

**HUGE Bass Championship**  
**Tournament Rules and Details**

1. The Release Ruler Huge Bass Championship will be a Facebook/Instagram based Bass tournament. It will start **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** and conclude on **December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**.
2. **Release Ruler Huge Bass Championship will consist of 6- two week rounds.** Each round anglers will face off in a head to head fashion. Anglers will video themselves measuring eligible Bass on a Custom Release Ruler measuring device provided by the tournament. The angler with the longest measured Bass will move on to the next round.
3. Prizes & Award money will be issued to the first and second place anglers. There will also be additional prizes- see "Fishing Categories". Several prizes are offered if you are eliminated from "bracket" competition (ie: for the largest Bass caught in the tournament). We will also award prizes to the largest fish per round. We want to give out as many prizes as we can for your enjoyment.
4. Each video must show a live Bass in its entirety,( Mouth to the left with belly of the Bass towards you) measured from the mouth to the tip of the tail (Pinched length). The video must also show a safe release and the Bass swimming off in a healthy fashion. **The minimum length for a Bass is 18"**  
**We also encourage submitting hook-up and angling video in addition to a Trophy Photo (image of you holding your Bass). We have an additional award for Best Action Video.**
5. The fish will be measured down to the ¼ inch. All video submission will be reviewed and confirmed by the tournament committee.
6. The anglers will be provided with a keyword or phrase (token) prior to every round. This keyword or phrase (token) must be heard in every fish submission video. There will be 6 tokens throughout the entire tournament.
7. Anglers may fish from boat or land.
8. All fish must be caught on rod and reel. Anglers can use live bait, dead bait, or artificial lures. The angler must fight the fish for the duration of the fight. Anglers may be assisted in landing/netting of the fish. No transfer of rod. All fish must be hooked in the mouth, no snagging.
9. In the event of a tie. (same length) The angler who uploaded the Bass first will be awarded the prize based upon time. If neither angler submits a Bass video then neither angler will advance to the next round.
10. If the Bass appears to be mutilated or dead during the video or at time of release the anglers will forfeit the round and disqualified from the tournament.
11. Ruler violations protest must be filed with the Tournament Rules Committee within 24 hours of the infraction. Protest must be submitted in writing (email) with \$200 (non-refundable). All Decisions made by the Rules Committee are final and official. Anglers may be subject to a lie detector test at the sole discretion of the Tournament Rules Committee