

Hook & Paddle Classic Qualification

Overview: This document outlines the rules and qualification system for the Hook & Paddle Classic. The HP Bass Series consists of three tournaments, culminating in one HP Classic Championship featuring the top **15** anglers based on cumulative performance. There will also be **15** assigned qualifications spots awarded to various other series as well. From a field of 30 -the winner of the 2 day Hook & Paddle Classic will earn a spot the following year to represent CISA Team Canada in either the World or Pan-Am kayak fishing championships!

HP Bass Series Structure:

- Number of Tournaments:** 3
 - Tournament 1: May 3 – Saint-Stephen, NB
 - Tournament 2: July 19 – Mactaquac, NB
 - Tournament 3: August 16 – McAdam, NB
 - Entry Fees:**
 - \$75 per tournament.
 - \$25 annual membership fee (required for series participation).
 - Classic Championship:**
 - Date: September 20-21, 2025
 - Location: Nackawic, NB
 - Qualifiers: **30** anglers based on cumulative points, and series rankings.
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Points System: Points are awarded based on placement in each tournament. The goal is to reward consistency and performance across all three events.

- Placement Points:**
 - 1st Place: 100 points
 - 2nd Place: 95 points
 - 3rd Place: 90 points
 - 4th Place: 85 points
 - 5th Place: 80 points
 - Points decrease by 5 points per placement until 20th place (5 points for 20th place).
 - All anglers finishing below 20th place will receive 5 participation points.
- Big Bass Bonus:**
 - An additional 5 points are awarded to the angler who catches the largest bass in each tournament.
- Participation Bonus:**
 - Anglers who compete in all three tournaments will receive an additional 10-point bonus added to their final score.

Tiebreakers: If two or more anglers have the same total points at the end of the series, the following tiebreakers will be used:

1. Total fish length across all three tournaments.
2. Best single-tournament placement.
3. Second-best single-tournament placement (if needed).
4. Largest bass caught during the series.

Qualification spots allotted for the HP Classic:

1. **HP Bass Series:**
 - Top 15 based on cumulative total points from all three tournaments.
2. **HP Multi-Species Series:**
 - Top 6 based on overall cumulative total points and standings from the series
3. **Nova Scotia Kayak Fishing Series:**
 - Top 4 based on overall cumulative total points and standings from the series
4. **QC Team Brothers Kayak Trail:**
 - Top 3 based on overall cumulative total points and standings from the series
5. **NB Bass Tour:**
 - 2 spots awarded to winning team of the NB Bass Tour & Destination Nackawic tournament.
6. **Alternates:**
 - Anglers can only qualify once through various series – depending on their highest series standings, that will determine their qualification allocation. Alternate anglers will be invited based on points standings in that series if needed.
 - If a qualified angler is unable to attend the championship, the next angler in the points standings will be invited.

Registration and Communication:

1. **Registration Deadlines:**
 - Registration for each tournament closes midnight before the event
 2. **Communication:**
 - Updates, results, and announcements will be posted here
 - Hook & Paddle [Facebook](#)
 - Hook and Paddle [Website](#)
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Disclaimer: By participating in the Hook & Paddle Bass Series and Classic, anglers agree to abide by all rules and decisions made by tournament officials. Tournament organizers reserve the right to amend rules as necessary to ensure fairness and safety.

For any questions, contact

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Good luck, and tight lines!



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