



ASA/TEXO BASS CLASSIC

Lake Bob Sandlin @ Titus County Fresh Water District

April 14, 2018

RULES

1. **Eligibility:** The tournament is for ASA/TEXO Members/Employees and guests of the construction industry. ASA/ TEXO members in good standing with dues paid may be invoiced. Non-member participants must pay all teams/sponsorships in advance.
2. A maximum of two people per boat. One person can constitute a team. No fishing guides allowed.
3. You may not fish with a guide on Lake Bob Sandlin for a period of one month prior to the tournament date. No pre-fishing April 9th to April 12th.
4. Fishing will be done on Lake Bob Sandlin.
5. Friday, April 13th is considered a practice day.
6. All federal, state and local laws must be observed. FYI: Open container laws are also enforced in boats.
7. All entry fees must be paid before fishing. Sign-in with Tournament Officials must be done by 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 2018. We ask that professional fishing guides not enter the tournament
8. NO REFUNDS after Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 4pm
9. Big Bass Pot is \$20.00 per team and Combo Pot \$10 per team. CASH ONLY, paid before or during check-in.
10. All Tournament Officials will be at the staging location. If you have a problem or question regarding the Tournament Rules you MUST contact a Tournament Official.
11. You must be checked in, have your live wells checked and tag initialed at Titus County Fresh Water District or other designated live well check areas by a Tournament Official BEFORE YOU BEGIN FISHING, no later than 9:00 a.m. April 14, 2018, Lake Bob Sandlin only. (Check in Friday, April 13th 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday April 14th, 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.)
12. Trailering is permitted as long as you check in.
13. All participating teams are to place identification ribbon around motor or trolling motor (we will provide).
14. Fishing Hours 6:00 a.m. or safe light to 3:00 p.m. One team member must be in weigh-in line by 3:00 p.m. or the team will be disqualified. Weigh-in only at Lake Bob Sandlin, Titus County Fresh Water District.
15. Weigh-In: Tournament Officials will be available to weigh-in at 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The weigh-in line will close at 3:00 p.m. After weigh-in, it is requested all live fish be released in the lake unless you have ONE regulation trophy fish.
16. Maximum number of fish allowed at weigh-in will be (5) fish per team, all fish must have a minimum length of 14"
17. All ties will be determined by a coin flip. All decisions made by the Tournament Committee will be final. Official time will be kept by the Tournament Director.
18. No white gilled or frozen fish will be weighed. If you have a fish that is close to death at time of weigh in alert an official. There is a one-pound (1 lb.) penalty for every dead fish weighed in including Big Bass.
19. All fish must be caught by artificial bait by casting. Trolling is not allowed.
20. Life jackets should be worn while big motor is in operation; kill switch (if applicable) should be connected to jacket.
21. The tournament will be held regardless of weather.
22. The ASA and TEXO Team Trophies will be given to the qualified team with the most weight.
23. Sponsorship is required to win a Traveling Team Trophy.
24. All fishermen will have their name automatically entered for one Door Prize at check-in. Cash or door prizes are awarded (during dinner. Cash prize winners are not eligible for door prizes. NO Door Prize Tickets will be issued to non-fishermen attending the dinner only.
25. Dinner will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. You MUST be a fisherman or have paid for dinner in order to be served.