

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BLACK BASS ANGLERS

NATIONAL RULES (DOUGLAS LAKE)



1. This event is open to all Black Bass Anglers in the USA and our IFBBA International Black Bass Anglers!
2. This is a catch and release event. No culling in the weigh in water area!
3. The decision by the IFBBA Tournament committee will be final on any tournament issue! (no exceptions)
4. All fish to be weighed in must be a minimum length of 12" or more will be accepted.
5. Black Bass are considered largemouth bass and smallmouth 15", spotted or kentucky bass are 12" in Douglas Lake and it's tributaries.
5. A (5) five fish limit each day. Big Bass will be the largest bass based on weight, not looks!
6. All anglers will launch at first light each day and you will have until 3:00pm to be at the check in station at the Green Bridge ramp.
This will be your check in point each day! You have a 10 minute grace period to be at the check in station. Anyone who comes to the checkpoint after 3:10 pm will be disqualified for that day! (No exceptions)
7. Every dead fish brought to the weigh in will cost the angler team 25% of your total weight for that day! KEEP THEM ALIVE!
8. All fishing rods must not be longer than 8' foot or 2.4 meters. Only one rod in the water at a time per angler. No trolling at all.
9. Only artificial lures will be used in this tournament. Pork skin is allowed.
10. Complaints must be filed within 30 minutes after the weigh in with the tournament committee. This must be done in writing. Petty gripes and unfounded criticisms will not be tolerated by anyone. NO EXCEPTIONS!
11. SPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT IS A MUST! You will be disqualified from this event if not followed.
12. This is a Open Buddy Team Tournament of the IFBBA. Enjoy yourself while you compete against anglers from all over the world and the USA.
13. 5 places will be paid out. First Place will be \$5,000.00 and will be based upon 25 boat teams. The IFBBA reserve the right to change and/or adjust the financial purse of this event based upon conditions and/or situations out of its control, (i.e. number of participants, weather, etc). Added places will be based upon 5 boats we will add one place.
14. No alcohol or narcotics are allowed in boats nor may be consumed during tournament hours.
15. All winners will be required to take telecommunication voice stress test to determine that the winners have been honest.
16. BOATING SAFETY IS A MUST. All boats are subject to be inspected by the Tennessee Water Patrol. Be correct on the water. Ensure everything is working properly.
17. You may pre-fish everyday through Friday, April 21, 2017. All participants must be off the water by 4:00pm Eastern Standard Time on all those days. No guides may be hired after Sunday, April 16, 2017. (No exceptions)
18. All entries fees must be made on the IFBBA website, www.ifbba.com through PayPal by March 20, 2017. (\$100.00 deposit is due). Balance of entry can be made at the Pre-Tournament meeting. (NO REFUNDS)
19. After March 20, 2017 the Deposit Late Fee of \$50.00 will go into effect. (POLYGRAPH TEST MAYBE ISSUED TO WINNERS)
20. BALANCE MUST BE MADE IN CASH ONLY! (NO EXCEPTIONS)

BOATER'S NAME:	BUDDY'S NAME:
ADDRESS:	*ADDRESS:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:
TELEPHONE:	TELEPHONE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	EMAIL ADDRESS:
LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY# _____ (U.S. ANGLERS ONLY)	

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE IFBBA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LIABILITIES THAT OCCUR AT ITS EVENTS.

SIGNATURE _____ SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ DATE _____

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