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Dupo Marine Fall Fishing Classic

October 18-19, 2024

Alhonna Resort

677 Outer Drive, Lake Ozark, MO 65049

573-365-2634

In signing this application, we hereby waive our legal venue, we hereby waive and release all other contestants, sponsors, and tournament officials from all claims for injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament and agree to all their rules and decisions. Receipt date of entry determines starting position. Cash, check or money order must accompany this entry form to qualify for tournament entry. I maintain liability insurance and have verification of liability insurance on the boat I will be using for the tournament.

A Boater's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Email _____

B Partner's Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

- RULES:** The following rules for this tournament will be used. These rules will be interpreted by the Tournament Officials and all decisions are final. Any violation of these rules, Dept. of Conservation or State Water Patrol regulations shall be reason for disqualification and possibly from all future events. Failure to read these rules is no excuse. Knowledge of all rules is boaters responsibility, and by signing this form, we hereby waive our legal venue and agree with all decisions.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All individuals, 18 years of age or older unless participating with a parent or guardian, and who have paid the proper entry fees. Entry form must be completely filled out and signed by both contestants. We reserve the right not to accept any entries, we feel that are not in the best interest of the tournament. **All contestants that occupy residency 6 months or more out of the year must live 40 miles or more away from lake.**
- ENTRY FEES:** Team \$135.00 per boat. (Including Big Bass)
- TOURNAMENT HOURS:** You must check. (No off limits time before this tournament.) Tournament hours will be re-announced before take-off.
- TAKE-OFF:** Will be in order in which entries are received. The take-off site area will be the official check-out and check-in area. Your numbers assigned must be displayed during the tournament hours. Live-wells and kill switches will be inspected during take-off.
- TEAM:** Team consists of 2 members who fish together.
- TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only artificial lures or baits may be used. All bass must be caught alive on a rod and reel during the tournament hours from a boat in a sporting manner. No trolling.
- BOATS & MOTORS:** Boats 15 feet or longer, with properly working aerated live-wells and kill switch. **NO AIR BOATS ALLOWED. NO OVERPOWERED BOATS ALLOWED.** All boats must meet B.I.A., U.S. Coast Guard and State Water Patrol regulations.
- SAFETY & SPORTSMANSHIP:** Safe boating and fishing practices must be observed at all times. Life jackets **MUST BE WORN** anytime the combustion motor is running. Kill switches **MUST BE ATTACHED** to driver anytime the combustion motor is running. Each contestant is expected to follow high standards of sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation. No alcoholic beverages, stimulants, or depressants allowed in boats. No hole sitting or holding a fishing spot for another fishermen or contestants.
- PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** Anywhere on the tournament water except within 50 yards of another contestant's boat. All fishing must be done from boat. No contestants may leave the boat to land a fish and no trailering. Any rule changes at tournament site will over ride any written rules.
- SCORING:** Largemouth, Kentucky and Smallmouth bass will be weighed. Only 5 fish per boat may be weighed in. All fish will be measured on a flat BPS metal keeper board. All fish will be measured with mouth closed and with a pinched or finned tail. Any short fish presented for weigh in will cause 2lbs to be deducted from total weight and loss of short fish. Dead fish will receive a 1lb deduction per fish and only 2 dead fish per boat. No culling inside the marker buoys of the take-off cove or weigh in area. We reserve the right to change the number of fish per boat if necessary.
- WEIGH IN:** Will begin at the end of the tournament hours. **NO** fish will be weighed until then. You must be at scales with fish, half hour after check in. One team member must be present with weigh in slip to verify weight during weigh in. Weighing in more than 5 fish, disqualification.
- PROTESTS:** Must be filed in writing within 10 minutes after weigh in and signed. Person or persons, making the protest will be responsible for payment of test. Random testing may be given at anytime by tournament officials to any contestant, with or without a protest being filed.
- TIES:** Ties will be broken by earliest entry received.
- CHECK IN & PENALTY:** All boats must be checked in; any boat weighing in fish that did not check in will be disqualified. Late penalty is 1lb per minute; up to 10 minutes. The check in area will be the same area as the take off area.
- PAYBACK:** 70% cash payback plus prizes.

Date of Pre-Tournament Meetings:

October 18, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.-Hot dogs, Chili and refreshments will be provided.

Tournament Dinner: will follow the tournament weigh-in on October 19, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

Tournament Hours: 7:00am – 3:00pm

Launch and Weigh-in out of Alhonna Resort

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