

## **RULES**

- 1. **Eligibility:** The tournament is for ASA/TEXO Members/Employees and guests of the construction industry. 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 Fork for a period of one month prior to the tournament date. No prefishing September  $21^{st}$  to September  $24^{th}$ .
- 4. Fishing will be done on Lake Fork.
- 5. Friday, September 25th 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 September 25, 2020. We ask that professional fishing guides not enter the tournament
- 8. NO REFUNDS after Thursday, September 17, 2020 at 3pm
- 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 Lake Fork Marina or other designated live well check areas by a Tournament Official BEFORE YOU BEGIN FISHING, no later than 8:00 a.m. September 26, 2020, Lake Fork only. (Check in Friday, September 25th 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday September 26th, 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 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 Fork Marina.
- 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. All fish must be under 16" or over 24" to meet tournament regulations. Please measure properly NO fish between 16" to 24" can be brought to weigh-in. Maximum number allowed at weigh-in will be (5) fish per team.
- 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.
- 24. Lunch will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.