

CUMMING SHRINE CLUB SHRINE HOSPITAL BENEFIT BASS TOURNAMENT

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Contestant/Entrant agrees to procure a reasonable property and personal liability insurance for all activities related to Contestant/Entrant's participation in the tournament. Contestant/Entrant shall assume all risk of injury or death or loss of personal property which may result from participation in the Tournament and hereby releases and discharges Cumming Shrine, the Cumming Shrine Club Benefit Bass Tournament, event sponsors, event organizers, other participants and their respective officers, directors, officials, representatives, agents, employees, volunteers, and all other associated with this event from any and all liability, obligation, loss, damages, claims or causes of action in any way resulting from or arising out of the Tournament or other activities. Contestant/Entrant grants this release and discharge with full knowledge and awareness of the inherent danger associated with competitive fishing events such as this Tournament.
2. To participate and be eligible for this Tournament, a properly completed and signed application is required for each entry to the Tournament. This is a team event and a team shall consist of a maximum of two (2) people. Any person entering the Tournament that is not 16 years of age must fish with and adult and have written permission to fish. The written permission must be from the Contestant's parent or legal guardian and submitted with the under-aged Contestant's application. All Contestants must comply with the State of Georgia fishing license requirements.
3. All Boats and motors must meet all United States Coast Guard requirements. Safe boating will be observed at all times. Each contestant is required to wear a fastened Coast Guard approved flotation device at any time the combustion engine is in operation. All boats must be equipped with an emergency shutoff device and must be attached to the driver's body when the combustion engine is in operation. This will checked during boat examination.
4. Tournament day may be shortened or cancelled due to unsafe weather or water conditions at the discretion of the Tournament officials.
5. All Contestants/Entrants are required to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy and conservation and to conduct themselves in a manner that will be a credit to themselves, the Tournament organization, sponsors, and the Cumming Shrine Club. Absolutely No Alcoholic Beverages or mind-altering substances are allowed during Tournament hours, including pre-Tournament and post-Tournament related activities.
6. In consideration for permission to participate in the Tournament, I (Contestant/Entrant) hereby grant to the Tournament and Cumming Shrine Club the unconditional right to use my name, voice, and photograph likeness to the presentation and promotion of future tournaments and other events which benefit Cumming Shrine Club. I understand that I will not entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use.
7. Take off positions will be given out the day of the Tournament, determined by order of registration beginning with the first pre-registered Contestant/Entrant.
8. Tournament hours will be from Safelight to 3:00 PM for the first flight unless otherwise stated prior to the Tournament start. Flights will be limited to 15 boats.
9. Fishing on Tournament waters is permitted except within fifty (50) yards of a marina gas dock or other competitors boat, which is anchored and it's trolling motor is up.
10. Protests must be filed in writing to the Tournament Director prior to weigh-in. Tournament committee will rule on all protests; their decision is final.
11. Only artificial lures may be used. NO live bait. NO trolling. All bass must be caught live and in a conventional manner with a rod and reel, while fishing from the boat. Fishing must cease if angler is out of the boat for any reason.
12. The limit shall be five (5) bass per boat. All bass must be a minimum of fourteen (14) inches in length, measured on a "Golden Rule" flat board with the mouth closed and moving the tail side to side. The team whose fish weigh the most wins the Tournament. "Big Bass" is determined by weight not size.
13. There will be a one-quarter (0.25) pound penalty per fish for bringing dead fish to the scales. A short fish will result in the loss of the team's "Big Bass". At no time shall a team have more than five (5) fish in their possession (livewell). Provision for a courtesy measurement will be available so a Contestant/Entrant may measure their fish prior to turning them over to the weigh-in committee.
14. There shall be one Official Checkpoint for boat check-out in the morning and check-in in the afternoon. Failure to go through boat checks will result in disqualification.
15. Teams not in the official weigh-in area at the appointed times will be penalized one (1) pound for each minute they are late, starting with their big bass. Any team more than five (5) minutes late will be disqualified.
16. There will be no official practice period and no off-limits period prior to the event.
17. As a Contestant in this Tournament, I hereby consent to a polygraph examination by an operator selected by Tournament officials, and I agree that the results of said examination will be the final decision. The decision to require a polygraph examination is solely at the discretion of the Tournament Committee.
18. Interpretation of these rules shall be left exclusively to the Tournament Officials (identified by green club shirt). The decision of the Tournament Director shall be final in all matters. Infractions of these rules may be grounds for disqualification for this and future events. Tournament Officials reserve the right to refuse any application without cause.

Form must be presented on day of Tournament or mail to: Cumming Shrine Club, P.O. Box 495, Cumming, GA 30040

\$150 per boat (Team of 2)

Deadline for Pre-Registration is Sunday, August 30, 2015

Boater

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Partner

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

By Signing you are agreeing to the rules and regulations as stated above