

LANETT MASONIC LODGE BLACK BASS FISHING TOURNAMENT RULES - 2020

- A. A polygraph exam will be given to the 1st place winner and a random place winner. All contestants win or lose will be subject to a polygraph.
- B. State and Lake Laws Apply.
- C. Five (5) fish limit per team.
- D. 12" Minimum for Spotted Bass, 14" Minimum for Largemouth.
- E. No Trolling during tournament hours with a combustion engine.
- F. No live bait (Only artificial lures are permitted).
- G. No fishing of pre-baited holes or holding of holes at any time.
- H. Anglers must remain at least 50 yards from other competing anglers marked with a ribbon.
- I. Dead fish can be weighed in as "Big Fish" with a ½ lb. penalty.
- J. Waters in sight of the launch area are off limits during the tournament.
- K. Dead fish are allowed with a ¼ lb. penalty per fish. Short fish will be culled & no weight will be taken.
- L. Late penalty will be 1 lb. per minute. 15 minutes late will result in disqualification.
- M. Live well and storage box checks will be performed prior to the tournament.
- N. Anglers must remain in the boat at all times except for dire emergency.
- O. Any protests must be submitted in writing no later than 15 minutes after the scales close and will be resolved by the Tournament Committee. All decisions made by the Committee will be final.
- P. All ties will split the prize.
- Q. Unsportsmanlike conduct and failure to follow any of the rules set forth will result in disqualification. All decisions made by the Committee are final.
- R. New Protest Rule: Before every payout, participating anglers will have the option to protest another angler. In doing so, the protesting angler will have to cover the polygraph fee, to be scheduled at the protested angler's earliest convenience. Payout money will be held until polygraph confirmation. If result shows that protested angler passes, the protesting angler will lose his protesting fee to cover polygraph. If protested angler fails polygraph, then the tournament will cover polygraph fee. Protest fee is \$200.00.

Committee Chairman: Barry Smith. Members: Benny Jackson and Lee Newborn.