

LAKENGREN

OPEN BASS TOURNAMENT



PRACTICE: April 21, 2024 7:00am- 3:00pm

TOURNAMENT: April 28, 2024 7:00am- 3:00pm

(Food may be available for purchase after the tournament, cash only.)

**Biggest bass wins 75% of big bass pot
2nd biggest bass wins 25% of big bass pot**

Possible Prizes

1st Place: \$1,000.00

2nd Place: \$600.00

3rd Place: \$420.00

4th Place: \$340.00

Prizes based on full field of 40 boats

Tournament Sponsored By: Lakengren POA

TOURNAMENT RULES

Interpretation of the following shall be the sole responsibility of the tournament director.

1. ENTRANTS

- a. Two per boat maximum, your own partner "buddy system". Both entrants must have completed entry form and entry fee paid to count as a valid entry. NO entries will be accepted the day of the tournament.
- b. Entries that are received after 40 boat max. has been reached, will be contacted by the Lakengren POA to pick-up their entry fee.
- c. If you cannot participate, your entry fee will be forfeited. NO REFUNDS.
 - i. If one person cannot participate, an alternate may be chosen. You must notify the Lakengren POA to make this change before the date of the tournament. NO alternates day of tournament.
- d. Any participant under the age of 18 must have a co-signature of a parent or legal guardian attached to the entry form.

2. GENERAL GUIDELINES

- a. All LPOA rules & regulations, safe boating conduct, and sportsmanship will be strictly adhered to. Subject to disqualification. NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED.
- b. Boater insurance is required for all entrants. Lakengren POA will not be responsible for any liability.
- c. A U.S. Coast Guard approved life jacket must be worn at all times and a kill switch must be attached to the driver any time the motor is in operation.
- d. Lake Lakengren will be OFF LIMITS 24 hours prior to any open tournament or invitational. Any violation may result in disqualification. See Practice Day and Tournament Day rules below.

3. PRACTICE DAY

- a. Entrant MUST be prepaid & form completed prior to practice date, to participate.
 - i. Participants must check-in at the front gate to access lake.
- b. All fish caught on practice day must be returned to the lake.

4. TOURNAMENT DAY

- a. All boats will be inspected prior to launch and identified. Entrants will launch at the Marina and report to the tournament headquarters.
 - i. Boats must be equipped with proper live well system.
- b. There will be a meeting 20 minutes prior to the first flight. All participants must attend this meeting
- c. If the lake is fogged-in, the tournament will be delayed until the tournament director feels it is safe. If delayed by more than 2hrs. the fishing time will be extended at the direction of the tournament director.
- d. Any protest must be filed in writing and given to the tournament director within 30mins. after that day's official check-in-time.
 - i. Tournament officials shall have the right to board any participating boat to inspect creels, live wells, and equipment for the purpose of answering properly filed protests/complaints.
- e. No live bait, stringers or trolling permitted.
- f. There must be a distance of at least 25 feet between participating boats at all times.
- g. No entrant shall leave his/her boat at any time unless returning to the tournament headquarters, except for emergencies.

5. WEIGH-IN GUIDELINES

- a. All boats must report to weigh in, at the end of the tournament. Teams that are late for weigh in will be penalized 1 pound per minute, up to 5 minutes. After 5 minutes, that team will be disqualified.
- b. Only 5 bass per boat are weighed, each must be a minimum length of 12 inches. If a short fish is brought to the scales, a penalty of 8 ounces will be assessed, and the fish released. Dead fish will be weighed with an 8 ounce penalty off that fish, the remaining weight will be added to the total.
- c. Scoring as follows: Total pounds and ounces for each boat's total catch, with the number of fishing being the first tiebreaker, then a flip of a coin if needed.
- d. All fish caught on tournament day must be returned to the lake.

6. PRIZES

- a. Prizes will be awarded to teams, in the form of a check & trophies.
 - i. The Lakengren POA will not divide winnings; teams must disburse winnings amongst themselves, check will be made payable to Entrant A. NO EXCEPTIONS.

QUESTIONS? Call the LPOA Office 937-456-3173 or email acornett@lakengrenpoa.org