

Texas B.AS.S. Nation Annual Toys for Tots and Pink Fishing Benefit Bass Fishing Tournament

- 1. When: Saturday, December 4th, 2021.
- 2. Where: Belton Lake Outdoor Recreation Area (BLORA).
- 3. Entry Fee: \$100/boat (one or two persons) plus one (1) toy with a value of at least \$25 and still in the original packaging.
- 4. Registration:
 - a. Online at www.texasbass.org
 - **b. Tightlines Premium Fishing Tackle**
 - i. 5902 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd., Killeen Texas 75543 (254)-690-3474
 - c. BLORA starting at 4:00 am on Dec. 4, 2021



TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. THERE WILL BE NO "OFF-LIMITS" PERIOD FOR THIS TOURNAMENT.
- 2. ALL TEAMS MUST PRE-REGISTER BEFORE LAUNCHING. AFTER LAUNCHING, REMAIN IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OF THE LAUNCH.
- 3. BLAST OFF WILL BE AT APPROXIMATELY 6:15 AM OR SAFE LIGHT.
- 4. IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TO POSTPONE THIS EVENT DUE TO ADVERSE WEATHER. IN THE EVENT OF A CANCELLATION, ENTRY FEES WILL BE REFUNDED IN FULL.
- 5. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES OR ILLEGAL DRUGS MAY BE CONSUMED OR IN POSSESSION OF ANY COMPETITOR DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.



- 6. MINIMUM BOAT LENGTH IS 16 FEET. BOATS MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONING LIVE WELL AND BE EQUIPPED WITH A "KILL SWITCH".
- 7. PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES THAT THE COMBUSTION ENGINE IS RUNNING AND KILL SWITCH MUST BE ATTACHED TO THE BOATER.
- 8. UNSPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION WITHOUT A REFUND OF TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE.
- 9. ARTIFICIAL LURE ONLY. NO LIVE OR PREPARED BAIT ALLOWED.
- 10. ALL STATE AND FEDERAL BOATING/FISHING REGULATIONS MUST BE ADHERED TO DURING THE TOURNAMENT.
- 11. ONLY SMALLMOUTH, LARGEMOUTH, AND KENTUCKY/SPOTTED BASS WILL BE WEIGHED.



- 12. FIVE (5) BASS LIMIT PER TEAM WITH A 14"
 MINIMUM LENGTH. BASS THAT DO NOT
 MEASURE THE MINIMUM LENGTH WILL NOT
 BE WEIGHED AND WILL RESULT IN A ONE (1)
 POUND PENALTY AGAINST THE TOTAL
 WEIGHT OF THE CATCH.
- 13. NO FISHING WITHIN 100 FEET OF ANOTHER BOAT.
- 14. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE BETWEEN ANY TWO CONSECUTIVE TOURNAMENT TEAM WEIGHTS, THE CASH PRIZE FOR THOSE TWO POSITIONS WILL BE ADDED TOGETHER AND DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY AMONG THE TIED TEAMS.
- 15. ALL TAXES ON ANY PRIZE AWARDS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RECIPIENT.
- 16. IF IN THE OPINION OF TOURNAMENT
 OFFICIALS ANY FISH JUDGED NOT LIKELY TO
 SURVIVE WILL BE DEEMED A DEAD FISH AND
 A .50 LB. PENALTY WILL BE ASSESSED. A



DEAD FISH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE BIG BASS PRIZE.

- 17. ALL BOATS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 3:00 PM. ANY CONTESTANT RETURNING LATE TO THE CHECKPOINT WILL BE PENALIZED AT THE RATE OF ONE (1) POUND PER MINUTE UP TO 15 MINUTES. AFTER 15 MINUTES, NO WEIGH-IN WILL BE ALLOWED.
- 18. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARTICIPANTS TO FURNISH A WEIGH-IN BAG TO BRING FISH TO THE WEIGH-IN. A MESH BAG WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE WEIGH-IN TANKS FOR PARTICIPANTS TO USE. THIS MESH BAG WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO THE WEIGH-IN PROCESS.
- 19. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL RANDY FLEEMAN AT 254-368-3429.