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**CHATTANOOGA AREA'S LONGEST RUNNING
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A contestant must catch a largemouth bass within the Tennessee River on Lake Chickamauga, Watts Bar & Nick-a-Jack and be certified by the State Fish and Game Department and the International Game and Fish Association (IGFA) as the new State Record Weight for that exact species of fish. Current or former employees, family members, agents, successors, or assignees of the client, or any promotional agency involved with this promotion shall be INELEGIBLE to participate.

Special Fund - Raising Activities at
CHESTER FROST PARK • Beginning at 1:00 PM

After 12:00 noon, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Drinks

Valuable Prizes To Be Given Away

PUBLIC WELCOME

FOR INFORMATION CALL (423) 892-0223

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

23rd ANNUAL ALHAMBRA SHRINERS BASS TOURNAMENT May 14, 2016

Permitted Fishing Locations

Chester Frost Park • Chickamauga Lake • Watts Bar Lake • Nickajack Lake

TOURNAMENT SITE: Chickamauga Lake, Chester Frost Park, Hixson, TN

TOURNAMENT HOURS: Start at 6:00 a.m.; Weigh-in at 3:00 p.m., Second Flight Weigh-in at 3:15 p.m. Late sign-up at the dock Saturday morning before last flight leaves.

ENTRY FEE: \$120.00 per Boat _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE • NO EXCEPTIONS • ONE OR TWO FISHERMAN PER BOAT

ENTRY FEES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT ALHAMBRA SHRINE.

FLIGHT NUMBERS ASSIGNED AT MANDATORY MEETING AT ALHAMBRA SHRINE.

2ND PERSON (if applicable)

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

SSN _____ SSN _____

Home Phone () _____ Home Phone () _____

Work Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Own a Boat? _____ Make & Length _____

Motor & Horsepower _____

Make of boat to be used in this Tournament _____

Big Bass Fish Pot: Voluntary \$10.00 per Boat (Cash Only)

By my signature fixed below to this Entry Form, I certify that I have read, understand and will abide by the rules of this tournament. I hereby waive and release the Officials, Hosts, Sponsors, Agents, State, City and County Governments and all other contestants from any and all claims of injury and/or material and bodily damage incurred in connection with this tournament. I hereby grant all newspaper, audio producers, etc. to use my name, voice, photographic likeness and I shall not be entitled to receive any royalties or other compensation in connection with such use. If under the age of 18 years, Parent or Legal Guardian signature required.

Sign: _____ Date _____ Sign: _____ Date _____

Make all checks payable to: Alhambra Shrine, 1000 Alhambra Drive, Chattanooga, TN 37421

For any/all questions call (423) 892-0223 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

PROCEEDS FOR ALHAMBRA SHRINERS ACTIVITIES AND ARE NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.
ALHAMBRA SHRINERS 23rd ANNUAL BASS TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **RULE CHANGES:** Great effort, study, and research have gone into the formulation of these rules. The following rules of this tournament will remain unchanged. The decision of the judges and tournament officials shall be final in all matters.
2. **HORSEPOWER REGULATIONS:** All outboard motors used in this tournament competition WILL NOT EXCEED the horsepower limitations set by the U.S. Coast Guard. Each boat must have a U.S. Coast Guard rating plate attached to the boat by the manufacturer and the horsepower of the outboard engine must not exceed the ratings specified on this rating plate.
3. **SAFETY:** Safe boat conduct must be observed at all times by each contestant. Each contestant is required to wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type life preserver anytime the combustion engine is operating. This preserver must be snapped, zipped or strapped and maintained in this position until the engine is shut off.
4. **BOATS:** All boats must be equipped with some type of ignition kill switch. It must be attached to the driver's body any time the engine is operating. All boats must be 14 feet or more in length and judged seaworthy by the tournament officials. Each boat must have a functional bilge pump and livewell. All bladder tanks or any type of auxiliary gas tanks that are not installed by the boat manufacturer are prohibited. Trolling as a method of fishing is prohibited. Barges or similar cumbersome craft may be permitted only with the approval of officials. All boats must have basic U.S. Coast Guard equipment.
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Sportsmanship, courtesy, safety and conservation is expected from each contestant. Any infraction of the fundamental sporting principles may be deemed cause for disqualification. Any protest must be submitted in writing 15 minutes of the last person to weigh in. Tournament officials will judge the protest and their decision will be final. No alcohol or drugs of any type are allowed in the boat or tournament site.
6. **TACKLE & EQUIPMENT:** Only one rod 8 feet or less may be used at any time. Only artificial lures may be used. Trolling is not allowed.
7. **LEGAL FISH:** All bass must be caught in a sporting manner and kept in an aerated livewell. All fish brought to the weigh in site become sole property of Alhambra Shrine to be released back into tournament waters. No more than 5 bass are allowed in the livewell at one time. No more than 5 bass may be brought to the scales.
 - A. **COMPLYING WITH THE TENNESSEE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION,** Largemouth bass must be no less than 15" in length. Smallmouth bass must be 18" in length and one daily per person, no more than two legal smallmouth per team boat. Spotted bass must be no less than 12" in length.
 - B. **SHORT FISH:** CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED DUE TO VIOLATION OF STATE LAW.
 - C. **DEAD FISH:** No more than 2 dead fish per tournament boat. If more than 2 dead fish are brought to the scales, the largest of the dead fish will be culled from the contestants bag before it's weighed. **EXAMPLES:** If the contestant has 5 dead fish, the 2 smallest fish will be weighed; 4 Dead fish - The 2 smallest dead fish and the only live fish will be weighed; 3 Dead fish - The 2 smallest dead fish and the 2 live fish will be weighed; 2 Dead fish - All fish will be weighed but receive a penalty. If the contestant has one dead fish, all fish will be weighed but receive a penalty.
 - D. **PENALTY FOR DEAD FISH:** .50 OR 1/2 lb. per dead fish will be subtracted from the boats total weight.
 - E. **CULLING FISH: THE CULLING OF DEAD FISH IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!**
8. **ABSOLUTELY NO-HOLE SITTING ALLOWED:** Results in disqualification
9. **CONTESTANT MUST REMAIN IN THE BOAT:** A contestant may not leave his/her boat to land a fish, recover snagged lures, or to push the boat to other fishing locations.
10. **PERMITTED FISHING LOCATIONS:** There will be no fishing allowed within 50 yards of any marina gas dock or 50 yards from another contestant's anchored boat. Trolling motor must be in a secured position (trolling motor up).
11. **LATE PENALTY:** Contestants who are not back at the official check-in point at the designated time will be penalized at the rate of 1 pound per minute up to 15 minutes, at which point they are disqualified for the day. *No excuses* will be accepted.
12. **BREAKDOWNS:** In case of a breakdown, one contestant can stay with the boat. One may return in another contestant's boat or any official boat. You may not change boats during tournament hours. **Trailing of boat from one location to another location during the tournament is strictly forbidden – no exceptions.**
13. **CHECK-OUT PROCEDURE:** All boats will be checked out at the dock. All boats will be inspected. **DO NOT** run your big engine through the check-out line, use your trolling motor. All kill switches, livewells and running lights will be checked. **YOU MUST LEAVE YOUR RUNNING LIGHTS IN "ON" POSITION UNTIL YOU REACH YOUR FIRST FISHING DESTINATION.**
14. **WAVE-OFF:** You will be waved off one at a time, according to the numbered position you receive at registration.
15. **CHECK-IN PROCEDURE:** A designated person will be stationed on the dock to check your boat in before trailering of boat. Failure to check in will result in a loss of your total weight for the day. There will be no early check-in. Your boat must remain in tournament waters until check-in.
16. **TIES:** In the case of a tie in the overall tournament, it will be settled by the toss of a coin or option of a split.
17. **POLYGRAPH TEST:** Each participant agrees to submit by his or her signature on the official entry form to a polygraph test, if asked. Test must be passed before prizes are awarded.
18. **AGE:** Participants under the age of 18 years of age, the adult partner must assume full liability in all matters.
19. **TOURNAMENT HOURS:** Flight starts at 6:00 a.m. with weigh-in at 3:00 pm.
20. **NO TRAILERING OF BOATS DURING TOURNAMENT HOURS.**
21. For additional information call (423) 892-0223.