



Inaugural Kitchener-Waterloo Basstoberfest Launches in 2025

March 10, 2025 – KITCHENER, ON – [Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest](#) (KWO) is pleased to announce that the first ever Basstoberfest fishing tournament is launching this fall.

Happening on Saturday, September 13th at the Wildwood Conservation Area in St. Mary's, the competitive, yet friendly, derby will include a 40-boat field, courteous start at 9:00 a.m., weigh-in at 2:00 p.m. followed by an Oktoberfest-themed awards banquet at the Alpine Club, located at 464 Maple Ave., Kitchener, Ontario.

The tournament is sure to be a fun, enjoyable and safe experience for both the weekend warrior and the experienced tournament angler with cash payouts, trophies and prizes for top anglers.

Entry: A \$200 fee per boat (team of two) includes:

- Basstoberfest tournament entry
- Alpine Club entry and dinner for two (\$75 value)
- Basstoberfest t-shirts for each competitor (\$50 value)
- Three raffle tickets each for the prize table (\$30 value)

Prizes:

- Paybacks based on a 40-boat field: 1st - \$2,000 | 2nd - \$1,000 | 3rd - \$500
- Prizes: Big Fish Prize of \$100.00 and also a hidden weight prize and mystery prize

This event is proudly supported by: [kwcbass.com](#), Alpine Club, Justin Novak Outdoors, K-W Oktoberfest, Hubertus Haus, Concordia Club, Transylvania Club, Schwaben Club, Habsburg Haus.

For more information visit <https://alpineclub.ca/events-and-more/basstoberfest/> or contact: basstoberfest@gmail.com

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About [Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest](#)

The first Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest was celebrated in 1969 at Concordia Club in Kitchener, organized by a group of dedicated founders. The keg was tapped and history was made. Since then, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest has developed its own traditions, becoming one of the largest Bavarian Festivals outside of Germany. Tens of thousands of visitors celebrate annually in our Festhallen, at local restaurants and by attending one of our many family and cultural events. More than just biergartens, Kitchener-Waterloo Oktoberfest is committed to supporting the cultural, economic and social vitality of Waterloo Region, bringing millions of dollars in economic benefit to the Region each year. *Oktoberfest Cares* provides funding for charitable partners and supports Festival initiatives that enrich our community such as the Onkel Hans Food Drive and keep admission costs low or free for favourites including the Women of the Year celebration and family-friendly events like KIDtoberfest, Thanksgiving Day Parade and the Willkommen Platz. For more information visit www.oktoberfest.ca.

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