

2017-2018 PRIDE OF THE SOUTH Wildcat Division

Team Tournament series Official Rules:

1. Tournament director has the final say and can deny any team from entering the tournament no exceptions.
2. All Federal, State, local, and Pride of the South rules/laws will be obeyed. It's the Anglers responsibility to be knowledgeable of the rules. If your team is issued a ticket during any Pride of The South tournaments you must notify the tournament director prior to weighing any fish. It's the tournament director's discretion to determine the penalty up to disqualification. Failure to comply can result in a failed polygraph.
3. Free entry semi championship for any team finishing in the top 60 in points or one of the 5 random draw of remaining teams. This does not include lunger and launch fees for both days.
4. \$35 membership fee per angler including alternates prior to first tournament fished. With paid membership can fish ALL Divisions. 16 years and younger kids do not have to pay a membership.
5. Only 2 people maximum per boat.
6. If you're late to weigh in it will result in disqualification.
7. Five fish 12 in limit per boat. Fish measured with a golden rule. Except Demopolis 14" fish
8. Will be given floating key chain with boat number must have to weigh in. If leave early leave it at the weigh in site. Will get 25 points less than last person that weighs in.
9. 1/2lb (8oz) per dead fish. No more than 3 dead fish will be weighed. Lunger winning fish must be weighed alive. Short fish will be released immediately.
10. All fished weighed in will be released back.
11. Artificial bait only. No trolling or live bait fishing. Only 1 rod allowed at a time. (A-RIGS are legal)
12. No alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs allowed during tournament.
13. No culling at the dock. Only 5 fish allowed in live well at any time.
14. CUTTING DOWN OF GREEN TREES PRIOR TO ANY PRIDE OF THE SOUTH TOURNAMENT WILL RESULT IN BEING BANNED FROM FISHING THE TRAIL.
15. Must finish in the top 60 in points to be eligible for the semi championship. 1 alternate allowed to keep points for the year no exceptions. Not allowed to use alternate just for championship events. Leading point's team will gain free entries to following season.
16. Points will be based on a 200 points scale. The winner gets 200 points and goes down 1 point per place. If any teams that has entered the tournament does not weigh in or zeroes they will receive 25 points less than the last place team that weighed in.

17. Must follow all water safety rules. Life jacket while big motor is running.
18. Must abide by all "NO WAKE ZONES"
19. Can leave the boat in an emergency situations only. No fishing allowed while not inside of the boat.
20. Off limits are determined by state laws and regulations. Gravel Pit (Millers Ferry) is off limits. No fishing in ponds or private waters during high water levels. Cannot leave the boat to gain access to fishable waters. You are allowed to lock through Dams.
21. Must obey all posted signs this includes dams. (Section 220-6-19 it shall be unlawful to fail to comply with any restrictive sign, buoy, or marker as approved by the Director of the Alabama Marine Police Division). Treat the sign like a wall do not cross nor cast past the posted sign or the area the sign is referencing.
22. Any boat is allowed to carry gas in an approved coast guard tank with quick disconnects. Hand held tanks are not allowed. Cannot leave boat to get gas on land.
23. Live well check will be conducted during registration.
24. Tournament director will receive free entry to all tournaments for his time and providing scales.
25. Anyone that fishes any of the pride of the south tournaments are fishing at their own risk and cannot hold anyone that is involved in the tournament responsible for any damages.
26. Each Championship qualifying event will have a mandatory polygraph test performed. Testing will be conducted to the winning team or random top 5 plus Lunker winner per the tournament director's discretion.
27. Blast off: Will be the order that your entry is paid.
28. In case of a 1st place tie the team with the biggest fish in their limit wins the decision and the losing team of the tie will be consider 2nd place. Lunker ties will result in a 50/50 payout split.

Grand Championship/BASS Team Championship

The top 25 teams in points for the year plus all qualifying monthly tournament winners will earn a spot to fish in the Grand Championship @ Lake Eufaula April 20th-21st. The top 5 teams in points will get a free entry to the event. The entry fee will be \$200 this does include lunker fees.

W-9 FORMS

Prior to getting paid any money from Pride of the South Tournament series a W-9 form is required. All payouts will be in the form of a check.