

### Lone Star Bass Trail Night Tournament Rules

**Entry:** \$100 per team (includes Big Bass Pot).

***State laws regarding navigation after daylight hours must be adhered to. Any infractions will result in disqualification from this event and possibly future events***

**Trailer**ing is allowed, however you must check in and have livewell checked prior to departure. No online entries are accepted and you cannot make a cast until 6:00 pm

**2-person teams:** You can fish solo, but the price is the same. Everyone in the boat must be a paid entrant in the tournament.

**5-fish limit.** 14" minimum length on all bass, **including spotted bass.**

Only artificial bait is allowed.

Everyone must wear a **life jacket** and driver must wear **kill switch when the boat is in gear**

**Payout:** 1 in 6 places for stringer pot. Payouts based on # of entries

**Weigh in:** You must stop fishing at 12:00 am and be in weigh in line with your fish by 1:00 am. Scales will open at 8:00 pm for early weigh in if needed (if you have a fish to weigh in for conservation reasons, you can return to fishing once weighed.) That fish/s will count towards your total weight. If a 5 fish limit is weighed, you may continue to fish but no additional fish will be accepted.

**Dead fish penalty:** 1 lb penalty per dead fish.

**In case of a tie,** prize money for the two places will be added and split equally between the teams that tied.

**Divisions:** There will be 2 divisions North out of Cassels (old ramp) and South out of Public. You can fish either or both divisions during regular events but for the Championship you must choose a side (North or South).

**Championship:** Will be 9/2/23 from 6 pm-12 am and we will have scales at both the North and South end. Entry fee is \$150 for the Championship. \$100 of entry will go to the overall winning teams based on place of finish whether North or South. \$50 of the entry fee will be paid out by place of finish in each division. You must fish one tournament in either division to qualify for the Championship.

If you leave the lake early and don't plan on going to the weigh-in please text the tournament director at 936-615-1338. We want to make sure everyone is off the lake safely

**Random Polygraphs:** The potential for a random polygraph at any event, at any time, to any team or individual is possible. Polygraphs will be performed the next day. Teams or individuals must make themselves available if chosen for polygraph. Lone Star Bass trail reserves the right to hold or cancel any winnings until the polygraph is passed.