

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Contestants register the morning of the tournament one (1) hour before safe light. CASH ONLY.
2. Tournament waters are Lake Okeechobee only. NO LOCKING.
3. Safe boating must be observed at all times. Each competitor is required to wear a Coast Guard approved flotation life vest securely fastened whenever the combustion engine is running.
4. No alcoholic beverages or other stimulants are allowed on boats. No hole sitting by non-competitors allowed.
5. Protests must be filed in writing and signed by the competitors making the protest. Protest must be made before final boat is weighed. \$100 fee. (Refundable if protest is upheld.)
6. Only artificial baits may be used. All bass must be taken in a sporting manner. Trolling is prohibited. Fly rods may not be used.
7. Each boat must have a functional kill switch. Boats must have an operating livewell system. Coolers with air pumps are permitted.
8. Five (5) bass limit. NO SIZE LIMIT (.25)lb. DEAD FISH PENALTY. More than five (5) fish brought to scales AUTO-DISQUALIFICATION. Any bass that appears to be mangled, mauled, mashed, or altered in any way will be disallowed. No PENALTY on BIG FISH. Check in 3:00 p.m. One (1) pound per minute late penalty. Fifteen (15) minutes late is total disqualification. NO CULLING AT WEIGH-IN OR DOCKS.
9. In case of boat or motor failure, one (1) member may be brought in on another teams boat. Fish must be separated at all times.
10. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the tournament officials. Decisions of the officials are FINAL.