

Tournament Rules

Where/When: Lake Travis, Saturday, May 30, 2009 from 6:30am until 3:00pm and final weigh-in will be at Pace Bend Park, Tournament Point.

Registration: All teams must register and pay entry fee before fishing. Send early registration and payment to the address shown on the entry form. Entries must be post marked by May 15, 2009. **All teams must check-in from 5:30 to 6:30 AM on the day of the tournament at Tatum Cove boat ramp, Pace Bend Park (across from "The Island on Lake Travis").**

Entry Fee: \$100.00 per Team.

Rules and Regulations: It is each contestant's responsibility to read and fully understand these rules as teams will be disqualified for non-compliance and forfeit all prize money and entry fees. All entrants agree, by signing the Entry Form, that the decision of the tournament judges will be final in all respects. All local, state and federal laws must be followed as well. Polygraph may be given. A live well check will be conducted at check-in on the day of the tournament. Judges will be the officers of the Canyon Bass Club of San Marcos. Complaints must be submitted in writing before places are awarded.

Launching and Trailing: Teams may launch from any ramp on Lake Travis. Teams may not start fishing until the official tournament time.

Fish Lengths and Limits: Only largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, Guadalupe or their hybrids, 14 inches and longer, caught during official tournament hours are eligible to be weighed in. **Each team will bring their largest (one) fish to weigh-in.** Fish may not be pooled between teams. Each dead fish brought to the scale will result in a 0.25 lb. penalty to the overall weight.

Ties: If there is a tie, the cash prizes of the two consecutive places will be combined and split between the teams.

Weigh-In/Check-In Procedures: All Teams must receive an official weigh-in ticket before 3:00pm (official time). Teams will not be allowed to weigh-in without a valid ticket. Once your team receives a ticket, you may weigh-in anytime before last call (about 3:30pm). **Teams must use an official weigh-in bag that will be distributed at weigh-in. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Tackle and Equipment: Bass must be caught, by casting, one rod and reel at a time, using only artificial lures.

Team Rules: Each team will consist of no more than two contestants and they must fish from the same boat. It is the responsibility of each team to divide the prizes between the team members. Non-contestants may not accompany a team during the tournament.

Fish Handling: Every effort will be made to have a 100% live release. The Texas Park and Wildlife will provide a weigh-in and release kit to help with weigh-in. A trophy fish may be retained for mounting purposes.

Off Limits: No fishing within 100 yards of the weigh-in site during the tournament.

Safety: US Coastguard approved life vest must be worn and fastened to a kill switch when boat is on plane.

**Tournament Entry Form
(Please Print Clearly)**

RELEASE AND WAIVER - I hereby certify and attest that I have read the above rules and regulations and agree to participate in this tournament under these terms and conditions. I further agree to expressly release and agree to hold harmless the sponsor, officers, agents and affiliates from any and all claims as result of personal injury, property damages, accidents or illnesses that I may suffer, or any that may arise from or during the activities of this tournament. I further expressly assume the risk for any personal injury, property damages, or damages of any nature which I may sustain in connection with my participation in this tournament.

Team:
Member #1 Name: _____ **Signature** _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Member #2 Name: _____ **Signature** _____

Address: _____ Zip _____

E-mail: _____ Telephone: _____

_____ \$100 Entry Fee

Mail Entry To:
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