

# TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Open to all individuals, male or female, 18 years or older. Under 18 may participate with a parent or guardian. The driver of boat must be 18 years of age or older. Two competitors to a boat (this can include 2 children under the age of 15).
2. An adult and child team must consist of one adult and one child 15 years or under. An adult and child team can consist of up to 2 children 15 or under, but can only have one adult on the team.
3. Tournament hours will be safe light until 1pm.
4. Starting positions will be determined by order entries are received. Your spot will not be saved until you have paid the entry fee. No entries will be accepted by mail post marked after June 6, 2025. Entries will be accepted at the ramp – CASH ONLY.
5. 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 combustion engine.
6. Each contestant is expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conversation. No boat may fish within 50 yards of another competitor, provided he is anchored with his trolling motor up.
7. All participants are required to abide by State laws and game regulations.
8. A **limit of 15 Red Bellies**, may be weighed in. Scoring will be determined by pound and ounces.
9. Weigh-in will be on a first come, first serve basis.
10. No fish on ice.
11. Competitors are required to check in at the beginning of the tournament. Check in time is safe light to 8am.
12. Competitors must check-in prior to weighing in fish.
13. Competitors who are not at the check-in area at weigh-in will be penalized at a rate of .25oz per minute up to 10 minutes, at which time they will be disqualified. Weight-in time will be 1pm.
14. Competitors shall remain with their partners in the boat at all times during the tournament. In case of break down, one partner may return with fish by another tournament boat, while the partner is permitted to stay with the disabled boat.
15. Interpretation of these rules will be left exclusively to the tournament director.
16. Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted during tournament hours, weight in and award ceremony.
17. All decisions by Tournament Director are final.

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## PROTEST AND POLYGRAPH

Any protest must be submitted in writing to the tournament director within 15 minutes of the close of the weigh-in. By signing below, you understand and agree the tournament director reserves the right to give a polygraph or other truth verification test to any participant, at any time. This does not have to be administered on site and may be set up by the tournament director at his discretion; not to exceed 72 hours from the completion of weigh-in. All participants agree to abide by the results of the polygraph or other truth verification test administered. In the event of a protest, the tournament director may choose to hold any and all winnings pending the outcome of the polygraph or truth test. Refusal to submit to the polygraph or truth verification test may result in disqualification, at the tournament director's sole discretion.

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We have read and understand the rules, and upon signing this entry form, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, tournament officials and their agents from all claims from injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament.

Boater's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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