



Mississauga Bassmasters Chapter 8665

P.O. Box 42102, 128 Queen St., S., Mississauga, ON L5M 4Z0

Member of the Year Qualification Rules

The award for Mississauga Bassmasters "Member of the Year" is given to the member who accumulates the highest point total by year end. Points will be earned by his or her participation in all aspects of club activities. The guidelines used in the awarding of points are as follows:

1. Only fully paid members in good standing shall qualify.
2. To allow for shiftwork, special events and holidays: Members unable to attend a monthly club meeting may call a member of the Executive prior to the meeting and provide a reasonable explanation. Attendance points may be awarded.
3. A member who is not able to attend an event or project to which he or she has made a major contribution to the success of the event or project may receive the allotted points.
4. An Executive member or Committee Chairperson shall not be rewarded for carrying out duties associated with their position (i.e. attending Executive meetings or functions), however, they shall have equal eligibility for all other points.
5. In the event of a tie, the award will go to that member who has achieved the higher ranking in the "Angler of the Year" standings.
6. All appeals, protests and recommendations are to be decided by the Executive Committee.
7. Appeals, protests and recommendations shall be submitted in writing to any member of the Executive within 14 days of the event in question.
8. Records shall be kept by the Executive Committee. These records will be published quarterly and also available to any member upon request.
9. An annual award will be given to the member with the highest point total at year's end.
10. Anyone that accumulates a minimum of one hundred (100) points in a minimum of three (3) of the six (6) point categories (i.e. conservation, attendance, special service) will automatically qualify for "Honour Group" status and thus be entitled to share in a special reward(s) as set forth and voted on by the Board. The reward(s) for the Honour Group recipient(s) is dependent on the club having surplus funds at fiscal year end.



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The following is the list of eligible point sources for the "Member of the Year" award:

- A. Attendance at monthly club meetings
5 points per meeting / maximum of 60 points per year.
- B. Participation in club tournament (fished or non-fished)
10 points per tournament / maximum 10 points times number of tournaments in year.
- C. Conservation projects worked
10 points per project / no maximum.
- D. Youth events (i.e. CastingKids) worked
10 points per event / no maximum.
- E. Participation at a special event (i.e. Spring Fishing Show, Sportsman Show, C.V.C. project) provided all members are eligible to participate and notice is given no later than the monthly meeting prior to the event.
10 points per event / no maximum.
- F. Special service for the club. This must be motioned from the floor, moved, seconded and passed by the membership.
10 points / maximum one time per year.