



ACE Mentor Program of Alabama Bass Tournament & Fish Fry

Friday, October 23, 2009

Lake Logan Martin - Lakeside Landing

TOURNAMENT RULES & INFORMATION

Hours: Tournament hours are from safe daylight to 2:00 PM. Competitors who are not checked in by the check in deadline will be penalized at a rate of 1 pound per minute, up to 15 minutes at which time their catch will be disqualified.

Launch Fee: Each boat must pay a \$3 launch fee at the marina store prior to checking in at registration.

Registration: Contestants may pre-register or register in person at the tournament location. Registrations will be taken at the launch site 1 hour prior to tournament start time. Boat numbers will be determined by the order of registration.

Entry Fee and Paybacks: The entry fee will be \$150 pre-registration per boat. Big Fish fee is included with your paid entry fee. Paybacks will be calculated on the rate of one place for every seven boats.

Scoring: Only Largemouth Bass and Spotted Bass will be counted. Total stringer weight per team will determine place. The net weight of one bass will determine the big bass winner. To be counted, a bass must be 12" in length. Short fish will not be counted. A 5 fish per team limit of bass may be weighed in. Each contestant is expected to take the utmost care of his fish so that all living bass may be returned to the lake. All culling must be done on the lake; no team may have more than the tournament limit in the livewell at any time during the tournament, with the exception of dead fish. There is a $\frac{1}{4}$ (.25) pound penalty for each dead bass weighed in. No "cold", iced or stringer fish will be weighed, and any such fish brought in will result in disqualification from the tournament. To be weighed, bass must be turned over to a tournament official.

Tackle & Equipment: Only artificial bait or lures may be used. No live or prepared bait may be used other than pork or pork-type baits. No trolling is permitted. Only one rod may be used at one time per fisherman. All bass must be caught on rod and reel. A landing net may be used. All fish must be caught on Tournament Lake and landed from the boat. Boats may not be trailered during tournament hours, unless otherwise specified. No intentional snagging of bedding fish is allowed.

Boats & Motors: There is no horsepower limit; however, no engine may exceed the BIA horsepower rating for the boat on which it is used. All boats must meet US Coast Guard and state regulations. All boats must have an emergency kill switch. Safe boating conduct must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved life vest, securely fastened, at all times while the boat is being propelled by the combustion engine. The kill switch must be fastened to the driver anytime the engine is propelling the boat. Running lights must be operational and turned on at the blast-off of the tournament. All boats must have an aerated livewell large enough to sustain a tournament limit in releasable condition. All livewells will be inspected prior to the tournament start.

Permitted Fishing Locations: Fishing is permitted anywhere within the tournament lake. No contestant is allowed to fish within 50 yards of another contestant who was first anchored in a particular location.

Liability Insurance: All participants must carry a minimum of \$100,000 of liability insurance on any boat they might use during the tournament. Failure to do so, or reporting of false information will result in disqualification of catch. Participants must include the company name and either the policy number or the name of the agent binding the coverage on the entry form for the tournament.

Ties: All ties will be broken and the winner will be determined by the team holding the lowest flight number.

PRIZES

50% payback to anglers (based on 60 boats) and will be calculated on the rate of one place for every seven boats. Door prizes will also be handed out.

BIG FISH

Big Fish is included in the entry fee. 1st and 2nd big fish places will be awarded. **Winners will receive \$200 each.** (same team cannot win both places).

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Largemouth Bass Sponsor **\$500**_____

1 boat in the tournament, sponsor sign at registration table, recognition in *Alabama Construction News* magazine.

Spotted Bass Sponsor **\$250**_____

sponsor sign at registration table.

Other_____

REGISTRATION & LIABILITY RELEASE

Company: _____

Contact: _____

Angler 1: _____

Angler 2: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

Payment Options: Check Enclosed Invoice Company

Mail form to:
AIA Birmingham
107 S Richard Arrington Blvd
Birmingham, AL 35233

Fax form to:
205-322-4347

Tournament Cost:
\$150 per boat

For more information, contact
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Tournament Waiver Disclaimer

By entering this tournament, I have read and agree to be bound by the ACE Mentor Program of Alabama Fishing Tournament rules. I hereby release and hold harmless all other contestants, sponsors, tournament officials, and ACE from all claims for personal injuries, lost or stolen property and for damages incurred in connection with my participation in the ACE Fishing Tournament. I acknowledge that my personal safety and the safety of my property are my sole responsibility. I am aware that risks and dangerous conditions are associated with boating and participation in fishing tournaments and that I release all aforementioned persons from any duty to warn me of the existence of such risks or conditions.

I understand and agree that the ACE Fishing Tournament reserves the right to refuse my entry and refund my fee for any reason. I understand and agree that the ACE Fishing Tournament reserves the right to not allow my continued participation in the tournament for any reason.

Signature

Date: October 23, 2009