At no time may anyone leave the boat to make the boat more accessible to fishing waters. The cutting of trees, bushes and/or logs after the off-limits date and/or the removal of official commercial, local, state or federal barricades at any time to make an area more accessible by boat or gain access for fishing is strictly prohibited and may result in disqualification from the event. The use of cables, ropes, chains or any type of block and tackle system to maneuver a boat into fishing waters is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification from the event. Abandoning a boat and leaving it adrift without proper tie-off or anchoring after a mechanical failure may result in disqualification of that day's weight. Anglers and camera operators must always remain together and within sight of each other until the end of the match. The momentary condition of being out of sight of each other for restroom breaks is permitted.

*Every angler's cameraman will be equipped with a GPS tracker on competition days. Due to the nature of being live, fishing locations may/will be exposed to the public. This helps us enforce any boundaries as well as helps viewers visualize the lake. All angler GPS trails must be saved for 30 minutes after lines out in the case of a protest. They must be available for the tournament director.

19. SCORING • Competition standings, contingency awards, and final winners shall be determined by the pounds and ounces of each team's catch during each qualifying match. Only largemouth, spotted, redeye or smallmouth bass, walleye, and sauger are accepted species. No regurgitated forage or other foreign matter may be placed in a fish. Anglers will be responsible to weigh their catch and show it clearly to the camera. 2 scales will be

provided. Teams are allowed 1 reweigh. It can be on the same scale or on the extra scale. The 2nd weight will be the weight that gets recorded. After the fish is weighed and released, they must register the weight in the Weighlive app. Failure to enter the catch prior to both anglers going back to fishing will result in a 2-minute penalty. The minimum weight is 2 pounds. There is no minimum length. Each angler's catch must be weighed, presented to the camera; all weights entered into the weighlive.com app are official. Failure to have a fish verified by showing the camera may result in the disqualification of that catch. Weights on days 1&2 will determine the Great8 bracket starting day 3. Anglers are being recorded all day, if you wish to challenge someone's score, please contact the tournament director. A \$500 nonrefundable fee along with a written protest must be turned in within 30 minutes of lines out.

The proper way to weigh every fish

1. Scales must be turned on and zeroed with the attached gripper; Gripper must be hanging straight
2. Attach gripper to fish's lower jaw
3. Weigh the fish and show the camera the weight; Gripper must be hanging straight
4. Hold fish up to the camera and repeat the weight
5. Record the weight in the WeightLive.com app
6. Anglers must enter the catch into the weighlive app prior to their next cast. Failing to do so will result in a 2-minute penalty.

In the event of a scale malfunction every boat will have 2 scales.

20. PENALTIES • Penalties will be determined at the discretion of the anglers and cameramen. Penalties are as follows; All fish species must be released below the gunnel; Fish cannot touch the floor of the boat prior to being unhooked; exiting your boat for any reason unless for safety reasons, If a lure touches the water prior to the first cast of the match. If an angler receives a penalty the angler(s) must remove all lines from the water and is not permitted to do anything besides keep their boat safe for 2 minutes. The 2-minute penalty countdown will be started by the angler via the WeightLive.com app. All fish species qualify for penalties.

Use of landing nets is allowed in all events. Fish landing violations can occur when netting a fish. If the hoop of net and or the netting touch any object besides the main floor/deck of the boat a 2-minute fish landing violation will be enforced. When boat flipping or hand landing a fish you must control the fish prior to it touching the carpet or any other object in the boat. When control is established, the fish can touch carpet.

Each angler and cameramen is required to wear a fastened U.S. Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device connected to the kill switch anytime the combustion engine is running over idle speed. Failure to do so will result in a 2-minute penalty.

Anglers must enter the catch into the weighlive app prior to their next cast. Failing to do so will result in a 2-minute penalty.

21. TIES • In the event of a tie during any of the events, the following procedure will take place.

1. Tiebreakers in order:
 - a. Biggest fish.
 - b. Average
 2. For Bracket Matches: If the match is tied with 2 hours remaining:
 - a. Tied at weight of 0-0
 - i. Minimum weight of 2lbs is lifted (now any target species at any weight, is scorable)
 - b. If it is tied at a weight greater than 0-0
 - i. Are 1a, 1b, 1c, all tied?
 1. If No
 - a. Minimum weight stays at 2lbs
 - b. Use tiebreakers
 2. If Yes
 - a. The minimum weight limit is removed
 3. If the match is tied at the end of regulation
 - a. Use tiebreakers
 - b. If the match is still tied, the winner will be decided by who weighed the heaviest fish first, Weighlive.com database timestamp will be used
 4. If no fish are recorded by the end of regulation
 - a. Day 3 total number of target species caught including non-scorable
 - i. If zero target species are caught heaviest day 1 and day 2 totals
 - b. Day 4 total number of target species caught including non-scorable
 - i. If zero target species are caught heaviest day 1,2 and 3 totals
 - c. Day 5 total number of target species caught including non-scorable
 - i. If zero target species are caught heaviest day 1,2,3 and 4 totals
1. Championship Match
 1. Prize money will be divided 50/50 between the anglers

22. LOGOS & MEDIA COVERAGE • Anglers are encouraged to wear their own clothing, which may bear patches, logos and other signage promoting the angler's sponsors. H2H reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to prohibit any angler's apparel that it finds to be offensive. H2H Anglers are expected to participate in media opportunities requested by H2H editors and producers during any day of competition. Anglers will run their own boats every day of competition. A camera official will be with each angler throughout the entire competition and may be live at any given time.

23. INSURANCE • Liability insurance with coverage of not less than \$300,000 per occurrence is required of all anglers in H2H Pro Circuit events. Proof of insurance must be with the boat being used and must cover all passengers in the boat. Random checks will be conducted. Failure to provide proof of insurance when requested by the event director may result in disqualification.

24. TAXES • Anglers are responsible for all applicable taxes on both cash and merchandise awards. Various States require withholding tax on merchandise be paid upon the awarding of certificates and anglers awarded merchandise be paid upon the awarding of certificates and anglers awarded merchandise certificates in these states are responsible for remitting their tax to H2H. Failure to meet those obligations may result in fines, and/or disqualification from all future H2H events. W-2 information will be gathered for anglers who earn check/cash after each event.

25. WAIVER AND RELEASE • As a condition of participation in each event, each angler must execute a waiver and release of liability, model release, and a name and likeness release.

26. CAPTIONS • The captions at the beginning of each paragraph are intended to facilitate convenience in referring to the various rules. The captions are not part of the substance of the paragraph and should not be used in the construction of any paragraph or of this overall set of rules.

27. QUESTIONS & CONCERNS • For general questions you can contact H2H through Facebook messenger or email at info@h2hfishing.com. If it is urgent, an emergency or listed as a contact in the rules above, please contact the Event Director, Brian, listed below.

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