

8th Annual



Jake Wilson Memorial Amateur One-Day Open Bass Team Tournament

April 12, 2025

Hosted by Minnow Bucket Marina on World Famous Lake Fork

Tournament Director, Matt Cheney



Sponsored by

Registration Entries Must be Postmarked by **April 7th** (the Monday Before the Tournament)

Team Entry (two person) **Per Team \$160**

Free Kid Fishing Event (Shoreline Only) from **10 AM to 12 Noon**

Actual Payouts

1st prize \$2000	4th prize \$500	7th prize \$250	10th prize \$150
2nd prize \$1000	5th prize \$400	8th prize \$200	BIG BASS: \$500
3rd prize \$700	6th prize \$300	9th prize \$175	

Funds raised are distributed to selected children's organizations that promote education and social group participation.

The Jake Wilson Memorial Bass Tournament was organized to celebrate the life and legacy of Jake Charles Wilson, who passed from this life to the next on August 30, 2017.

Jake had a passion for fishing, hunting, and singing. He loved the Lord and cherished his children with all his heart. In his 34 short years, Jake served as a Children's Pastor, worked in Prison Ministry, and led Praise and Worship services. He was also well-respected in the Gas Pipeline Industry and made many friends whom he considered family.

We are thankful for the relationship we had with Jake and the lasting impact he made on our lives. Until we are reunited in Heaven, let us lift others up and speak words of love and life daily!

Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation was established to honor Jake Wilson's life and memory by helping children



To Register or to Sponsor - Please Contact Diane Wilson • 972-567-5215 • dwtouchy@aol.com

2025 Jake Wilson Memorial Amateur One-Day Open Team Tournament Official Entry

Entry Fee \$160 Per Team Includes Big Bass Open Tournament for All Anglers

ANGLER 1

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

ANGLER 2

First Name

Last Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

I have read and understand the description of the tournament and Official Rules of this tournament. I will obey all rules and understand that any violation may result in immediate disqualification without refund of my entry fee. I also understand the tournament officials may reject my application for any reason and in that will refund my entry fee. I release the Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation Inc. from all liability and give permission to use my name and photograph for promotional purposes. I agree to submit to and accept the results of the polygraph test given at this event My application above reflects that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, understand that it and other documents I have signed as

part of the process affect my legal rights, and agree to be bound by those terms for this event. References herein to "I", "my", "myself", and other first-person references shall include any child or ward for which I sign.

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Mail to: Diane Wilson
15820 County Road 322
Terrell Texas 75161

Question? You can contact Diane
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Official Rules:

1. These rules apply to all entrants of the Jake Wilson Memorial Open Amateur Team Tournament. This tournament is open to all anglers, except for Lake Fork Guides who have guided in the last 60 days. It is the contestant's responsibility to read, understand, and obey all tournament rules. Violation of any of these rules can result in disqualification from the event.
2. All State, Federal, and Local laws must be obeyed.
3. All entrants are subject to take a polygraph test. Failure to take and/or pass the polygraph test will result in disqualification. Anyone who has ever failed a polygraph administered at a fishing tournament for cheating is not eligible to fish future events.
4. Any protest must be received in writing, with TX numbers and signed, within 15 minutes of the final check-in deadline to be considered. The tournament director's decisions will be final in all matters.
5. All contestants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship and courtesy at all events. Alcohol and narcotics will not be allowed in the possession of contestants, whether on their person or in their boat, at any event during tournament hours, unless prescribed as medication for the tournament entrant.
6. U.S. Coast Guard-approved chest-type PFD or inflatable is required for all contestants. All boats must meet U.S. Coast Guard standards. Outboard motors must not exceed boat manufacturer's ratings. Jet drive and airboats are not allowed. All powered boats must have an emergency kill switch, and the driver must be attached to the kill switch anytime the combustion engine is in gear.
7. OFF LIMITS: Period of the lake for fishing: (a) Locating bass will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday

evening, April 11th, the evening before the tournament. (b) Boat slips, stalls, or beaching of boats are allowed on the night before the tournament for convenience and easing of traffic at ramps. (c) Contestants may launch at any ramp on Lake Fork beginning at 5:30 AM the morning of the tournament. (d) Contestants do not have to launch at the host marina but must stage in front of The Minnow Bucket Marina for numbered order takeoff, beginning at 7:00 AM according to their registration number.

8. Official tournament hours are 7:00 AM, with the National Anthem and Prayer prior to numbered order takeoff. Anglers will pass by the long dock with live wells open and aerators running. At 2:00 PM, all fishing ceases for all anglers, at which time anglers will head to weigh-in.
9. Weigh-in will be conducted at the host marina, The Minnow Bucket, beginning at 2:00 PM. You will have until 3:00 PM to be in the weigh-in line with your fish. Please watch the line and allow your fish to remain in your live well with the aerator running until the line goes down to reduce stress on the fish from being in weigh bags too long.
10. Upon entering this tournament, contestants release the event organizers, Jake Wilson Memorial Foundation Inc., and all sponsors of this event from liability for accidents, losses, or thefts.
11. Registration may be by mail (if postmarked on or before Monday prior to the event) and at the host marina site on Saturday morning starting at 5:30 AM the morning of the event. Contact the tournament director for additional times and/or locations. Registration by credit card/debit will include a 5% convenience fee.
12. Lake Fork is a slot lake; please observe the slot sizes. The official measuring board will be Check-it Stick, and a courtesy board will be available at the weigh-in. (Lake Fork Bass of all species cannot touch the 16-inch mark and must touch the 24-inch mark to be legal.) Anyone who brings a slot fish to weigh-in will be disqualified and receive a 2 lb. penalty, as well as face fines and disqualification from the tournament. No iced or frozen fish will be weighed. Dead fish will have a 0.50 lb. penalty, and culling of dead fish is against State laws. We recommend the use of live well additives made by Sure-Life to increase the odds of maintaining healthy fish. Ice is recommended to lower the live-well temps by approximately 10 degrees and run aerators and recirculation on high all day.
13. Team Tournament: All persons in the boat must be registered contestants. A team can consist of no more than two anglers. All bass weighed in must be brought to the scales by one or both team members.
14. No fishing within 25 yards of another contestant's boat without mutual consent.

15. All fishing must be done with artificial lures only. Pork is permitted. (a) Contestants may use only one rod and reel at a time. (b) No trolling with combustion engines is allowed. (c) All fish must be caught in a legal and sporting manner during tournament hours from tournament waters. (d) Contestants may not leave the boat to land a bass. (e) Underwater cameras or tracking devices may not be used during tournament hours. (f) Hole sitting by or for contestants is not allowed.
16. Boats must have a live well and an operating aeration system. Contestants may keep no more than 5 bass in the live well at any time during tournament hours, except for a brief moment during culling when a 6th fish can be retained in the live well.
17. Scoring: This is a 5-fish team stringer tournament. Ties for cash prizes will be settled by combining the two cash awards and splitting the total between tied anglers. Each team is allowed one over 24" or greater in length in their limit.