



THE KNEE DEEP CLUB & “The Stew Lant Challenge” Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The contest entry fee is \$20 for Knee Deep Club Members and \$25 for non-members (\$20 entry + \$5 non-member fee) and must be submitted with the official contest entry form below. The contest will begin at 5 AM on Sunday, June 22 and will end at 4 PM.
2. Mailed-in entries must be received by the Club on Friday, June 20 regardless of the postmark. In-person entries can be made at either official Knee Deep Contest Weigh Station until 8 AM on Sunday. **No one will be allowed to register after this time. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
3. The Official Contest Weigh Stations are DOW'S BOAT RENTAL at Nolan's Point and LAKE'S END MARINA in Landing.
4. **CASH PRIZES** will be based on an 80% payback of entry fees for the three (3) heaviest Largemouth Bass or Smallmouth Bass weighed in for this contest.
5. **BONUS PLAN** participants for this contest will have their cash prizes increased by 25%.
6. Top finishers will be based on weight and any ties will be broken by which fish was weighed in first.
7. **GIFT CERTIFICATES:** The anglers catching the 4th, 5th and 6th heaviest bass will receive a \$20 gift certificate.
8. A contestant may only win one prize. If any of the Prizes are not awarded, the prize money will go to the club's stocking fund.
9. **Only Largemouth Bass or Smallmouth Bass caught in Lake Hopatcong may be entered.**
10. **BAIT** may be used in this Bass Contest.
11. All persons in a boat must be entered in the contest to qualify for prizes. Contestants may fish any or all parts of the contest.
12. All fish must be weighed-in during contest hours. The Weigh Master has the right to retain, cut open or inspect any fish.
13. Any disputes must be resolved at the time of the weigh-in. The decision of the Contest Committee will be final and binding.
14. **TAKE A KID FISHING:** A contestant may enter a child who is under age 16 in this contest for a \$5 entry fee. The child with the largest Largemouth or Smallmouth Bass will win a Rod & Reel Combo. Ties will be broken by which fish was weighed in first.

ENTRY FORM

KNEE DEEP CLUB “THE STEW LANT LAKE HOPATCONG CHALLENGE”

_____ \$20 KNEE DEEP CLUB MEMBER ENTRY FEE (Membership No. _____)

_____ \$25 NON-MEMBER ENTRY FEE

_____ \$5 KID ENTRY FEE

Include this Entry Form with your check or money order payable to “THE KNEE DEEP CLUB”

Drop it off at one of our Weigh Stations or mail it to PO Box 404, Lake Hopatcong, NJ 07849

_____ Check here and enclose an additional \$30 if you would like to become a member of the Knee Deep Club.

PRINT NAME: _____ PHONE # () _____

STREET/TOWN/ZIP: _____

*I have read the **LIABILITY RELEASE** printed
 on the reverse side (PAGE 2) and/or the page which follows
 this page on our website marked as PAGE 2.*

SIGNATURE: _____

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