



# Official Rules:

1. These Rules apply to all entrants of this tournament. Violation of any of these rules will warrant appropriate disciplinary action by Tournament Director. Any protest must be received in writing and signed within fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline to be taken literally. Tournament Director decisions will be final in all matters. Acts of Nature can affect these rules.
2. State, Federal, and Local Laws must be obeyed.
3. Entry Fee is \$150 per team.
4. All Entrants are subject to take a Polygraph Test. Failure to take and/or pass such a test will result in disqualification. Any person who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament for cheating will not be eligible.
5. Firearms are not allowed in tournament boats during tournament hours or carried during registration or weigh-in. Law Enforcement Officers is the only exception.
6. Alcohol and Narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants during tournament hours, unless prescription medicine. Alcoholic beverages are permitted after fifteen minutes of final check-in deadline (unless prohibited by the host marina).
7. Courtesy, Safe Boating, Sportsmanship and Conservation must be displayed at all times by contestants. A U.S. Coast Guard approved chest type PFD must be on and fastened anytime the combustion engine is in gear. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards. No airboats are allowed. Outboard motors may not exceed boat manufacturers rating. All boats must have an emergency kill-switch and must be attached to the driver anytime the combustion engine is in gear.
8. All fishing must be done with artificial lures only. Pork is permitted. Contestants may use only one rod and reel at a time. No trolling with the combustion engine is allowed. All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner during tournament hours from tournament waters. Contestants may not use any communication or video device for the sole purpose of locating or catching bass during tournament hours. Any contestant may not use tracking devices inserted in bass during or before the tournament. Hole Sitting by or for entrants is not allowed.
9. There will be no off limits for this Tournament.
10. Boats must have a factory installed live well and an operating aeration system. Team may keep no more than 5 bass in the live well.
11. Scoring will be determined by the total weight of not more than 5 bass meeting designated size requirements. The slot limit is 16"-24" (the fish cannot touch 16 and has to touch 24) Fish will be measured on a Golden Rule measuring board with the tail pinched and mouth closed. Combining two cash awards and splitting the total between tied anglers will settle ties for cash prizes.
12. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of another tournament boat without mutual consent. No fishing is allowed within 25 yards of any manmade structure of the host marina. No tube, bank, or wade fishing is allowed.
13. Trailering to and from the weigh-in during tournament hours is not allowed, unless permitted by the Tournament Director for safety or emergency reasons. All fishing must be from a previously inspected boat.
14. No more than two anglers per boat. All anglers in a boat must be a registered contestant.
15. Registration may be mailed or at take-off site (Oakridge Marina). On-site registration begins at 6pm on Friday. Late registrations will be taken on Saturday Morning beginning at 5am. Entrants will receive boat I.D. numbers according to order received.
16. Tournament Hours and Check Points will be given at registration and are the responsibility of each entrant. Any boat ramp may be used, however; all boats will check in and take-off in a numbered order at first safelight from host marina. Weigh-In will be staggered in flight intervals.
17. Fishing Guides who have guided for black bass on tournament lake during one month (30 days) prior to tournament will not be eligible to compete. Tournament Director reserves the right to refuse entry of any person.
18. Upon entering this fishing tournament, contestants release Farmers Insurance, officials and understanding these rules.
19. Penalties: There will be a ¼ lbs. penalty deducted for each dead fish weighed-in. There will be a 2 lbs. penalty deducted for any fish not meeting the predetermined size requirement brought to the scales, plus, a loss of same fish. Contestant(s) catch will not be counted, if live well was not checked and if not checked-in by the designated check-in time.