

Interpretation and enforcement of all rules shall be left up to the tournament director

Eligibility:

- This series is open to all anglers. Pros and guides are welcome to fish.
- Anglers under 18 years of age must have an entry form signed by their legal parent/guardian. One angler in the boat must be 18 years of age or older unless they have an adult chaperone. A chaperone may not assist the team in any way.
- This is a team tournament. Only teams of 1 or 2 people may fish from a boat. A "member team" is any team of 1 or 2 people who have fished at least 10 tournaments together as a team. Pounds are accumulated on a "per team" basis and will only count for that team. Any member may fish alone and still be awarded the pounds for their member team if the other team member has been declared as their partner. Anyone who has failed a polygraph test in connection with any bass tournament shall not be eligible to enter this tournament. Tournament officials have the right to refuse any entry.

Polygraph:

Polygraph tests will be given on a random basis and must be passed.

Each contestant, by signing the entry form, agrees to submit to a polygraph.

No illegal drugs or alcohol may be used or consumed during tournament hours.

Permitted Fishing Areas & Hours:

You will leave out (by drawn numbers) in order at 6:00 PM. You must drive by the dock with kill switch attached and live wells open and pumping when your number is called. **DO NOT RUN YOUR BOAT DIRECTLY BEHIND ANOTHER BOAT WHEN YOU LEAVE OUT OF THE NO WAKE AREA.** You or your partner must have checked in with the Tournament Director on stage by 9:15:00 PM or you will be disqualified. USCGA lifejackets must be worn and fastened while main engine is in use.

This is a three (3) fish Black bass or Kentucky bass tournament. You can only keep (3) fish and then you must cull. Fish must be over 16 inches in length with the tail pinched and the mouth shut.

A short fish will cost you 1 pound plus the short fish will be thrown back and won't count. You may check your fish on the tournament board prior to submitting for weight.

Fish must be caught on tournament lake Tuesday between 6 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.

There is no penalty for one dead fish but two dead fish will cost you 1 pound. No culling dead fish.

You may fish anywhere on and in Lake Conroe. The fish and you must be in accessible waters of Lake Conroe and not in a pond next to the lake or inside a caged area. The fish and you must be able to come and go unobstructed. You may fish in and around all marinas. .

All fish must be released immediately after they are weighed in at the tournament site.

Tackle and Equipment:

All bass must be caught on artificial bait by casting. No trolling with big motor. Only one rod may be used at any one time by contestants. Other rods may be in the boat for substitute purposes. No trolling with the big motor.

Bed fish (sight fish) **MUST BE HOOKED INSIDE THE MOUTH.** No intentional snagging of fish.

You must leave and return in your boat or in a fellow competitor's boat if you break down. You may be towed in by anyone.

Weigh-in

sportsmanship and conservation:

Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation are expected from every participant. No fishing within 50 yards of an anchored boat (trolling motor up) or within 25 yards of another competitor without permission. If one boat is permitted then all boats are permitted. A contestant should be able to make a full cast in any direction without any interference from another contestant.

Weigh-in: **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO RECEIVE ANY AND ALL PRIZES!**

Decisions:

All decisions of the Tournament Directors are final.

All protests must be registered in writing with the Tournament Director within fifteen (15) minutes of the designated weigh-in.

Championship

The Championship will consist of the top 35 teams for the season by pounds. The championship will be 5 FISH. To qualify for the Championship you must fish a minimum of 10 of the 30 weeks (as declared team) during the official season beginning March 14th, 2017 and running through September 26th, 2017. Tournaments that are cancelled will count as fished for all members. In the event that someone cannot make the championship we will take the next qualifying angler(s). No team from the Tuesday series that has not fished at least 10 of the weekly tournaments together will fish in the championship. The Championship will be held on Sunday, October 15th, 2017 and will start at first light as determined by the director. The Championship will be \$200.00 entry fee, with an optional \$20.00 side pot for Big Bass. There will be an additional side pot with a \$200 entry fee per team, but it is not required. There will be a Calcutta on Saturday night, October 14th at 7 pm and it will pay 5 places at 30% 25% 20% 15% 10%.

Angler(s) of the Year:

Angler(s) of the year will be determined at the end of the Tuesday championship. Championship weight will count (once). The team in first place will become the Angler(s) of the year for the 2018 year and will receive free entries into the 2018 Tuesday Championship Series Tournaments.

Fees:

The entry fee for this tournament is \$100.00 with an optional \$20.00 optional Big Bass Side Pot. There is a one time membership fee of \$40.00 per person.