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Pre-Tourney Friday, November 17, 2006

Time: 6am to 12pm Fee: \$10

100% Payback

1st place only Lunker of Saturday - \$ 5 (optional)

1st place only Lunker of Sunday - \$ 5 (optional)

1st-\$500 Guarantee

(Money prizes will be based on

3 to 1 ratio for 2nd place and below)

ABCD Fee - \$ 5

Tournament Schedule

November 18th - 6am to 4pm November 19th - 6am to 12pm

Entry Fee - \$30

Total Entry Fee - \$45

Heaviest Lunker of the Tournament

\$100 Guarantee

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Awesome

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 2 Lunkers Trophy
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"Rule-Interpretations: The tournament rules committee will rule on any unusual situation which may occur. Rules are subject to change"

Tournament Rules

- 1. Only Black Bass measuring over fourteen inches (14) and limited to five (5) bass per person per day. Only Deaf, Hard of Hearing and CODA can participate in tournaments.
- 2. Each contestant is solely responsible for his or her actions, including situations due to inclement weather.
- 3. If a contestant bring in more than five (5) bass, the largest bass will be rejected.
- 4. Dead Bass with no white gill appearance will be accepted.
- 5. Any dead bass, with red gill appearance will be accepted with peanalty of the subtraction of four ounces (4 oz.).
- 6. No cold, frozen or iced bass will be weighted.
- 7. All bass must be caught alive.
- 8. Artifical bait or pork rinds can be used. **NO LIVE BAIT!**
- 9. Fishing from the shore is prohibited.
- 10. Trolling with an operation of a gas outboard/inboard motor as a method of fishing is prohibited.
- 11. You can have as many rigged rods and reels you wish but you can use one rigged set of rod and reel at one time.
- 12. The use of trolling motor, depth finder, thermometers and Ph monitors are permitted.
- 13. You must obey the laws of Texas Parks and Wildlife.
- 14. During tournament, each contestant is required to wear a fastened U.S. Coast Guard Approved life preserver anytime the combustion engine is in operation.
- 15. When the boat is anchored and the trolling motor is retected inside the boat, another boat must stay away from anchored boat at least 50 yards.
- 16. All boats must be equipped with an emergency ignition shut-off device which must be securely attached to the driver's body whenever the combustion engine is in operation.
- 17. In case of mechanical failure or emergency situation, contestants may transport their fish to weigh-in site by way of another contestant's boat.
- 18. All anglers in the tournament must respect other anglers not being in the tournament when fishing on tournament waters.
- 19. All angler's boat must pass white buoy or Tournament Director's boat at ending time of the tournament.
- 20. All fish brought in must be in plastic bag with water.
- 21. Any angler, who displays poor sportsmanship, violates any of the tournament rules, or violates the local, state, federal fishing laws and rules, will promptly be disqualified.
- 22. Any angler wishing to protest must submit a written protest to the chairperson who will be the judge within fifteen (15) minutes after the final bass has weighed-in. The Chairperson has the right to decide whether or not anyone will be disqualified.
- 23. In case of ties, prize money will be divided equally between tied winning teams.
- 24. All dead fishes will be handled by Austin Bass Club of the Deaf.

Good Luck!