

Legend's Open Tournament July 27 & 28 2019

Oak Ridge Marina @ Lake Fork

- 1. RULES:** IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH PARTICIPANT TO BE FAMILIAR WITH AND ABIDE BY THESE RULES. THESE RULES TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OTHER PRINTED INFORMATION.
- 2. BOAT WEIGHT:** LOT is based on a 5 fish limit by boat weight (team or individual) per day.
- 3. PLACES:** The Payback is 1 in 6 entries.
- 4. LEGEND INCENTIVE:** The Top Legend Boat will get \$500.00
- 5. BIG FISH:** The big fish Over the Slot for the the two day tournament prize will be \$500. The Big Fish under the slot for the two day tournament will be \$350
- 6. TIES:** Will be handled by combining the next place prize money and splitting it prize 50/50.
- 7. FISH:** All bass must be caught in a sporting manner and kept in an aerated live well. All fish brought to the weigh-in site become the sole property of the LOT. At the time of catch your the 6th fish must cull down to 5 fish. No culling bags are allowed. No more than 5 bass may be brought to the scales. Trolling as a means of catching fish is NOT ALLOWED (Long Lining or Strolling allure will be considered Trolling). Culling at the Dock is Prohibited. All site fish caught must be hooked on the inside of the mouth. Fish must be caught between the hours of 6am and 2pm on the tournament days.
- 8. LEGAL FISH:** Lake Fork is slot lakes please observe the slot sizes. Official measuring board will be Check It Stick, a courtesy board will be available at weigh in. (Lake Fork Bass all species cannot touch the 16-inch mark and must touch the 24-inch mark to be legal.) Slot fish will not be weighed. You could also face fines and disqualification from the tournament. No iced, frozen or dead fish will be weighed. 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.
- 9. PARTICIPATES AND ENTRY FEES:** Entry fee is \$225 per boat. You may fish alone or with a partner. Entry fee includes T-Shirt, Hat and wristband.
- 10. SAFETY:** Each Person must wear a coast guard approved PFD (personal flotation device) when the combustion engine is running. Boats must have a working kill switch connected to the drivers PFD when the combustion engine is running. Each boat must have working running lights. Safe boating must be observed at tall time by each competitor.
- 11. TACKLE AND EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures, including pork trailers, may be used. NO live bait! Only one (1) rod per person.
- 12. SPORTSMANSHIP:** At no time during A Legends event will a competitor act to give themselves an unfair advantage over other Tournament competitors. The use of cellular phones to give or receive fishing information, or locations, during tournament hours is strictly prohibited. Any participate causing dissension will be disqualified.
- 13. PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Fishing is permitted on Lake Fork, which are accessible by all tournament boats. Boats must stay 50 feet from a first anchored tournament boat with trolling motor up. All boats must remain 50 ft. apart except during emergency situation, or to pass by to access a creek or slough.
- 14. TOURNAMENT BOATS:** You can fish from any model boat. Your boat must remain in tournament waters at all times and all participants must remain in their boat expect in case of dire emergency or boat breakdown. Leaving the boat to land a fish recover a lure is not permitted. A competitor from a disabled boat may return to weigh his/her fish by another tournament boat. All fish must return to the official LOT weigh-in site by tournament boat. All tournament boats must pass by the blast-off dock with live well open running lights on and kill switch attached to body for boat check. It is each participant's responsibility to be in the water prior to start. Tournaments will start just after first light (6am). We will start at that time, if you are not in the water or ready at that time you will go after those that are ready. If you remove your boat from the tournament waters prior to the end of tournament hours, you must check in at the dock during the check in time. It is the responsibility of each participant to check in or you will be considered late and will be disqualified. Check in will begin on the dock 15 minutes before the end of tournament hours. If you remove your boat from tournament waters prior to check in, you must remain in the parking lot until check in for your catch to be counted. All fish are to remain in the live well until you have checked in. Any boat not checked in or late will be disqualified. Kayaks and/or canoes are not permitted.

- 15. POLYGRAPH TEST:** The LOT reserves the right to require a polygraph test to be taken and passed, in the opinion of the polygraph operator and the LOT officials, before prizes will be awarded.
- 16. PROTEST:** All protests must be made in writing and turned in within fifteen (15) minutes after the last fish are weighed. Any protest will be turned over to the LOT officials for evaluation and their decision concerning the matter will be final.
- 17. STATE/FEDERAL LAWS:** State and federal laws must be obeyed pertinent to safety and fishing in off limit areas in all tournaments.
- 18. DECISIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS:** All decisions made by, and instruction given by the LOT tournament officials are final and binding in any and all matters.
- 19. REGISTRATION:** The deadline for sign-up will be 6:00 PM Friday night before the tournament at the Weigh in site.
- 20. THE TOURNAMENT START WILL BE AN EASE OFF:** Boats will leave by their numbered position assigned at the time you signed up for the tournament. Swapping numbers is not permitted. No passing of tournament boats will be allowed until you reach the the boat lane.
- 21. ELIGIBILITY:** Tournaments are open to all ages. If you are under the age of 16 you must be accompanied by an adult. The adult will be considered the Captain of the boat
- 22. OFF LIMITS:** The Tournament lake is off limit starting at 6pm the Friday before the tournament.
- 23. CHECK IN:** Bring a copy of your emailed receipt with you to check in to get you boat number.

By my signature below I verify that I have read and understand the rules.

Boat Captain Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: (____) _____ - _____

Legend Year: _____ Model: _____ Colors: _____

Co Angler Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Email: _____ Phone#: (____) _____ - _____

Age if under 18: _____ **Date** _____ **PRINT**

CONTESTANT NAME HERE FROM PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF MINORITY AGE PARTICIPANTS (UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION) I, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PARTICIPANT AND I AGREE AND GIVE MY CONSENT TO HIS/HER RELEASE AS PROVIDED ABOVE OF ALL THE RELEASES AND, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNEES THE RELEASES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITIES INCIDENT TO MY MINOR CHILD'S OR WARD'S INVOLVEMENT OR FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Date: _____

Parent's/Guardian's

Signature: _____

Name Printed: _____