

OPEN BUDDY BASS TEAM TOURNAMENT

May 18th, 2019 6:30 to 3:00pm Lake of the Ozarks, - Pa HE Tsi Ramp

Entry fee \$150 80% payback \$20 optional Big Fish pot

RULES:

- TEAMS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL STATE FISHING AND BOATING REGULATIONS.
- ELIGIBILITY: ALL INDIVIDUALS 18 YRS OF AGE OR OLDER WITH A PAID ENTRY FEE. A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY ANY ONE UNDER 18 YRS OF AGE.
- ENTRY FEES: \$150.00 PER BOAT AND \$20 OPTIONAL BIG BASS POT PER BOAT (**CASH ONLY**). ENTRY FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE TAKE-OFF RAMP ONLY, BEGINNING 90 MINUTES BEFORE TAKEOFF.
- TOURNAMENT HOURS: FISHING HOURS WILL BE AS NOTED ABOVE. NO BOATS CAN BE TRAILORED TO AN ALTERNATE LOCATION DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
- WEIGH-IN LATE PENALTY: ONE POUND PER MINUTE UP TO 10 MINUTES, THEN DISQUALIFICATION.
- SAFETY: LIFE JACKETS WILL BE WORN AND THE OUTBOARD KILL SWITCH MUST BE USED ANY TIME THE BIG MOTOR IS RUNNING. NO ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ALLOWED DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.
- BOAT AND HORSEPOWER: ALL BOATS MUST MEET STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.
- TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT: ANGLERS MAY USE ONLY ONE ROD AND REEL AT A TIME. A-RIGS ALLOWED BUT MUST MEET STATE REGULATIONS. NO TROLLING. ALL BOATS MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONAL AERATED LIVEWELL.
- SCORING: FIVE (5) FISH LIMIT PER BOAT. LARGEMOUTH, KENTUCKY AND SMALLMOUTH WILL BE COUNTED. ALL BASS MUST BE 15 INCHES OR MORE. ANY SHORT BASS PRESENTED FOR WEIGH-IN WILL CAUSE ONE POUND TO BE SUBTRACTED FROM THE TEAM'S TOTAL WEIGHT PLUS LOSS OF THE SHORT FISH. ANY DEAD FISH WILL BE PENALIZED ONE POUND. NO FROZEN, ICED OR MANGLED FISH WILL BE ACCEPTED. OFFICIAL MEASURING BOARD WILL BE THE BASS PRO KEEPER COUNTER. ALL LIVE FISH MUST BE RELEASED AT THE TAKE-OFF SITE IMMEDIATELY AFTER BEING WEIGHED.
- TIES: TIES WILL BE BROKEN BY BIG FISH. BIG BASS TIE WILL BE BROKEN BY HEAVY STRINGER.
- PAYBACK: PAY BACK WILL BE 80% OF THE ENTRY FEE. NUMBER OF PLACES PAID IS 1 PLACE FOR EVERY 6 BOATS. BIG BASS POT IS PAID BACK 100%.
- CANCELLATION: IF THE TOURNAMENT HAS TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO SAFETY REASONS, ALL ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED.
- OFF LIMITS: NO FISHING INSIDE THE "NO-WAKE" BUOYS OF THE TAKE-OFF COVE OR ANY PUBLIC LAUNCH SITE OPERATED BY THE STATE OF MISSOURI OR CORP OF ENGINEERS.
- INTERPRETATION OF THESE RULES SHALL BE LEFT UP TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS, THEIR DECISIONS SHALL REMAIN FINAL IN ALL MATTERS.

HEAVIEST TOTAL WEIGHT WILL DETERMINE THE WINNING TEAM TO QUALIFY TO FISH THE SEMI NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. TO QUALIFY, BOTH ANGLERS MUST AGREE TO FISH THE SEMI FINAL TOURNAMENT. IF EITHER ANGLER DECLINES TO FISH, THEN THE POSITION WILL BE OFFERED IN ORDER STARTING WITH THE SECOND PLACE TEAM UNTIL TWO ANGLERS FROM THE SAME BOAT AGREES TO FISH THE SEMI NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

Make checks payable to: Missouri TBF Bass Federation.

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Boaters Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City,State,Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

Buddy's Name _____ Email Address _____

Address _____ City,State,Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Signature _____

We have read and understand the rules and enclosed the applicant and our entry fee payable to Missouri TBF Federation. In signing, we hereby waive and release all contestants, sponsors, TBF and tournament officials from injury and/or property damage incurred in connection with this tournament. Each competitor agrees by their signature to submit to a truth-verification test if requested.