ASA/TEXO BASS CLASSIC
Lake Fork @ Lake Fork Marina
September 25 & 26, 2020

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 pre-fishing September 21st to September 24th.**
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 TESCO Team Trophies will be given to the qualified team with the most weight.
23. Lunch will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.