

49th Annual LTBC Invitational Bass Tournament

May 5th, 6th 2018

Come Join In On the Fishing, Fun, and Fellowship

1st Place - \$1,500.00

(Guaranteed)

YOUTH BIG BASS PRIZE

Open to the public

No Member of the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club will be allowed to compete

Tournament Dates May 5th, 6th 2018

Big Bass Included In Entry Fee

(\$20.00 per Team)

Pays 2 Places Daily 100%

ENTRY FEE - \$160.00 PER TEAM

1 Big Bass Entry per Team per Day

Two Man Team

OFFICIAL RULES

Weigh-in Will Be In Two Flights

1. Dates: Saturday **MAY 5th** – Start Time 6:00 a.m. Weigh-in line opens no later than 3:30 p.m. and will close at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, **MAY 6th** – Start time 6:00 a.m. Weigh-in line opens no later than 12:00 noon closes at 12:30. Contestants not in weigh-in line by required check-in time will be disqualified for that day.
2. Live release will be in effect **1/4 (one-quarter) of a pound deducted for each dead fish**. Protect your fish through proper handling.
3. (Headquarters) and weigh-in sight located at the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club – Arrow Point/Fm 751 and County Road 3628 at the North end of the bridge/ limited camping space available on first come first serve basis (trailer is permitted).
4. Entry Fee \$160.00 per team includes \$20.00 Big Bass Pot.
5. You do not have to be a member of any bass club to fish. The club however with the most members fishing will be presented a Trophy.
6. All local, state and federal laws will be observed.
7. No alcoholic beverages allowed in the boat during tournament hours.
8. No person may participate in the tournament that has guided black bass on Lake Tawakoni in the past 12 months or any current LTBC Member.
9. Limit: Five black bass per team per day-14 inch minimum length in accordance with TP&W regulations. Any fish under 14 inches (on the official club measuring board only) presented for weigh-in will automatically have the weight of that fish plus **1/2 pound deducted from the teams weight for that day**. No fish will be weighed that has been on ice.
10. No boat may fish within 25 yards of another boat.
11. Polygraph test will be in effect.

12. All fishing must be done from boats on Lake Tawakoni only. No one will be allowed to weigh-in his/her fish without weigh-in slips, which are issued at the weigh-in line.
13. Only artificial lures may be used. No live bait. Only one rod per person in the water at a time.
14. One person may fish as a team providing they pay the full entry fee. Team Members must fish with the same person both days No alternates will be allowed. Only one person from each boat is required to stand in the weigh-in line.
15. Electric trolling motors are permitted, however trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited.
16. Judges will be at the headquarters as well as on the lake. All Contestants' boats are subject to surveillance and inspection. All judges' decisions are final.
17. In case of a place tie, the cash awards for that place and the following place will be combined and equally divided. A coin toss will determine which contestant will get the trophy.
18. Each participant is required to wear a chest type life preserver anytime the internal combustion engine on the boat is running (sportsmanship-courtesy-safety and conservation's expected by each participant at all times).
19. All teams must be pre-registered at the tournament headquarters, prior to the start of any fishing. As you check – in, you will be furnished with a team number. Teams may begin to pre-register at 5:00 p.m. Friday until 9:00 p.m. and will resume pre-registration from 5:00 a.m. until 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning.
20. Each team must have a team captain, registered with the tournament headquarters, Team captains may, in case of a need, be called on to act as a grievance judge. All grievances or disputes must be given to the tournament director within 30 minutes after weigh-in each day. Any team captain may vote on a grievance concerning his/her team (all decisions of judges are final).
21. Trailering permitted.
22. Only trophy fish may be kept, all others will be returned to the lake per live release program



Saturday - **Free Kid's Tournament** - up to 16 years of age - 8 a.m. to 12:00 pm
From the banks of Lake Tawakoni Bass Club property - Trophy & Prizes given to all!

Register Early!

ENTRY FEE - \$160.00 PER TEAM
Enclosed \$160.00 Check or money order
For each team participating and mail to:

MAIL ENTRY TO:

Lake Tawakoni Bass Club
549 Tawakoni Dr
Emory, Texas 75440

*Entry fee includes Big Bass Pot

Each team will be issued tickets for a FREE meal after Saturday weigh-in.

There will be stew Friday night
Coffee - Saturday & Sunday Mornings
Awards Presentation – Sunday after Weigh-in

For Further Information Call or Text Tracie Browning @ 469-474-9071 cell or email
www.laketawakonibassclub.com e-mail: ltbc@netportusa.com

(Cut along dotted line)

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We, the undersigned, relieve the Lake Tawakoni Bass Club and all other sponsors, of all liability for personal injury or loss or damage to equipment during this tournament. We also agree to abide by the rules.

Entry Form

Name: (Please Print)

1. (Captain) _____ **Signature** _____

Address:

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Name: (Please Print)

2. _____ **Signature** _____

Address:

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address: _____

Club Name: (Please Print) _____

Address:

City, State, Zip _____

Polygraph: In signing this application each contestant agrees to take a polygraph test by officials. Any contestant who files an official protest against another contestant, and it requires a polygraph test agree to pay the cost of the test. Upon signing the official entry form, contestants accept it and agree to abide by the findings of the polygraph operator and / or committees of 7 captains with no further claim and / or legal recourse. Any contestant may be polygraphed. However, choice of contestants to be examined will normally be drawn indiscriminately from the place winners and they must pass the polygraph test.